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Special Trust Council Meeting

PRESS
RELEASE

By Islands Trust

Special Trust Council Meeting to Consider First Reading of the Draft of the New Policy Statement

Ləkk wəhən, METULIYE/Victoria, B.C. — Islands Trust Council invites the public to participate in a special meeting being held electronically July 7-8, 2021, to consider first reading of the draft of the new Islands Trust Policy Statement. The public can view the electronic meeting live stream in real-time on a computer or smartphone via the Islands Trust website, listen and participate by telephone, or join the meeting by Zoom.

The special meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7, with a town hall session until 9:00p.m. that evening. Without giving any advance notice, members of the public can speak to trustees for up to two minutes. The meeting Chair will make every effort to hear all members of the public, but reserves the right to limit the number of speakers and speaking time. On the second day of the meeting, July 8, Trust Council will consider first reading of the draft of the new Policy Statement.

The Islands Trust Policy Statement expresses how Islands Trust Council plans to carry out its unique preserve and protect mandate and shapes land and marine use planning in the Islands Trust Area. The last version of the Policy Statement was written in 1994. This revision is a historic amendment that addresses the guiding principles of reconciliation and aligns the new Islands Trust Policy Statement with the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act. The Islands Trust Council is also updating the Policy Statement to address Trust Council's response to the climate emergency and affordable housing challenges. The Policy Statement helps shape the 20 official community plans— documents providing direction for the community—and associated bylaws, policies, and regulations.

“We are thankful for all the engagement and input from members of the public over the last 18 months and for the meaningful and collaborative relationships with First Nations as we worked towards developing a new draft of the Policy Statement. First reading will signal that Trust Council wants to advance the draft of the new Policy Statement for public and agency comment, and further First Nations engagement,” said Peter Luckham, Chair, Islands Trust Council. “This is typically the stage where people get more deeply interested and comment on specific proposed policies. We invite everyone to read the document cover to cover to get a complete understanding about what is being proposed, the rationale, and the commitment to reconciliation. There will be at least three months available to provide feedback by email or letter, and there will also be a survey open for several weeks. Information about the draft bylaw will be provided on the Islands Trust website and at online open houses. All feedback will be considered as we work towards a revised version for second reading.”

Following first reading, while public engagement is going on, over 100 provincial and federal agencies, organizations, First Nations, and other governments will be invited to review and provide feedback on the proposed new Policy Statement bylaw.

Keep up-to-date with the Islands 2050 engagement process about the Policy Statement Amendment Project, by registering online to receive updates and notifications at: islandstrust.bc.ca/subscribe/.

You can also view the Islands Trust website for more information at: islandstrust.bc.ca/programs/islands-2050/

Featured Sessions

Town Hall - Wednesday, July 7, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Members of the public are invited to speak at the Town Hall portion of the meeting on matters impacting the Trust Area. Speakers have two minutes to speak; however, time allotments are subject to change.

Get meeting details and information on how to listen, watch or attend at: <https://islandstrust.bc.ca/event/trust-council-special-meeting-1/>

Trust Council Special Meeting - Thursday, July 8 – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Get meeting details and learn how to listen or watch at: <https://islandstrust.bc.ca/event/trust-council-special-meeting-2/>

Until further notice, to protect the health and safety of trustees, Islands Trust employees, and the public during the COVID-19 pandemic, Trust Council meetings will be held electronically and broadcast using Zoom. The Islands Trust appreciates the public's understanding and assistance during this time.

Islands Trust is a federation of special-purpose local government bodies representing 26,000 people living within the Islands Trust Area and another 10,000 non-resident property owners. The Islands Trust Area is located within Coast Salish treaty and territorial lands and waters and is the homeland to over 28,000 Coast Salish Peoples who have called this place home since time immemorial. Islands Trust is responsible for preserving and protecting the Islands Trust Area's unique environment and amenities by planning and regulating land use, development management, education, cooperation with other agencies, and land conservation. The area covers the islands and waters between the British Columbia mainland and southern Vancouver Island. It includes 13 major islands and more than 450 smaller islands covering 5,200 square kilometres.

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Denman Gets a Bus Service

COMMUNITY
INFO

By Anthony Gregson • Denman Works!

On July 1st, The Comox Valley Regional District in partnership with Denman Works is launching the Denman Island Bus Service. Check out the CVRD website: <https://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/services/transit/denman-island-bus>

The bus service is a pilot project that will run three days a week: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, with two the occasional stat holiday Mondays, until Labour Day, Sept. 6. After that, there may be a Fall service depending on the summer response, how much money is left, and the findings of an independent Transport Survey to be conducted by Denman Works.

Offering a bus service on Denman has special challenges, especially in summer, because it must cope with the demands of increased visitor traffic crossing the island, as well as provide service to the Denman community. There will be much to learn for everyone involved but it is only the start of a journey. The CVRD has allocated funding for three years to be divided between Hornby and Denman. The objective of the summer pilot is to test the waters and see what it will take to start offering service.

The summer service will travel according to a schedule (see insert) going right round the island, from Denman West up Denman Road-East Rd to Gravelly Bay, and returning by Lacon-McFarland. to Denman West. There will be five designated stops: – Denman West terminal, downtown (Denman Seniors & Museum), the Guesthouse, Farmer's Market, and Gravelly Bay. There



TIDE TABLE

• Secondary Tidal Station Ford Cove •
• Source: tides.gc.ca •

2021-06-24

(Thursday)

Time PDT	Height (m)	(ft)
04:42	4.7	15.4
12:20	0.0	0.0
19:51	5.0	16.4

2021-06-25

(Friday)

Time PDT	Height (m)	(ft)
00:54	3.5	11.5
05:30	4.6	15.1
13:04	-0.1	-0.3
20:35	5.1	16.7

2021-06-26

(Saturday)

Time PDT	Height (m)	(ft)
01:49	3.5	11.5
06:20	4.5	14.8
13:48	0.0	0.0
21:18	5.1	16.7

2021-06-27

(Sunday)

Time PDT	Height (m)	(ft)
02:44	3.4	11.2
07:13	4.3	14.1
14:31	0.2	0.7
21:59	5.1	16.7

2021-06-28

(Monday)

Time PDT	Height (m)	(ft)
03:43	3.2	10.5
08:10	4.1	13.5
15:14	0.6	2.0
22:38	5.0	16.4

2021-06-29

(Tuesday)

Time PDT	Height (m)	(ft)
04:46	3.0	9.8
09:11	3.8	12.5
15:56	1.1	3.6
23:17	4.9	16.1

2021-06-30

(Wednesday)

Time PDT	Height (m)	(ft)
05:52	2.8	9.2
10:19	3.5	11.5
16:40	1.6	5.2
23:54	4.8	15.7

2021-07-01

(Thursday)

Time PDT	Height (m)	(ft)
06:57	2.5	8.2
11:44	3.3	10.8
17:24	2.1	6.9

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An Unpainted Portrait: Formation

ARTS&LIT

By Leo Simmons



The Viking, his blonde public schoolboy locks fluttering in the breeze, swept along the main corridor of the old building in a flamboyant whirl of black gown material, pointing here and there at random, and shouting unintelligibly in various, possibly Scandinavian tongues. As we passed full classrooms with immobile boys seated in neat rows, each appeared to be the same; austere Victorian rooms caught in a snapshot, strange-looking teachers standing in front of a blackboard, talking enthusiastically or angrily - or enthusiastically angrily - while grimly watching us pass by. I could read their thoughts: "Fresh meat."

