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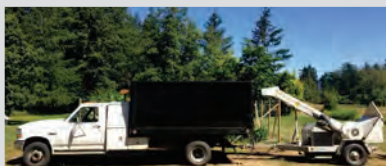
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New Summer Day Camp Leader & DICES Services Updates By DICES

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Meet our new second Summer Day Camp Leader

DICES Community Programs is pleased to welcome Ondine Mayor as our Canada Summer Jobs Grant camp leader!

Ondine is in her final year of high school with NIDES, and was a founding member of the Youth Environmental Action group. She is particularly fond of fashion/costumes, storytelling, and secret handshakes, and she enjoys inventing games out of random objects.

A long-time Denman resident, Ondine has fond memories of attending Denman Summer Camp when she was younger, and looks forward to bringing her favourite activities and crafts to a new generation of children!"

Laundry Facility shut down

We are very sorry to announce that the Laundry Facility Service has to be shut down until further notice. The building in which the Laundry Facility is taking place does not longer have the suitable liability insurance to allow this service to continue. We are currently looking for another space to relocate the Laundry Facility. Feel free to contact dices.director@gmail.com if you know a suitable place that can receive this service.

FoodBank

The Food Bank continues to serve a growing clientele. In addition to private donations (which we are infinitely grateful for), we have been receiving generous support from the SPCA, who provide us with cat and dog food, and we will soon be receiving mixed donations from the Food Banks Canada hub in Nanaimo, allowing us to expand our offerings. While the majority of the Food Bank offerings are non-perishable staples, over the past year and a half, we have also been able to offer eggs, basic hygiene items, and fresh fruit and vegetables. If you have an abundance of fruit and veggies in your garden this year (we're not far of zucchini time!), we always welcome your excess. It can be dropped off at the school Portable, during Food Bank hours, Thursdays 4-7. Huge thanks to our donors, drivers, and volunteers who make our services possible.

Computer Access and Assistance

Our hours are changing! Starting July 5, the CAP site, or computer access program, will be open at the school portable Tuesdays 11-2 and on Thursdays 3-7. On Tuesdays, by appointment, we offer free one-one-one assistance with projects and basic training with computer/phone operations and applications. 🍷

New Figurative Paintings Explore Relationships Between Pattern & Chaos By Katarina Meglic

ARTS&LIT

Local artist Katarina Meglic's new work will be on display at the Denman Island Art Centre opening July 12, on view until July 21. *Sweet Being* will feature recent figurative paintings on paper and panel by Meglic, exploring themes of divination and the relationship between pattern, order, and chaos.

Born in Victoria in 1976, Katarina Meglic studied at the Victoria College of Art and Pacific Design Academy before pursuing her craft independently. A passionately expressive figurative painter, her work invariably includes the human form (which she considers to be a vessel of storytelling) rendered in emotionally evocative placements.

Meglic's compositions are richly surfaced, typically involving thick layers of oil over acrylic underpaintings, sometimes embellished with gold leaf, alcohol-based ink, or oil pastel. Impressionist and expressionist influences are apparent in the rendering of the figure, while the environments in which her subjects find themselves are contemporary abstraction: the interplay between a two-dimensional pattern and a three-dimensional body is a visual that has long fascinated Meglic.

"Twenty-five years ago, our class was assigned a project to combine pattern and form - 2D and 3D. At that time, it was a concept outside my experience, now I see it everywhere: Klimt and Matisse and contemporary artists like Kehinde Wiley and Andrew Salgado make brilliant use of the pattern/person relationship. It's an intriguing dynamic with so many possibilities for execution. I'm diving into it with this new body of work."

Sweet Being will be open daily at the Denman Island Art Centre, 1016 Northwest Rd Denman Island July 12-21 with the artist in attendance, 10am-3pm or by appointment. Covid protocols in place. For more information, please contact katarina.a.meglic@gmail.com. 🍷

Denman Sign Spruced Up for Canada Day

By Peter Karsten

COMMUNITY
INFO

The big sign at the West Ferry landing on Denman had weathered and was asking for a sprucing up. It was placed in the late nineties directly against the bank. Paul Scanlon donated the heavy cedar beam and I carved at the time. After the landing area was rebuilt in 2014 it moved to the current prominent location. Massive driftwood logs with a carved eagle on top flank it on both ends. The large anchor rests beside it. It took a good crew of volunteers to do the installation led by John Johnston.