Our first day at Ridgeway was less than an hour old, and the whistle-stop tour was under way. Suddenly, we were upon yet another staircase. Another one made of stone, very grand and with an oak handrail burnished to the colour of mahogany by countless thousands of young hands over the previous two hundred years and more. The steps were footworn and polished like those of an ancient castle turret. Soon, I would learn to hurtle down them while barely making contact with any of the surfaces.

We were shown the 'Maths Lab' - whatever that meant - which, from my briefest of glimpses from such a low height, appeared to contain a class of boys being talked at by an extraordinarily ugly man. His name, it transpired, was Mr Bessamer, and he was the head of Mathematics. He looked intensely displeased to see us. I learned later that he was, generally speaking, displeased to see anyone. Ever. I was - fortunately for both of us - destined never to trouble his enormous intellect with my feeble mathematical abilities.

Adjacent to the maths 'lab' was a plain door devoid of any labels. The Viking paused until we had gathered and fallen silent. "This..." he said, with wide eyes and an excited, sadistic grin, "...is the *Prefect's Room*! Prefects may pretend to be your friends, but they are not!" As I wondered what the heck a 'Prefect' could possibly be - a kind of parrot, perhaps - he swept away with a flourish of his impressive, wizardly gown.

Rushing onward, by now out of breath, we traversed *yet another* small flight of stairs onto the uppermost floor of the Passmore building. Here at last, panting in unison, we paused while the Viking organised us into alphabetical order once more along the corridor. Once properly aligned, we began to file slowly into our new form room. The great man had his seating system worked out in advance, and at his instruction, we snaked around the room to our chairs in alphabetical order, four chairs to each table, two per side. I found myself immediately next to a callow youth called Ian Rollerson who showed absolutely no enthusiasm for friendly introductions. To his credit, he would maintain his air of indifference towards everyone for the next seven years.

We hardly had time to put our briefcases on the floor and our hands on the table, when the Viking called us to order by slamming a large gym shoe onto his desk. "RIGHT!" he began. "My name is Mr Blom". He wasn't kidding, and to prove it, he wrote it on the board with what I felt was unnecessary vigour. "My nickname, as you might discover anyway, is 'Smacker'" he said, a steely glint in his eyes. He spoke in perfect English - indeed he had no trace that I could detect of Norwegian, Swedish or even Icelandic. Not a Viking after all, then. "You..." he continued "...do NOT want to find out why I got that nickname. DO you?" He flashed his gap-toothed, fishy-lipped grin again. It dawned on me that the man was quite mad, and yet here he was, in a position of authority and responsibility. As our form teacher, he would be nominally responsible for our behaviour and welfare as we settled into our new world. He didn't strike me as the best person for the job.

Having successfully scared the crap out of at least one of us - and vicariously, the rest of us - he then softened his tone and began to explain that he was our form master and that his was the first fishy-lipped (not his description) face we would see each day after assembly and before lessons, when we would register our presence for the day. Clearly, he expected us to be quite pleased with this idea. He expected us to be even more pleased that he was going to be our maths teacher, too. I wasn't. I'd been pretty darned proficient at arithmetic in junior school, but I had a sneaking feeling that my algebraic honeymoon was over.

A brief run-down of the school rules followed. One: no 'bagging off'. Two: obey all other rules. We were also introduced to the new-to-us idea of different teachers/rooms for each subject. I was busily trying to figure out what the ominous-sounding 'bagging off' might mean, and as a result, missed most of what else was being said. I had to find out what this weird new thing was so I could avoid accidentally doing it, or worse: having it done to me. As it would turn out, 'bagging off' - skipping lessons - was nowhere near as alarming as it sounded. Being 'de-bagged' however, was a non-associated fate to be avoided at all costs, especially if you didn't have clean underwear on, as per every mother's standing instructions.

Thus continued a day of firsts; the first time wearing a school uniform. It felt rather good; I felt like I belonged to something big and impressive. It was my first time being addressed only by my surname, first time being equated with an invertebrate (Mr Davies' worm/maggot epithet), my first encounter with a 'timetable', the first horrifying mention of *homework*, and so on. My small, safe world was expanding at a rate hitherto unknown or guessed at, and with it would come discomfort, fear and the genuine possibility of involuntarily losing my trousers.



...continued from P.3 will also be pickup and drop off on request along the route at driver discretion depending on time, traffic and above all, safety.

A round trip taking in all stops should take about 45 minutes. To cope with the unpredictability of ferry shuttling, the bus will not wait at bus stops but keep moving, stopping only to pick up if there are people waiting, or dropping off. This will mean that the bus can be expected every 45 minutes at any given point along the route.

Bus stops will be marked by tall sandwich boards.

Service will start around nine in the morning, with a break of about two hours in mid-afternoon when service will resume around four and into the evening, until the last ferries. (Be sure to check schedule box). This is a pilot, so the service may be subject to changes in response to public response, costs, and logistical experience.

The regular vehicle will be a light duty bus with 20 seats, wheel-chair access, and rear luggage compartment. For the first while, a smaller bus will be in service until the regular vehicle is received.

The fare will be \$2.00 or by donation.

CVRD has contracted with Ambassador Transportation through a public procurement process. Ambassador has been providing transportation services in the Comox Valley for over ten years and is fully qualified in terms of licensing, permits, and insurance. They have service relationships with the CVRD, BC Ferries, airports, local businesses such as restaurants & bars, and even home care programs like Better at Home. They are regional, enterprising, and enthusiastic, and they see the opportunity for employment on Denman. Ambassador Transportation is seeking to employ Denman

Island drivers (see classified page 15). To that end, Denman Works is looking at paying for the necessary Class Four licence qualification.

Denman Works is supporting the bus service in an ancillary role, working with the CVRD and Ambassador on the schedule, identify stops, promote the service, and collect information on community response and user experience.

Next Week: The Transport Survey



DENMAN ISLAND BUS SCHEDULE													
Schedule for July 1 - Sept. 6													
BUS STOPS	OPERATES: FRIDAY - SUNDAY & STAT MONDAYS												FRIDAY ONLY*
Gravelly Bay Ferry Terminal (East Denman)	9:10 AM	9:55 AM	10:40 AM	11:25 AM	12:10 PM	12:55 PM	1:40 PM	4:35 PM	5:20 PM	6:05 PM	6:50 PM	7:35 PM	8:20 PM*
West Denman Ferry Terminal	9:30 AM	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	11:45 AM	12:30 PM	1:15 PM	2:00 PM	4:10 PM	4:55 PM	5:40 PM	6:25 PM	7:10 PM	8:40 PM*
Activity Center / Museum	9:35 AM	10:20 AM	11:05 AM	11:50 AM	12:35 PM	1:20 PM	---	4:15 PM	5:00 PM	5:45 PM	6:30 PM	7:15 PM	8:00 PM*
Denman Road Guest House	9:40 AM	10:25 AM	11:10 AM	11:55 AM	12:40 PM	1:25 PM	---	4:20 PM	5:05 PM	5:50 PM	6:35 PM	7:20 PM	8:05 PM*
Farmers Market (East Bound)	9:45 AM	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	12:00 PM	12:45 PM	1:30 PM	---	4:20 PM	5:10 PM	5:55 PM	6:40 PM	7:25 PM	8:10 PM*
Have any questions? Email: denmanislandbus@gmail.com Phone: +1(778) 838-7110													

Buzz on Bees: Queens

By Rachel Halliwell

SPECIAL INTEREST

The 'queen' is an integral member of the honeybee colony. She is distinct as she has an elongated abdomen and presence that makes workers move out of her way as she walks across the comb. The queen is the mother. She is responsible for laying approximately 1500-2000 eggs a day (during the height of summer) to ensure the colony has generational growth. The queen emits a pheromone to let the thousands of members in the colony know that she is present, healthy and productive. When this pheromone becomes faint or nonexistent, the colony knows that they have lost their leadership. But what happens when the colony loses their queen? Can the hive survive?

The hive must generate a new queen quite quickly after the loss of Her Majesty. In the circumstance that the queen had been laying eggs until the day she perished, the colony then has the choice to raise a new queen. Now this is where it gets a bit tricky, when the queen is present, she has the ability to either lay an unfertilized egg, which is always male, or a fertilized egg, which is always female. The female egg can then either be a queen or a worker (the honeybee that makes up the majority of the hive members). This important difference is based on the specific food the nurse bees feed the larva. Every larva is fed 'Royal Jelly' for a few days in their larval development, it is only the queen that is fed this high protein solution for the entirety of its larval growth. Therefore the colony chooses when to raise a new queen and is essential for the replacement of such an integral member of the colony.

If you are unsure if you hive is queen-less, first look at the demeanor of the hive. Are they louder than normal? Is their behaviour a bit more erratic? These can sometimes be indicators that the colony does not have a queen. As you open the hive, can you spot eggs? Eggs are tiny, pen tip sized and white- they are extremely hard to spot but are wonderful indicators that a queen is present. And lastly, can you spot the queen? Spotting the queen can sometimes be difficult but it eliminates any doubt that your colony is queen-less and can be a reassuring find during your routine hive inspection.

Needless to say a queen is extremely important to your colony. Without the queen, there is no generational growth and overtime the colony will slowly dwindle. This is why looking for signs of the queen during our inspections are incredibly important and should become habituated in our beekeeping practices!

Denman Hashers - Finding Their Feet

SPORTS

By Buck 'the Man' Manly

In a case of 'absence making the heart grow fonder,' the return of Slo-pitch to the Union Bay Ballpark made for a particularly emotional Sunday for the Ol' Buckster.

Look everyone! It's 'Spitball' Wilson! "If they're letting him pitch then the pandemic must really be on the run!"

OMG, is that 'Fishy-fish' Mitch? **It is!** Her return is definitely going to boost the team's fortunes heading into the 2021 mini-season (see attached Union Bay Ballpark game schedule). Her experience on the base paths was sorely missed last year as she spent the entire season on IR for what was described by the team as a Lower Body Injury (LBI). In the ultra competitive Union Bay Slo-pitch League players never want their opposition knowing injury specifics, lest that injury be targeted by their foes with wishes for a quick convalescence. It's exactly that kind of reverse psychology that can mess with the Hashers' heads. Said Mitch, "The mental aspects of the game can be so.. mental, ya know? It's more advantageous to keep them guessing."

If you were to happen into the fish monger's at Buckley Bay, you could try and casually ask Mitch about her toe/ankle/calf/knee/thigh but she won't divulge a thing. She's ironclad! She knows the stakes are high for 2021 despite there being no playoffs this season. All the same, when stopping in for some fresh seafood, don't miss your chance to welcome Mitch back!

Among veteran returnees 'Hipswole Hipwell,' 'Rollin-Nolan' Martins, 'Tater Tot' Tait, 'Dead-pull' Harrington, Lee 'Ferryngton,' Spit-ball and FFM, there were some fresh faces too. Of particular note, dear readers, the long anticipated arrival of Liam 'the Flair' Harrington to the team makes it official. **The Harrington's are the 1st Family of Denman Slo-pitch!** A dynasty in the making.

'The Flair' will bring much needed speed to the line-up. Now the Hashers have a small ball component to their game which they previously lacked. This should help the team stay in innings longer. Hasher fans can get a glimpse of 'The Flair' in



training at the General Store. Working on increasing his core strength while he helps Jen and Barry transition the store, should you happen to see him, don't be so shy that you don't offer him encouragement. Kid's going to be a beaut! Just don't go fawning over him too much as he's got a job to do.

A socially distanced crowd of about 20 slo-pitch fans this past Sunday would've noted the Hashers glee at being back to game play if not for the exhilaration of every other team on the day *masking* as much. Yes, slo-pitch fans, getting back to normal never felt so good! And, in the spirit of returning to normal the Hashers came up short in both ends of their double header. 16-10 to *The Kids* & 8-5 to the Slushbuckets.

Hashers Manager 'Psyche' Ward, in an exclusive Grapevine interview told this reporter that "the team will take a while to find their feet." "I hear what you're saying 'Psyche,' the vagaries of locked down life contributed some inches to the 'The Mans' waistline as well."

"I was talking about timing," her deadpan response.

Next Games @ the Union Bay Ballpark: Sunday June 27th @ 9am & Tuesday June 29th @ 6:30pm

DAY	DATE	TIME	HOME	AWAY	UMPIRE
Wednesday	June 16, 2021	7pm	Misfits	The Kids	T&B
Thursday	June 17, 2021	7pm	Slushbuckets	Bulldogs	Solutions
Sunday	June 20, 2021	9:30am	T&B	Solutions	Bulldogs
Sunday	June 20, 2021	10:45am	Bulldogs	The Kids	Denman
Sunday	June 20, 2021	1pm	The Kids	Denman	Slushbuckets
Sunday	June 20, 2021	2:45pm	Slushbuckets	Denman	Misfits
Tuesday	June 22, 2021	7pm	Misfits	T&B	Bulldogs
Wednesday	June 23, 2021	7pm	Solutions	Slushbuckets	The Kids
Sunday	June 27, 2021	9am	Denman	Bulldogs	T&B
Sunday	June 27, 2021	10:45am	Bulldogs	T&B	Denman
Sunday	June 27, 2021	12:30pm	T&B	The Kids	Slushbuckets
Sunday	June 27, 2021	2:15pm	Misfits	Slushbuckets	Solutions
Sunday	June 27, 2021	4pm	Solutions	Misfits	The Kids
Tuesday	June 29, 2021	6:30pm	Denman	Solutions	Misfits
July Long Weekend					
Tuesday	July 6, 2021	7pm	Bulldogs	Misfits	Solutions
Wednesday	July 7, 2021	7pm	The Kids	Slushbuckets	T&B
Sunday	July 11, 2021	9am	Slushbuckets	T&B	Denman
Sunday	July 11, 2021	10:45am	T&B	Denman	Slushbuckets
Sunday	July 11, 2021	12:30pm	Denman	Misfits	The Kids
Sunday	July 11, 2021	2:15pm	Solutions	Bulldogs	Misfits
Sunday	July 11, 2021	4pm	The Kids	Solutions	Bulldogs



Government of Canada Finally Ends 15 Years of Litigation

**PRESS
RELEASE**

By Ha'oom Fisheries Society & T'aaq-wihak Fisheries

Government Of Canada Finally Ends 15 Years Of Litigation Against Five Nuu-Chah-Nulth First Nations Over Fishing Rights

Media Release: June 21, 2021 – The Five Nuu-chah-nulth First Nations of Ahousaht, Hesquiaht, Ehattesaht/Chinehkint, Mowachaht/Muchalaht, and Tla-o-qui-aht congratulate the Government of Canada on their decision to end the more than 15 years of litigation against our Five Nations.