On Sunday at 7:30 am morning John Mills teamed up with me to sand the sign down and repaint it. We started early because of record high temperature. The carved letters and the Dogwood flowers were in good shape to last for many years to come. The fresh paint job got some immediate comments of how nice the greeting is coming onto our island.



Sprucing up the sign at Denman West, Peter Karsten and John Mills

As for the anchor, the wooden plaque also got a new coat of paint. It weathered somewhat because it is in an up-facing position not shedding rain well. This is an opportunity for someone to donate a more permanent brass plaque. It reads: "This Anchor was removed October 22, 1922 from the S.S. Alpha wreck off Chrome Island December 20, 1900." Did you know that? 🍷

A Fish Story By Peter Karsten • Arts Denman

ARTS&LIT

Asix foot steel sculpture arrived at the Art Centre June 25th. The sculpture is called "Leaping Salmon" created by Peter Karsten. It is one of 13 projects funded by the BC Arts Council and Denman Arts. Michael Rapati who is managing the program with the Arts Denman Committee organized the transfer from the studio to the site and the placing of the heavy sculpture. With tractors at both ends and the help of Louis DeErnst it went off perfectly.

The salmon was created as gesture drawing in steel pencil rod to capture the movement and contour. Some 80 feet of it was used. Lighter weight rood was welded to the basic form

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TIDE TABLE

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

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

2021-07-02
(Friday)

Time PDT	Height (m)	(ft)
00:30	4.7	15.4
07:56	2.2	7.2
13:38	3.2	10.5
18:15	2.7	8.9

2021-07-03
(Saturday)

Time PDT	Height (m)	(ft)
01:04	4.5	14.8
08:48	1.8	5.9
15:42	3.4	11.2
19:16	3.1	10.2

2021-07-04
(Sunday)

Time PDT	Height (m)	(ft)
01:36	4.4	14.4
09:33	1.6	5.2
17:06	3.7	12.1
20:33	3.5	11.5

2021-07-05
(Monday)

Time PDT	Height (m)	(ft)
02:07	4.3	14.1
10:12	1.3	4.3
18:00	4.0	13.1
21:55	3.7	12.1

2021-07-06
(Tuesday)

Time PDT	Height (m)	(ft)
02:38	4.2	13.8
10:48	1.1	3.6
18:40	4.2	13.8
23:03	3.8	12.5

2021-07-07
(Wednesday)

Time PDT	Height (m)	(ft)
03:10	4.1	13.5
11:21	1.0	3.3
19:12	4.4	14.4
23:56	3.8	12.5

2021-07-08
(Thursday)

Time PDT	Height (m)	(ft)
03:46	4.1	13.5
11:54	0.8	2.6
19:42	4.5	14.8



Publisher's Notes - Digging Through the Archives

In anticipation of 2021's instalment of the Readers & Writers Festival, *Turning the Page*, here's a throwback to the festival from 2005. (Issue #692/July 14th, 2005) How many names might you find familiar? Some may even be participating in *Turning the Page*!

From that very weekend and issue (#692), all these years ago, the island's artistic community was presenting a range and variety for patrons seldom experienced since. From the *refined* Readers & Writers Fest at the halls to the *coarse* offerings of Stacey Seabrook at the Arts Centre. On the very same weekend! Typical. All the good stuff happens on the same weekend, am I right?

Local Readers' Schedule for Saturday, July 16th: 2-5pm

NAMES	Time
Del Phillips	2:00
Gillian Rambold	2:10
Paul Lebaron	2:15
Norah Wright	2:20
Ana Miriam	2:30
Dennis Forsyth	2:35
BREAK 3:00-3:10	
Graham Brazier	3:10
Jan Florian	3:20
Tim Hicks	3:30
Alison Bibbi	3:40
Elaine Martin	3:50
BREAK 4:00-4:10	
Sheila Simpson	4:10
Bill Engelson	4:20
John Millen	4:30
Amanda Hale	4:40
Ro DeDoming	4:50

Please note that times are only approximate. We have had to keep times shorter to accommodate all who wished to read. Admission is by donation & coffee, tea, juice & treats will be available for purchase at the event. If you can, please plan to stay for the whole afternoon or at least for a complete session.