On April 19, 2021, the BC Court of Appeal (BCCA) ruled in favour of the Five Nations' appeal. The BCCA decision overruled the lower court's ruling that restricted our commercial fishing rights, re-affirming the original 2009 decision that fishing is an integral part of the Nations' economy. The ruling also re-affirmed how Canada should uphold and accommodate the Nations' Aboriginal right, including priority of access for the Nations' fishers. The priority of the Five Nations court-affirmed Constitutional right to any species within our territories was repeatedly emphasized in the BCCA decision. Additionally, the BCCA stated that the parties involved "should be in a position to consult over allocations, and agreements on the allocation process." The Five Nations have had to return to court repeatedly to force the federal government to act in good faith and consult in a meaningful way with the Five Nations on fishing agreements.

Consistent with Bill C-15 and the BCCA ruling, we call on Canada to turn to finalizing our work together through negotiations to uphold, accommodate, and implement our Five Nations' right to catch and sell fish from our territories on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Our Five Nations' objective is to revitalize our role in fisheries as this is an essential part of our past and future. Our immediate goal is to get our fishers out on the water supporting their families and the health, culture, and economy of our communities. Our objective is consistent with the Liberal government's stated commitments to reconciliation and to upholding section 35(1) of the Constitution. It is also consistent with the recognition of the rights of self-government, economic development, and the utilization and benefit of resources in Indigenous territories - all recognized in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, previously endorsed by the Liberal government, and recently further supported by Canada through Bill C-15.

"This is good news, and we appreciate that the Government of Canada has finally agreed to end a decade and a half of needless and expensive litigation. All we had asked was for our rights to be respected - you don't need endless legal battles to do the right thing. We also must now turn to the other work we have with Canada: finalizing our reconciliation agreement. This decision does not diminish the amount of work that needs to be done to breathe life into what Indigenous people consider to be reconciliation and to convince Canada that it is a two-way street," said Wickaninnish, Cliff Atleo, lead negotiator for the Ahousaht First Nation.



Gord Johns, MP, speaks at a T'aaq-wihak media event in Vancouver following the release of the 'Justification Trial' decision, April 2018. Photo credit: Melody Charlie

"It has been an honour and a privilege to stand with Nuu-chah-nulth fishers in their fight to exercise their Indigenous right to catch and sell fish caught within their territory. I am grateful to the government for finally respecting the re-affirmation of their rights by the courts. Now that this matter is settled, I am hopeful that the government will now come to the table with the Nuu-chah-nulth and negotiate a fair allocation," said Gord Johns, NDP MP for Courtenay-Alberni and NDP Critic for Fisheries and Oceans.

Wickaninnish, Cliff Atleo continues: "I am not happy with the Government of Canada's interpretation of reconciliation because it falls short of allowing us to re-establish our way of life that supports our families and communities. Canada's current approach is just not going to cut it. They need to pay attention to our perspective of what reconciliation is. It's still going to require a lot of work and effort on the part of both Canada and our people to secure some certainty in the fishing industry. We want our fishers to be able to make a living, just like the rest of Canada has been able to do using resources in our

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The Five Nations hope that Canada's decision not to appeal the BCCA ruling signals a commitment to concluding a reconciliation agreement with the Five Nations this summer. Our Five Nations are committed to moving forward with Canada on behalf of our Ha'wiih (hereditary Chiefs), our fishers, our families, and the fisheries resources that we all depend upon.

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Wickaninnish, Cliff Atleo, plays the drum while singing the Nuu-chah-nulth song on the court steps in Vancouver, April 2018. Photo credit: Melody Charlie

Settler-Colonialism: Alive & Not-so-well in Israel-Palestine

OP/ED

By Sally Campbell

People world-wide continue to experience the devastating effects of colonialism. Peel away the layers and we find that many of today's violent conflicts were seeded in imperialist projects of domination and control over other people's lands, primarily for resources. Settler-colonialism occurred in places like Canada and the US, where the indigenous people were also moved off their land to make way for the new arrivals. We tend to think of these movements as thoroughly "in the past" as we struggle to decolonize and create spaces where equality, freedom and justice are the entitlement of everyone, not just the settler class.

Colonial movements only survive as long as the indigenous owners of the land are thoroughly subjugated and treated as 2nd class citizens, so colonizers do this, just as they did in Canada: they oppress those whose land they have stolen. They wring their hands about the uncivilized, backward nature of those they now control. They push the dispossessed into ever smaller bantustans, reserves, walled-off enclaves and open-air prisons. To ensure domination they deny the indigenous their languages and culture, trample on their systems of land ownership and resource stewardship. Colonizers make their laws the new law of the land (as was done in Canada by "the Crown"), and criminalize observance of indigenous law and culture.

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So let's look at Israel-Palestine. How did it come to be considered a modern-day settler-colonial project? It began with Zionism, the idea of a state for Jewish people, where Jews were privileged over others. Zionism grew out of 19th century European nationalist thinking and antisemitism. It fit perfectly with British imperialism; the Brits wanted a foothold in the Arab world, and Christian Zionism had a strong foothold in England. The 1917 Balfour Declaration, setting out British support for "a national home for the Jewish people" in Palestine helped kick-start the influx of European Jewish migration to what later became Israel. Palestine had been explored as a possible place of settlement for Jewish colonizers a whole generation earlier, but the rabbis sent to scout out Palestine's potential returned to Europe saying: "The Bride is beautiful but she's married to another man." (Avi Shlaim, *The Iron Wall: Israel & the Arab World*, p.3) In other words, Palestine was never "a land without a people for a people without a land", one of the popular myths of Zionism.

The early colonizers of Palestine were well aware that a massive displacement of people would be necessary to make room for the influx of newcomers. Plan Dalet (Plan "D") provided a blueprint, calling for "the systematic and total expulsion [of Palestinians] from their homeland". (Ilan Pappé, *The Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine*, p.28) Plan D was based upon detailed mapping of Palestinian villages, resources and leadership, known as the "Village Files", compiled by Zionists in the 1930's. Under Plan D, approximately 750,000 indigenous Palestinians were violently dispossessed of their homes, lands and businesses. Israeli Ilan Pappé argues compellingly that we can't understand Israel-Palestine today until we fully accept what happened in 1948. Pappé, Avi Shlaim, Benny Morris & Shlomo Sand are Israeli "new historians" who have uncovered the truth of what went down. 1948 was not the beginning of the colonizing movement; it was an inevitable outcome. And over 70 years later, the ma-

trix of control and domination over Palestinian lives continues to tighten. Israel's Nation-State Law (2018) makes Hebrew the only official language, and officially declares Israel a state privileging Jewish people over all others.

"While it had many strains historically, the Zionism that took hold and stands today is a Settler-Colonial movement, establishing an apartheid state where Jews have more rights than others. Our own history teaches us how dangerous this can be." (Jewish Voice for Peace Statement on Zionism.) Many people and groups are calling for an economic and cultural boycott of Israel. (check out www.BDSmovement.org.) Over 16,000 artists, many of them Jewish Israeli, signed a letter June 14, 2021, saying: "To frame this as a war between two sides is false and misleading. Israel is the colonizing power. Palestine is colonized. This is not a conflict; this is apartheid." - (A Letter Against Apartheid.)

I was at one point so confused about what was going on in Israel-Palestine that I never spoke about it. It always seemed too "complicated" to understand. Like many of my generation, I was swept away by the power of the movie "Exodus", which falsely painted the Zionist newcomers as tiny Davids fighting for their survival against a massive Goliath – the "Arab armies". I romanticized life on the kibbutz, and studied Judaism at university. It was only after 9/11 that Michael and I began to study the Middle East, trying to understand precisely what had hap-

pened and why. Then I travelled there in 2014 to see with my own eyes, and the systematic and brutal oppression of Palestinians was much worse that I had anticipated.

Just as non-indigenous people here in Canada are unlearning justifying myths from settler-colonization, we too need to unlearn the story in Israel-Palestine. Everyone living there wants security! Who doesn't want equality and freedom? And, dare we say, justice? There is no peace without justice. We can help Palestinians and Israelis alike to find their way toward a common security by pressuring Israel to end its occupation, end the apartheid, and decolonize.



Burma Resistance: Wrong Way

OP/ED

By Gwynne Dyer • OP June 20th, 2021

Burma (Myanmar) is a land of poets. Eleven published poets won seats in the 2015 election, which gave the country a limited form of democracy after decades of military rule. In the popular resistance that has spread since the soldiers seized power again on 1 February, the slogans are often in what are called 'climbing rhymes'. And, of course, the regime is now killing the poets.

The best-known to be killed so far, Khet Thi, was taken from his home in Shwebo last month, and returned to his wife dead the following day with his internal organs removed. "They shoot in the head, but they don't know revolution dwells in the heart," he wrote. But the resistance to the military usurpers is now taking the wrong road.

For five months outraged Burmese civilians came out into the streets almost every day in non-violent protest, even though after the first few weeks the soldiers were killing them at random. The civilian death toll is now more than 800, and it's understandable that desperate and grieving protesters might resort to violence. It is nonetheless a dreadful mistake.

Younger urban people, better educated and media-savvy, overwhelmingly support the democratic resistance. Thousands of them are now moving to ethnic minority areas near the country's borders where rebel militias have long defied the national army. They hope to build a joint military force strong enough to overthrow the dictator, General Min Aung Hlaing.

This is lunacy. The ethnic minority militias, Karen, Chin, Shan and half a dozen more, have managed to hang on in their own rugged terrain for decades, but they never got close to defeating the well-armed 'Tatmadaw', the eleventh-largest army

in the world. A few thousand untrained city boys are not going to change that.

Instead, they will enable the Burmese army, drawn almost exclusively from the Bamar ethnic group that includes two-thirds of Burma's people, to claim that it is defending Burma from traitors and secessionists. ('Burma' is just an English corruption of the word 'Bamar', and 'Myanmar' is an archaic literary version of the same word.)

The youths who believe they are building an armed resistance to tyranny are actually laying the foundations for a civil war. It will range the minorities and 'radical' young Burmese men and women against the army and the more conservative section of the Bamar population, who fear that 'national unity' is at stake. Guess who's going to win that war.

But it could take five or ten years of

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Seniors Programs Require a Coordinator

COMMUNITY
INFO

By Lori Nawrot • HDCHCS

We wish a fond farewell to our long time Better at Home Coordinator Dominique Husereau, as she is moving on to a new role. As we are also seeking an Assistant Coordinator for our new senior's day program, we are posting these two positions together in the hopes that it will be attractive to applicants. Both programs provide services and activities that assist older adults on Denman. The ideal candidate will enjoy working with people of all ages and abilities, be organized and good at following up on details, and excel at supporting volunteers. The combined hours for both positions will be approximately 16-18 hours per week and the job descriptions are on our website at hornbydenmanhealth.com - about us – employment. The deadline for applications is July 5th. 🍇

...continued from P.9 killing for the army to crush that uprising utterly, and meanwhile the hopes of another generation of young Burmese will be blighted. There is no easy way, but there is a better way. All they have to do is look next door, to Thailand.

Thailand's army has also ruled the country for most of the time since 1945, and it too was finally forced to hand over to an elected democratic government. It seized power again (in 2014), and it has faced non-violent, student-led resistance ever since. Both armies are profoundly corrupt and entirely self-interested.

The Burmese and Thai resistance movements also have similarities. Burmese protesters have adopted the three-fingered pro-democracy salute that Thai students borrowed from 'The Hunger Games'. They also copied a lot of the Thai pro-democracy activists' tactics – but they really haven't understood the strategy behind those tactics.

Quite a few of the Thai protesters have been killed by the army in the past seven years, but their friends haven't said to themselves: 'Well, non-violence didn't work. Time to go to violence.' They have listened to the experts and understood that resorting to armed force will actually reduce their chances of an eventual victory.

Violent attempted revolutions fail twice as often as non-violent ones. Resorting to violence means you are playing on the enemy's turf, and he will probably eat you alive. Whereas no matter how many people the army kills, it cannot eliminate a determined non-violent opposition.

It takes great patience and huge courage to follow that strategy, but that is actually how non-violent movements win. In seven long years Thai democrats haven't yet forced their army to yield power, but it certainly could happen and meanwhile few people are being killed.

After only six months, some of the Burmese democrats are already turning to violence. This is a strategic error that will cost them and Burma very dearly.

In defence of the Burmese protesters, the Tatmadaw is a far more ruthless and cruel organisation than the Thai army. In 1988 Burmese troops slaughtered 3,000 unarmed students in a single day to suppress an earlier attempt at democratisation.

Going up against the Burmese army in peaceful protest is terrifying and potentially suicidal. Attacking it militarily, however, is both suicidal and futile. 

RCMP Use Excavators to Extract Old-Growth Forest Protectors *By Eartha Muirhead*

OP/ED

Why are the RCMP Special Operations Team arresting people inside the deferral areas in Fairy Creek? Apparently, until the injunction is revised in a court of law, the deferrals are not in effect. Horgan and Conroy continue to try to fool us into thinking that Fairy Creek is protected. Police misconduct is increasing, with reports of assaults, mocking and laughing at the defenders as they are forcibly removed. Two men with experience driving excavators expressed horror that excavator machines are being used in an attempt to remove folks in lockdowns. RCMP have been using excavators to extract numerous old-growth forest protectors from their individual chain-and-concrete blockades at Ada'itsx / Fairy Creek and other sites in the Port Renfrew area. "It's a complete lack of regard for human life," said Felix Amuir, owner of Amuir Excavating on Gabriola Island. "They're clearly not seeing them as people." Amuir added that if someone operated an excavator that close to anyone on a job site, WCB could shut the site down. "It's totally crazy what they're doing. That's not how anyone should operate equipment. If you did something like that on a job site, you'd be uninsurable. If you called my insurer and told them I was doing that, they'd drop me like a hot potato. I'd be done. You can't risk human life like that."

A protestor named Joshua, who preferred not to use his last name, said he has years of experience using excavators. The buckets are operated using two joysticks, he explained. Moving one a few centimetres causes the bucket to move feet. "They're not designed to extract people, they're designed to move rocks. The precision isn't there. It's just insanely dangerous," he said. "It's so not worth the risk. Because if he slips on the joystick in the wrong direction -- just slightly -- that bucket's over their head. You know what I mean? It's insane that they would allow that. He added he'd seen one video where an RCMP officer, standing beside a protestor, ran from the machine when it moved, while the person on the ground of course could not. "I was just in shock," he said.

Carole Tootill is a member of the Rainforest Flying Squad grassroots group that started the blockades. She said one recent day at Hayhaka, she and others gasped as she filmed an excavator bucket working just inches from a young woman's head as she lay on the ground beneath it.