See you there!

Back to 2005, I remember that weekend well... the looks on the faces of the festival crowd as Stacey bellowed obscenities from the Art Centre is the stuff of legend. Don't believe me? GOOD! For you've just proven the import of keeping archives! We can see on closer inspection of Issue #692 that Stacey's immersion in the visual arts had yielded results. Sculptures! What a weekend for the senses!

In defiance of the heat we've had of late, let's dip back to the winter of 1997 and rejoin Betty-Ann Grodecki's coverage of the lead up to Denman's Big Wedding from Valentine's Day 1998. If imagining the brisk winds of winter doesn't send a chill down your spine a Nunzio-Vitale family union very well just might! 🍷



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Tony & Tina Tense!

The *Grapevine* has just heard the disturbing news that former Islander Michael Just will be out of rehab and returning to Denman in Jan. Michael's secret "drinking problem" began shortly after his break-up with Tina last spring. Few Islanders are aware that Judge Comeau sentenced Michael to 6 months in rehab and 40 hours of community service for breaking into his liquor store last August.

Tony and Tina are not a little tense and worried that a vengeful Michael may have plans to disrupt their wedding next Feb. 14th.

Yet another call from MOTB Josie Vitale was received at the Grapevine office last night. Apparently caterer Vinnie Black insists on providing the wedding supper at his own restaurant, *The Coliseum*, at 1111 Northwest Road, instead of using the Seniors' Hall. When questioned, DSMS President Betty-Ann Grodecki was furious about the change, and vowed that Vinnie would have "not one table from us!" for his overflow crowd. However, Vice-President Fred Burd was observed winking at this reporter, (or was it a twitch?), so it appears that negotiations for extra tables will no doubt be taking place as we go to press.

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Tony & Tina Trying!

Exhausted to the point of tears over Tony & Tina's wedding, MOTB Josie Vitale called the *Grapevine* again yesterday to say that she, Uncle Lui and Rose are all going to Florida for a rest over the holidays. "I find Tony & Tina very trying to work with," she confessed, "they keep insisting that the wedding be coolest of cool, and I don't understand what that means!" Now that the printing strike is over, the invitations are ready, but the postal service is so iffy that Josie is arranging to have some of the invitations distributed at the Seniors' Dinner/Dance Dec. 12.

Meanwhile, Tony Nunzio Sr. is very cool, now that he gets to show off the *Animal Kingdom* for the wedding dance. Grandma Nunzio is extremely cool - she has faith that her grandson Tony will soon be married, and she can start looking for a bride for grandson Johnny.

As for Tony & Tina, they are trying hard to stay cool and not laugh during *pre cana* with Father Mark. Their friends want to know what *pre cana* is so they can also be cool, and so do *Grapevine* readers. Write to us at Box 28 if you know the answer. COOL!

...continued from P.3 to give it more body. Pieces of sheet metal formed the head. Mesh wire added more form. The sculpture is left transparent underscoring the anatomy of the salmon. Finally sheets and bands of stainless steel were added to capture the silvery skin of the salmon.

As one looks into the body one can see three herring suspended like a mobile. They move with the lightest breeze. In fact the entire salmon moves if one nudges

it facilitated by a single suspending rod anchored in the heavy concrete base.

It took more than 400 welded and riveted connections to assemble all the pieces.

The sculpture us not only to remind us of the beauty and strength of the salmon but also its dependence on herring stocks to be protect in our waters.



Peter Karsten with Salmon.



Mike and Louis moving the sculpture.