Joshua was unable to find the regulations for safe excavator use in BC, but said Ontario prohibits workers or others from being within the radius of the bucket's extended arm, plus two additional feet. He added that in some RFS videos he's seen, the body of the machine is less than four feet from a protestor. "From the operator station, when they're digging, they can't totally tell where the end of the bucket is, relative to a person," Amuir said. If such close work was required in order to save someone's life, he added, there would be a spotter on the ground working with the operator. But in the RFS video he watched, no one was doing that, and the RCMP seemed not to be paying

attention to the operator or the bucket. "They're not even going about it in a safe way, if that was a thing you had to do. Which it's obviously not."

Reports from protestors arrested yesterday at Eden Camp said they were so close to the excavator they could feel the machine's weight shifting, compressing their arms, which were locked to cement beneath the earth. Joshua explained that both machine error and human error can cause accidents, and that the likelihood of human error increases with stress. Any operator in such circumstances, with police and protestors, would undoubtedly be feeling stress, he said. "It's so easy to have human error, and that would be catastrophic. Even if the ground shifted a little bit. The sheer strength of power that's behind it..." He expressed disbelief that anyone would use such dangerous equipment so close to a human being. "If you look at deaths in the industry, it's people working in the vicinity," he said. "The other thing is that they tip over."

RCMP have used excavators since about June 7th to extract protestors from the "hard blockades" used to slow down police and industry. When enforcement first started five weeks ago, extractions were done with jack hammers. RCMP often use "exclusion zones" to keep legal observers and members of the media far enough away from extractions that they cannot be seen. Forest protectors say they have made dozens of concerned calls to WorkSafe BC, but were told they only respond to concerns regarding workers. However, Joshua pointed out that WorkSafe BC's own website states that the purpose of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation is to "protect workers and other persons present at workplaces from work-related risks to their health, safety, and well-being."

Taser-carrying RCMP and three Teal-Jones employees were found sneaking into a camp last week and were walked down the mountain by drumming and singing campers. RCMP raids on camps at 1 and 2 a.m. and reports of stolen personal items and camp destruction are common-place. Nevertheless, after 11 recent days at the blockade, I saw hard-working respectful, loving and courage amongst the

forest defenders.

About Rainforest Flying Squad

The Rainforest Flying Squad is a volunteer-driven, grassroots, non-violent direct-action movement committed to protecting the last stands of globally significant ancient temperate rainforest on Vancouver Island. Rainforest Flying Squad works with LastStandforForests and other like-minded organizations, and stands in solidarity with Elder Bill Jones of the Pacheedaht Nation. More information at laststandforforests.com.

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Publisher's Notes

With the introduction of a Denman Bus service and the Hornby Bus schedule, Issue #1489 carries with it a transportation theme. Well timed for the easing of lockdowns.

As we close in on the Grapevine's 30th anniversary we recall a time when news of a bus service from Courtenay to Buckley Bay was being proposed (Nov.17th, 1994). 26 years later, we're here to see public transit link small island to big!

Continuing on with our Grapevine retrospective let's again rejoin Betty-Ann Grodecki's coverage of the lead-up to Tony & Tina's nuptials; Denman's big wedding of 1998. 🍷

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Tony & Tina Tempted!

As wedding costs mount, the *Grapevine* has heard that Uncle Lui wants to persuade Tony & Tina to elope. The couple is tempted by the promise of \$20,000.00 and a small car if they will abandon wedding plans and elope to Reno.

Obviously, the local business community is in an uproar at the possible loss of custom. It has been reported to this paper that the Denman Island Merchant's Association, (DIMA), is offering 10% off *everything* if the wedding takes place on Denman. Tony Nunzio Sr. has even pledged the free use of his club, *The Animal Kingdom*, for the wedding dance.

Meanwhile, Grandma Nunzio is said to be furious, as she has just bought a coat for the wedding from Audrey Egan at the *(Almost) Free Store*; and Tina's cousin, Sister Terry, wants to know if she should cancel her reservation at the Soaring Eagles B.&B. Islanders will remember Sister Terry leading the church choir while still in her teens. She had recently been asked to sing Ave Maria during the wedding ceremony.

When asked if the rumour of her uncle's offer was true, Tina said, "Yeah, I wish!" and Tony said, "Cool!" The *Grapevine* is left with the query - is the wedding gala ON or OFF?



GET ON THE BUS!

An extended Transit Route between Courtenay and Buckley Bay is being considered.

If you are interested in taking advantage of this service please sign one of the petitions at the HI CO-OP or any of the stores on DI.

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Tony & Tina Temporize!

After much secret discussion between their elders about brideprice, dowry and goats, Tony & Tina came to the *Grapevine* for their first real interview, and acknowledged the following truths;-Yes, they have abandoned elopement plans, and no, Tina would not be giving up her job at the *Cafe on the Rock* after the wedding.-Yes, Nunzio Sr. will be giving Tony a partnership in *The Animal Kingdom* as his wedding gift, and no, the reception would not be at the *Martini Lounge*, but at the *Animal Kingdom* instead.-Yes, Josie Vitale would be giving Tina 500 shares in the D.I. Community Forest Co-Op as her wedding gift, and no, Josie was not menopausal, just PMSing when she snubbed Maddy at *Abraxas Books* the other day.- Yes, Connie's bridesmaid dress had to be let out due to a slight gain in weight, and yes, Tony & Tina would like a baby some day as beautiful as *Sabine Hanna Caruthers Rankin*, BUT! Objecting to the line of questioning from the *Grapevine* reporter, T&T abruptly ended the interview. It was left to mother of the bride, (MOTB), Josie Vitale, to announce that *Egan's Patisserie Elegant* will be creating the traditional Italian wedding cake.

Kamloops Nights- And Still We Seek to Know-a Shi Rensa

by Bill Engleson.

*There is always dust.
Storms of it swirl in the air
and drag my soul down.*

*And drag my soul down,
for beneath the earth, they lie,
their sorrowful bones.*

*Their sorrowful bones
stretch from coast to coast to coast,
so restless for home.*

*So restless for home
are they, are we, all of us,
wish them safe passage.*

Drag and dust

Grumpism

*“A friend
of mine
works for a
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makes bikes.
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Conditionally Human

by Thomas Provençal

*Look around, do you
agree?
sweet and gentle friends,
your liberty depends
on speaking out
with voices in unison.
Dispel the mongers of fear.
Consider what you hold dear.
Don't scattered like hunted
venison.*

*The people hold the power
and we the people
reduced to slave wage;
how gently we succumb
with precious little outrage.
Fat enough yet too scared to
share,
each human family
alone in its lair.*