Chinese Centenary

OP/ED

By Gwynne Dyer • OP June 28th, 2021

The Chinese Communist Party is celebrating the centenary of its foundation this week (Thursday, 1 July), and most people in China accept the origin myth that justifies its dictatorial rule. China was a horrendously impoverished and unequal society in 1921, the official line says, and owes its current prosperity and freedom from foreign rule to the Communist revolution of 1949.

The implication, never stated explicitly, is that without the Communist revolution China would still be poor and vulnerable to foreign meddling. But Japan and Korea, which share the same basic East Asian culture, have per capita incomes three or four times higher than China's, and they are also democracies.

Then why is anybody celebrating the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP)? Because it's the victors who write the history, that's why.

1949, the year that Mao Zedong won the civil war and entered Beijing, was the year of peak Communism. In Europe it was all downhill for Communism after 1950, and the Soviet Union itself finally evaporated peacefully in 1991 at the age of 74, killed by a combination of economic failure and a well-educated population's impatience with the old autocratic ways. But in Asia it was different.

When the Communists took power in China in 1949, they should at least have enjoyed the same decades-long burst of growth that the Soviet Union experienced after the end of the Russian civil war in 1920. The raw material for that kind of explosive growth was available in both countries: a large peasant population ripe to be transformed cheaply into an industrial working class.

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...continued from P.5 It had nothing to do with Communism: the same growth spurt happened in Britain in 1850-1880, in the United States about two decades later, and in Japan in 1950-1980.

Communism did not stop this great initial surge of industrialisation from happening in Russia too in the 1920s and '30s, so why didn't it happen in China in the 50s, 60s and 70s? Step forward the 'Great Helmsman', Mao Zedong.

The trouble with Mao was that he really believed the sacred books. Russian Communists talked about 'New Soviet Man'

as a Platonic ideal. Mao spent 25 years actually trying to turn the Old Hundred Names into a Chinese version of that imaginary post-human species.

It was twenty-five years of political upheaval, bloodshed, famine and chaos: tens of millions were killed needlessly, and at the end China was just as poor as ever. Mao died in 1976, and it was 1980 before more sensible colleagues gained firm control of the CCP and began building a modern economy in China.

By then China's East Asian neighbours, Japan and South Korea, were just coming to the end of their three-decade spurts of 10%-plus annual growth rates. China finally embarked on the equivalent process only in the 1980s.

China has now reached the end of its own three decades of high-speed growth, but because the three previous decades were wasted it still has a GDP per capita only a third or a quarter of that in Japan or South Korea – or Taiwan.

What was the alternative to the Maoist disaster? A Nationalist victory in the civil war, presumably, and how would



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that have worked out?

The Kuomintang (Nationalist) Party, which still clung to power in Taiwan, was deeply corrupt and very oppressive in the 1950s and '60s. A non-Communist China would have been the same sort of ramshackle dictatorship in that era, but the Nationalists would have started growing the Chinese economy right away. We know that because it's what they actually did do in Taiwan.

Over time the Taiwanese economy blossomed, the island's people became educated, and eventually, in the 1980s, the autocrats were peacefully replaced by democratically elected governments. Why do people find it hard to believe that the same thing would have happened in a Nationalist-ruled China?

In fact, that hypothetical democratic China would now bestride the world like a Colossus. Communist rule gave China the second-best outcome economically, and also lumbered it with a crude dictatorship. Will it remain that way forever?

The prevailing wisdom is that most people will put up with the dictatorship so long as the Party also delivers constantly rising prosperity – but China now has a pseudo-capitalist economy, including a welfare state that provides even less support to the under-class than the American one.

That makes the regime very vulnerable if there is a bad recession, which happens from time to time in capitalist economies. Moreover, under Xi Jinping the Party is stuck with another president-for-life, which tends to end badly everywhere. The CCP could rule for another generation, or it could be gone in less than a decade. 🍷

What is Love

by Thomas Provençal

*I've heard that love
can conquer all,
can dissipate the fear,
can soften all our stories
and dry up every tear,
can tenderize emotion,
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This service is available on Denman & Hornby Island the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. People are asked to please phone CVTS at 250.897.0511 to book an appointment.

Appointments are offered in person and follow rigid COVID protocols, which require individuals to wear a mask, use hand sanitizer, and sit at least 2 metres apart. Phone appointments are also available.