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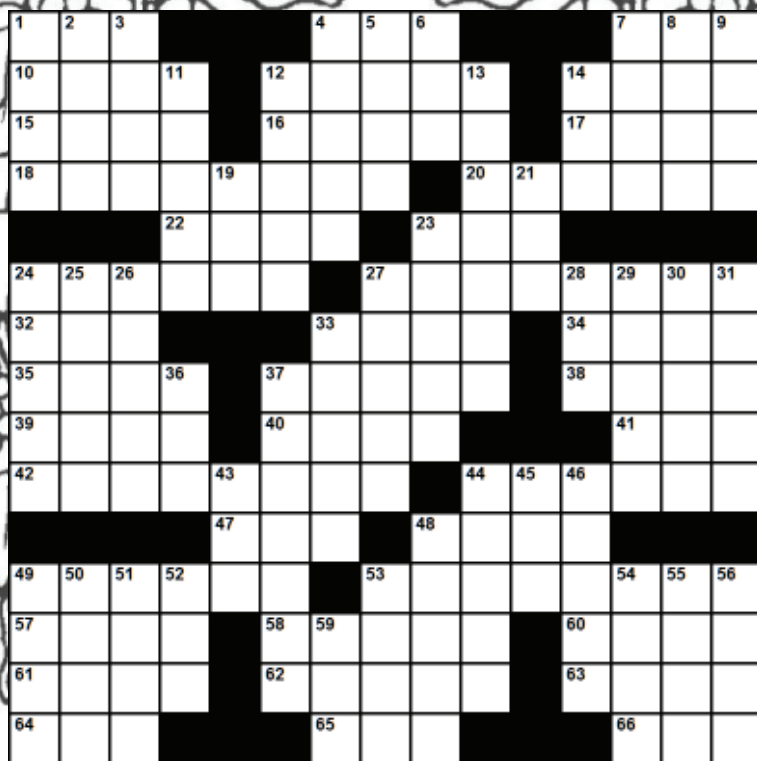
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17. Add to the pot
18. Writer of pastoral pieces
20. It's not a big wheel
22. Greek letter
23. A welcome sight
24. Snowman of song
27. Par excellence
32. Electric fish
33. Balm ingredient
34. Biblical preposition
35. Pakistani tongue
37. Group of three
38. Crochets
39. Emcee's site
40. Biddies
41. Born as
42. Creeping
44. Tool for gripping
47. Andean tuber

48. Bang the door

49. Nuisance
53. Skier's stopping maneuver
57. Bhutan's locale
58. Rig
60. Alleviate
61. Quite
62. Beef roasts
63. Hang laxly
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66. Heavy imbibor

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1. French Sudan, now
2. Hit a puck too far
3. Diagnostic aid
4. Hot dip
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6. According to
7. Cut that out!
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12. Nonclerical people
13. Fugitive
14. Ammonia, e.g.
19. A good deal
21. Did lunch
23. Nuclear particles
24. Vendettas
25. Aired again
26. Any Elvis recording
27. Throw, as in mud
28. Dead end job
29. Cockamamie
30. Fur type
31. Bower flowers
33. Action setting

36. Dos Passos

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37. Denser
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44. Beanbag chair sounds
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• CLASSIFIED ADS •

• FOR SALE •

YAMAHA SCOOTER. Full power, complete w. M. see her go. Bargain at \$1350.00. 335-3331

SOLD

THREE "BABY DOLL", Ewe Lambs, 2 white and brown, 1 black, all adorable, 3 months old, on Hornby. To visit or inquiries, 335 0025, gemmacolin1@gmail.com

WAGNER FIREWOOD. 2 cords to Denman, \$580 plus GST. Hornby, \$600 plus GST. Text or call Scott at 250-334-7323

APPLIANCES FOR SALE. Ranges, washers, dryers, fridges, dishwashers, gas/electric range. All fully restored and come with a full six month warranty. Call Rick Graham 335-0954.

• SERVICES •

HORNBY COMPACT EXCAVATION Versatile machine and operator.

Small footprint efficient for ditches, holes, levelling, brush clearing, etc. Please inquire email: Matthewling@hotmai.ca
Call: 2503350770



PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPER, 20 years independent operation in Oak Bay available for hire, specializing in pruning. Dump truck deliveries of wood chips, compost, soil etc. and junk hauling. 250-514-6614 or ian@victorygardens.ca

WICKED FABRICATION, Mobile welding, B pressure, structural fabrication, repairs, stick, mig, tig Jesse Rogers 780 512-7988

IT'S TIME TO HAVE UNWANTED RUBBISH REMOVED, LAWNS CUT, GARAGE CLEANED, ETC. SPRING CLEAN UP TIME IS UPON US, SO LET US HELP YOU WITH YOUR CHORES. CALL 250-335-2390 - BRIAN

DB EXCAVATIONS AND CLEARING (Dorian Baker) Equipment: 040 Excavator, 080 Excavator, Skid-Steer Services: Land-clearing, Power Installations, Landscaping, Trenching, Site Prep. Licensed tree faller available. Coming soon if interest shown a mulching head for clearing, tree trimming and broom removal. Great alternative to burn piles. Call or text 250-465-1889 or email dorianbaker56@gmail.com

THORLACIUS TRUCKING Top soil, bark mulch, gravel and sand. Call Chris & Lora, 250-650-9986. denmantruck@gmail.com

MR. FIX-IT PLUMBING & All household major and small appliances. All large and small machinery. Yard machinery, chainsaws, outboards, automotive, sharpening, welding and fabricating. Call Rick Graham 335-0954.(HI)

MAGNIFICENT TOPSOIL, (Serving Denman & Hornby since 1988) Bark Mulch, all gravels, Bison compost, Treework, site clean up, fir mill end firewood, roof tear off, demolition. High grade lumber. 30 years local Entpr. Call Dave 218-9667. (DI)

GUTTERS seamless, supply and install also repairs, for free estimate contact Kevin at 250 335 1986 or cell at 250 667 3233. Serving All Areas.

• COMMUNITY NOTICES •

NOTE NEW EARLIER TIME: Friday Morning Dance Break (Nia), 9:00 Community Hall Field. Fusion fitness. Beginners & lapsed participants always welcome. FREE. Remember to bring a water bottle.

ROCKIN' SUNDAY at Lee Andra and Bruce's June 27, from 10:00 am- 3:00 pm Two visitors will be able to be in the shop at a time, with outdoor rock displays to dazzle your eyes while you wait your turn 3333 North Central Road (250)335-1802

COMOX VALLEY TRANSITION SOCIETY EMERGENCY CRISIS LINE: 250-338-1227 or Text: 250-218-4034 For more info visit <https://cvts.ca>

COMMUNITY SERVICES FROM DENMAN WORKS Projector and screen: Book with Abraxas Books and Gifts 250-335-2731 abraxas9@telus.net Zoom meetings (unlimited time and free recording): See denmanworks.wordpress.com/contact/

• EMPLOYMENT •

"DRIVERS WANTED" for New Denman Island Community Shuttle. This new shuttle will run on Fridays Saturday's and Sunday's from July 1st to Sept 4th, 2021 Between the Denman island/ Buckley Bay ferry and the Denman island/ Gravelly Bay ferry. Drivers require a class 1/2/4 unrestricted drivers License and must submit a drivers abstract and criminal check. If interested please email gowithambassador@gmail.com at your earliest convenience.



THE GENERAL STORE needs 1 or 2 persons who love lifting heavy items and being methodical, to join the crew. Call 250 335-2293 or drop in and ask for Jennifer.

• WANTED •

SEEKING HOUSING Blackberry Lane needs to expand our search for certified Early Childhood Educators and to entice someone from off-island, we're looking at housing options. If you have anything, shared or private, that may work, please contact thebbboard@gmail.com

HELLO! I'm a yoga and somatic therapy student seeking a long-term studio or one bedroom rental. Avid gardener, hiker, and writer with excellent references. Please contact Shannon (778) 977-3575, shanbythesea@gmail.com

FOR SALE

FIVE ACRES TWO HOUSES, three established gardens, two wells, heritage apple orchard with the best apples on Denman. Gravenstein (makes great juice, apple butter, apple cider vinegar or apple cider ginger beer.