For more information, please visit <https://cvts.ca/womens-counselling/>

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New Panel/Old Stalling Tactics

OP/ED

By Eartha Muirhead

If this heat wave continues for the summer, bringing with it increased risks of forest fires and decisions to protect old growth forests are not made until 2023, will there be any ancient forests left? That is the question Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) is asking, following the province's announcement that an Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel has been appointed. The two year timeline means hundreds of hectares of old-growth forest may disappear before the panel is able to develop a strategy for old-growth management. With numerous studies already pointing towards protection as the optimal solution, RFS continues to be the final defence for these rare old forests. There has been enough research to demonstrate that old growth forests provide economic revenue from eco-tourism, climate change/heat wave mitigation, and cultural and spiritual services.

The Economic Valuation of Old Growth Forests on Vancouver Island studied the remaining forests around Port Renfrew, including Fairy Creek and concluded that the net economic benefit is higher when the trees are left standing than if they are logged. The study was conducted by ESSA Technologies Inc., an environmental consulting firm based in Vancouver. ESSA Technologies Inc. compared the net economic benefits of logging old-growth trees to the net economic benefit of leaving forests with large trees standing. From the report: "For the full protection scenario, we found that society would be better off by \$97 million (2018 CAD, net present value) if trees older than 140 years were fully protected, and \$90 million if trees older than 250 years were fully protected." On the British Columbia coast, trees older than 250 years are classified as old-growth."

Logging has continued in the areas adjacent to Fairy Creek since the two year logging deferral was announced on June 9. Logging has been ongoing in an area downslope from the ridgeline of Fairy Creek, near 2000 Road. All six cut-blocks in Caycuse have been logged -- an area of over 35 hectares that can be clearly seen in satellite images.

"The Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel is an excellent panel with an excellent mandate. It's composed of well known and respected scientists and they will make excellent recommendations. But it follows another excellent panel with an excellent mandate, the Old Growth Strategic Review Panel, that made excellent recommendations," says

Andy MacKinnon, forest ecologist, professional forester and professional biologist (retired). "There hasn't been much will demonstrated to implement those recommendations. What is needed is a commitment to implementing the panel's recommendations, otherwise it's just stalling."

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 other like-minded organizations. We stand in solidarity with Elder Bill Jones of the Pacheedaht Nation. More information at: laststandforforests.com. We need your help out on the front-lines where you can always jump in a cold river and be a part of an engaged, radical, joyful community.

The full report Economic Valuation of Old Growth Forests on Vancouver Island can be found at <https://www.ancientforestalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Economic-Value-of-Old-Growth-Report.pdf>

Information about the Old Growth Technical Advisory Panel can be found at <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021FLNRO0043-001225>

Continuing the trend of recent weeks, police have been aggressive, impatient, and violent, particularly when faced with those who don't look like them. While enforcement was happening up at Waterfall camp, a large group of forest defenders left from HQ to challenge the ever-changing illegal exclusion line. Police are preventing people from going through Braden Main - a key access point to many beautiful wilderness areas. There is no legal justification for this, and today they even seemed to bait



Photo by Katrina Rain

people into entering one of these zones.

A single yellow tape line with a single sign off to the side of the road reading "Security Check" was unguarded. People walked past this and a line of police vehicles blocking the road before they encountered about 10 police vehicles arranged in a barricade. At this point, the RCMP announced over a megaphone that forest defenders had entered an exclusion zone and would be subject to arrest should they not evacuate.

"Lady Chainsaw" grabbed the winch from the front of one of the police SUVs and, ensuring the 56th arrest of her life, wrapped her wheelchair in the winch cable. While she was chained up, police started to approach her. Another blockader put herself in between Lady Chainsaw and the officers and tripped on the winch cable, falling backwards into an officer. The officer violently grabbed her, hauling her off her feet, and dragging her back behind a line of police officers that opened for their passing and closed immediately afterwards. Later, after arrests had begun and the media was told to leave, two Black, Indigenous People Of Color individuals attempted to follow police orders by leaving. The older of the two, a black woman, noticed two officers speed walking toward them as they left and turned to her friend, a 16-year-old Indigenous minor. The officers shoved the minor into the bushes on the side of the road in their haste, and then dragged her body on the ground back into the road. Immediately, settler allies attempted to form a protective circle around the youth, but the police wouldn't let them get close to her. These two BIPOC individuals were clearly targeted, as droves of white forest defenders were allowed with no question to walk past the two being arrested.