Heat pump in house built in 1982 Other home is a heritage house built in 1926. Both houses are fully equipped. The property is a triangle space, backing onto to the Hermitage an active Buddhist Centre. We are on the main road two miles from the village Ten minutes to the beach looking over Hornby Island. 900,000.

Our neighbours are lovely. Please call 250335 2338 /email peacewalking@gmail.com



Ellen Louise Bell

May 5, 1935

-June 17, 2021

Louise died peacefully at her beloved home, with a daughter on each side, her cat Roo sleeping beside her and surrounded by the love that is Denman Island. She had a vibrant joy of living, was a powerhouse of energy and productivity and above all loved a challenging project!

Louise grew up in Toronto and at Camp Tanamakoon developed a love for the outdoors. She enjoyed summers at Georgian Bay with her 4 young children. When she moved to the west coast in 1989 the Denman Island community became her second family. Louise enjoyed looking for trilliums in the woods of Ontario, finding shells on Denman Beaches and having a glass of wine with friends on her patio.

In her incredible organized fashion, Louise carefully documented all instructions for the end of her life. We want to thank all the people that have shown love and support for making her wishes come true including being on Denman for the last few days of her life; having a small gathering at the green burial with flowers from Denman; sharing a few words and stories. Only Louise would gather a group of people together to build a cemetery, in a conservation area, so that she could be buried in nature without harming the planet.

As written by Louise, "I'm so happy to be on Denman as I've experienced "community" as never before." Louise is loved and memories of her will linger in all our hearts.

There will be a Celebration of Life when travel restrictions allow.

• BUSINESS DIRECTORY •

• (H) Hornby • (D) Denman • (UB) Union Bay •
• (FB) Fanny Bay • (C) Courtenay/Comox •

• ACCOMMODATIONS & RENTALS •

- Denman Activity Centre (Seniors) Rentals 335-3027 (D/H)
- Denman Community Hall Rentals 335-3027 (D/H)
2 halls, commercial kitchen, new sound system
suitable for concerts, plays, meetings, weddings, etc.

• REAL ESTATE • INSURANCE • FINANCIAL SERVICES •

- Bente Pilgaard, RE/MAX The Islands 335-2510 (H/D)
- Cloutier Matthews LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants 338-7367 (All)
- Donna & Janessa Tuele • Royal LePage Hornby 335-1720 (D/H)
- Sylvie Schroeder • Royal LePage Denman Island 335-2551 (D/U)
- Katarina Meglic • Pemberton Holmes Realty 778-557-7429 (D/H)

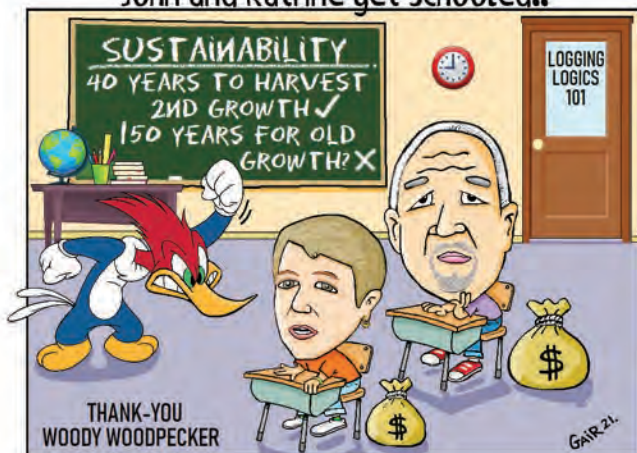
• BUILDING • CONSTRUCTION •

- Aquarian Systems • Water Cisterns • Ed Hoepfner 335-2037 (D/H)
- Ray Ulovec • Backhoe/Excavator, Septic Installation 335-3145 (D/H)
- Bobcat & Compact Excavator • Steve Isaak 335-1853 (D/H)
- Cal's Bobcat Services • Auger, Grapple, Rake 613-447-8873 (D/H)
- DB Excavations & Clearing • Dorianbaker56@gmail.com • call or text 465-1889 (D)
- Dean's Digger • Mini Excavator & Small Haul 218-4534 (D/H)
- Denman Electric, Licensed, Fully Insured & Bonded 335-3122 (D/H)
- Excavator/Backhoe/Tandem Gravel Truck • Kenny Mather 703-6512 (All)
• John Isbister 335-2565 (D)
- Kinetic Electric, licenced, bonded & insured 335-1741 (D/H)
- Roc-Isle Drywall, Harvey Hodgeins • 35 yrs exp. 'certified' 334-4776 (D/H)
- Seaside Electric • Licenced, Bonded & Insured 702-0570 (D/H)
- Tandem gravel truck & transfer trailer • Grant Morrison 335-0702 (D/H)
- Water Tanks & Cisterns • Steve Isaak 335-1853 (All)

• SERVICES •

- Acupuncture • Margot Davey, R.Ac • 778-992-0165 (D/H)
- Acupuncturist, Herbalist, Physiotherapist • Carmen B-G, RPT, RTCMP 335-2260 (D/H)
- Chiropractic Care on Fridays • Dr. Dawn Armstrong, DC 465-8482 (D)
- Massage Clinic • 2796 Northwest Rd. • Leyah Kelly 335-2584 (D)
- Denman Workst • Tony Gresson 250-335-0287 denmanresource@gmail.com (D)
- Edwardsen Tree Service • Jered 250-580-7127 (D)
- Peter T. Mason • Land Surveying 757-8788 (All)
- Physiotherapy • Christopher Mainella • 236-255-3354 (D/H)
- Tree Service • Chipping • Certified Faller • Antoine 207-3884 (D)
- Tree Service • Darian Chase • Arborist 218-0404 (All)
- Trueview Treecare, seniors' discount • Wildbill 898-7246 (D/H)
- Music Lessons & Piano Tuning • Scott Knight 604-779-9335 (D/H)
- Landscaping & Home Services • Beech&Cedar Home Maintenance (Kane) • 335-0745 (D/H)
- Home Town Shredders • Document Shredding • 334-7111 (D/H)

John and Katrine get schooled!!



FORTNIGHT EVENTS

THURSDAY 24

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm
- FOOD BANK 4-7pm

FRIDAY 25

- AA Meeting DI United Church 7pm
- FRIDAY APPLES w/Des Larson 6pm
- Earth Club Factory

SATURDAY 26

- RECYCLING CENTRE 9-5pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 9-5pm
- FREE STORE 9am-2pm
- FARMERS MARKET Old School 9:30am
- WOODSMOKE PIZZA
- Earth Club Factory

SUNDAY 27

- ROCKIN' SUNDAY 10-3pm ad page 8

MONDAY 28

TUESDAY 29

WEDNESDAY 30

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm



THURSDAY 1

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm
- FOOD BANK 4-7pm

FRIDAY 2

- AA Meeting DI United Church 7pm
- FRIDAY APPLES w/Devin James 6pm
- Earth Club Factory

SATURDAY 3

- RECYCLING CENTRE 9-5pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 9-5pm
- FREE STORE 9am-2pm
- FARMERS MARKET Old School 9:30am

SUNDAY 4

MONDAY 5

TUESDAY 6

WEDNESDAY 7

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm



THURSDAY 8

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm
- FOOD BANK 4-7pm

The Monthly Calendar is on hold for now.

Instead we offer a 2 week summary of upcoming events on the Back Page. Email us with your event to be listed in "Fortnight Events".
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