At the same time as this action, enforcement happened up at Waterfall camp which remains under 24-hour watch. Five people were arrested during this enforcement, mostly in sleeping dragons (our locking devices that consist of cemented hole in the ground

that a blockader can lock their arm into). Enforcement took all day and was in 40 degree celsius weather. Being aware of the dangers this heat wave presents to our front-line defenders and police alike, RFS is asking police to stand down temporarily. We called paramedics to attend the scene, but police turned them away, claiming that the police medics on site are sufficient to deal with any potential injury.

These same medics just yesterday allowed a woman who had suffered serious torso trauma to be driven without medical care to the RCMP detachment in Lake Cowichan. These same medics allowed a person to fall unconscious from heat exhaustion today, risking brain damage and if left unattended, death. As you are reading this, police are running generators, shining flood lights, and continuously disturbing the rest of forest defenders who are sleeping on their various devices, often locked in. Many people have been up at Waterfall camp for days on end now.

Join us at Fairy Creek (Ada'itsx) HQ!! Please arrive prepared to self-sufficiently camp overnight. Arrestables and non-arrestables are needed DAILY. Read our pre-arrival info sheet: <http://bit.ly/FCBarrivalinfo> Get here: <http://bit.ly/HQdirections> Worried about getting arrested? Here's some educational information: <http://bit.ly/FCBarrestee>

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-Support for Indigenous land defenders: <http://bit.ly/supportdefenders> -Support for supplies and legal fees: <http://bit.ly/laststandgofundme> -Current list of supplies & physical donations required: <https://bit.ly/FCBsupplies>

CALL or EMAIL MIKE FARNWORTH, THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC SAFETY at 250-356-2178 or mike.farnworth.mla@leg.bc.ca. He is responsible for overseeing the RCMP and he is not doing his job.

Fundraisers: Sunday, July 11, 2 and 7 pm, 3333 North Central Rd. Bottle Depot: Look for bin called PPT4F Fairy Creek. 🍷

DENMAN ISLAND BUS SCHEDULE

Schedule for July 1 - Sept. 6

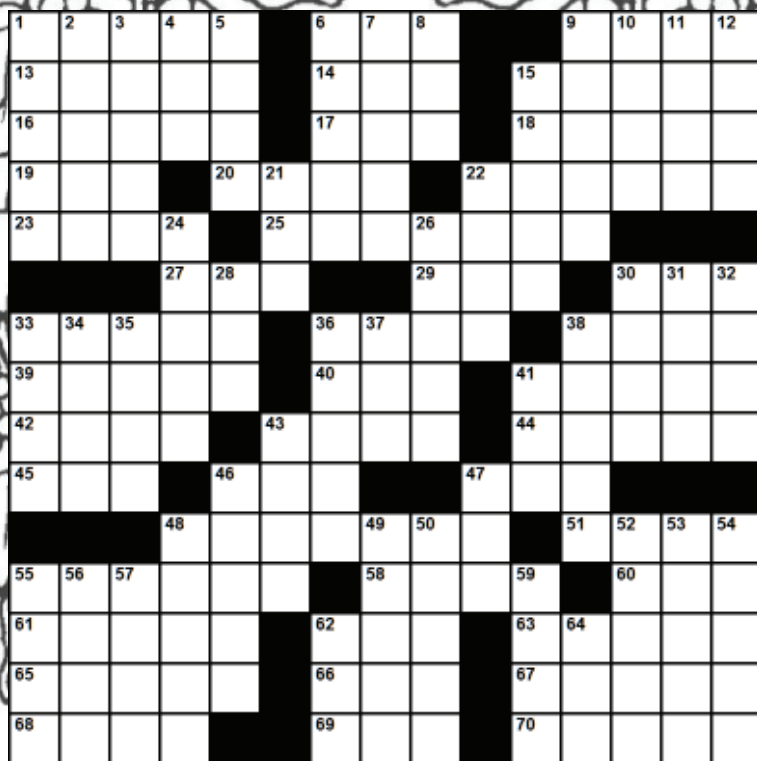


BUS STOPS	OPERATES: FRIDAY - SUNDAY & STAT MONDAYS													FRIDAY ONLY*
Gravelly Bay Ferry Terminal (East Denman)	9:10 AM	9:55 AM	10:40 AM	11:25 AM	12:10 PM	12:55 PM	1:40 PM	4:35 PM	5:20 PM	6:05 PM	6:50 PM	7:35 PM	---	8:20 PM*
West Denman Ferry Terminal	9:30 AM	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	11:45 AM	12:30 PM	1:15 PM	2:00 PM	4:10 PM	4:55 PM	5:40 PM	6:25 PM	7:10 PM	7:55 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

Hornby Island Bus Schedule:
hornbybus.com

• GRAPEVINE CROSSWORD •



• ACROSS •

1. Get lost!
6. Approx.
9. Alg. or trig.
13. Australian island
14. Broadcast letters of old
15. Crooner Como
16. Over and done with
17. Between pi and sigma
18. Home of the Trojans
19. Additionally
20. Before flake or ball
22. Swiped
23. A final blow
25. Big speech
27. A good deal
29. Coffee shop vessel
30. Mayan indians
33. Wine-and-cheese dish
36. Between chores
38. Lessen, to the Bard
39. During a broadcast
40. Luau wear
41. Small musical combo
42. Mr. Goldberg

43. Cry out
44. Pizzazz
45. 19th of 26
46. Addressee
47. A.M. moisture
48. It follows the last quarter
51. Salamander
55. Trying experience
58. Our mil. fliers
60. Actress Thompson
61. Beholds
62. Baseball great Mel
63. Simple monometer
65. Perspire, e.g.
66. Chinese river
67. Do runway work
68. Not even one
69. Historic time
70. Basin adjuncts

• DOWN •

1. Be furtive
2. Huge flower
3. Hardly wan
4. Common verb
5. Wet soils
6. Baseball flub
7. Inverted E
8. Artist's mecca
9. Casaba, e.g.
10. Extra seed coating
11. Exam answer
12. Choir offering
15. Scaling aid
21. Anything but that
22. Dam's mate
24. Any Elvis recording
26. Bulb plant
28. Belonging to us
30. Mangle
31. At the apex of
32. Become engaged
33. Away from aft
34. Encumbrance
35. Collars
36. Alimentary canal part
37. Small st.
38. Ivy league school
41. Bearing pivot
43. Caterwaul
46. Fermenting agent
47. Chromosome letters
48. Brimming with gossip
49. On the fringes
50. Old Roman port
52. Avoid captivity
53. Artist Max
54. Asian measures
55. Bakery fixture
56. Baltic port
57. Antelope's playmate
59. Do a slow burn
62. Be beholden to
64. AAA task



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• LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS •



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• WANTED •

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

• ACCOMMODATIONS & RENTALS •

- Denman Activity Centre (Seniors) Rentals 335-3027 (D/H)
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FORTNIGHT EVENTS

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 APPIES 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
- GREEK NIGHT - Earth Club Factory

SUNDAY 4

- DI GENERAL STORE 10-4pm

MONDAY 5

TUESDAY 6

- CAP SITE 11-2pm
- DI LTC Zoom meeting 10am

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 3-7pm
- FOOD BANK 4-7pm

FRIDAY 9

- AA Meeting DI United Church 7pm
- FRIDAY APPIES OPEN MIC
- Earth Club Factory

SATURDAY 10

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

SUNDAY 11

MONDAY 12

TUESDAY 13

- CAP SITE 11-2pm

WEDNESDAY 14

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm
- HIRRA Zoom meeting 7:30pm



THURSDAY 15

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 3-7pm
- 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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