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WHAT IS K'ÓMOKS FESTIVAL?

Celebrating National Indigenous People's Day

Bayside Road, Courtenay, British Columbia.

Come Celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day on the Lands of the K'ómoks First Nation with Hereditary Chief Yax'nukwalas, K'ómoks & Pentlatch Hereditary Chief Namnam'am, Kerry Norman Frank.

You are invited to connect with the beauty and power of K'ómoks and Pentlatch as we mark the Historic Opening of Queneesh House.

We welcome Hereditary Chief Dick Dick Dawson, Hereditary Chief Robert Williams and Hereditary Chief Dicky Joseph to conduct the ceremonies. These respected leaders have long standing relationships with Hereditary Chief Kerry Norman Frank and our families. We are honoured to have them with us.

This will be a cultural feast with fluent speakers and dancers who have dedicated their lives to the traditions of our people.

Immerse Yourself in Indigenous Art, Culture, Language, Storytelling, Workshops & Dancing. Tour the K'ómoks Kus-Kus-Sum Estuary, Shell Middens & Fish Weir along the Comox Foreshore.

Learn the Story of the Frank Memorial Pole—Carved by Tlingit Kwagu'ł Master Carver, Tommy Hunt Jr., Waławidi & the Legends Behind the Many Masks & Artworks on Display by some of the most Celebrated First Nation Artists and Carvers on the West Coast.

This year's festival features artwork by Chief Henry Speck Sr. Chief Dicky Joseph, Tommy Hunt Jr., Waławidi
Wayne Alfred, Richard Hunt
Late Chief Beau Dick, Late Marcus Alfred Late Douglas Cranmer, Geary Cranmer Bruce Alfred & Rachelle Antoine

We have a wonderful events you won't want to miss!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9AM - 7PM / 3535 Bayside Road, K'ómoks Foreshore

2024 K'ómoks Festival 2024 being held 9AM to 7PM at 3535 Bayside Road is being coordinated through Comox Rocks—the team that organized the 2023 K'ómoks Festival—and a new Non-Profit Society. We welcome back the community for an exciting day of activities along the K'ómoks foreshore under the watchful guidance of Queneesh, the *continued on P.4...*

We will be coming together on June 21st to celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day at the beautiful beach site location of the 32 Ft Norman Frank Memorial Pole, 3535

Green Wizardries: Summer Solstice 2024

By Maxine Rogers

I want to wish all my readers a very happy Summer Solstice. This year, the Summer Solstice falls on the twentieth of June. Druid teachers say it is okay to celebrate one of the Eight Great Festivals the day before, the day of or the day after. Druids love threes.

In fact, if you feel like it, I am sure it would be fine to celebrate all three days.

This has been a very chilly spring. I have never before had a fire in the house in June and we have worn wool toques some mornings. I expect the weather will improve as we move into July. If not, we just have to make the best of the weather the Gods give us.

A good way to celebrate the Summer Solstice might be to plant some flowers for our poor struggling pollinators. A friend from South Denman sent me a message that honey bees have been swarming her hummingbird feeder. When she spilled some syrup, a great crowd of them came for a drink.



I have heaps of flowers at my place but when it is too cold, most insects cannot fly. It may be worth our while to set out some saucers of hummingbird syrup (1 cup of sugar boiled in 4 cups of water, no red dye) for the pollinators.

The strawberry crop is coming in gangbusters this year. Strawberries do not mind the cold. I think a nice bowl of strawberries with some cream or a cake baked, cooled, split open horizontally with a knife and loaded with strawberries and cream would be an excellent

addition to the dessert table for the celebration.

This is the longest day of the year so I plan on getting into the garden and planting at least a couple of beds of carrots. They make a great salad vegetable in the winter and after the Summer Solstice, the world turns away from the sun a little every day until we are in the dark, cold days of winter.

I plant my carrots in rows instead of drifts because I learned from Bernard Moore, Joan Vinnedge's favourite garden writer, that if you hill up carrots so their shoulders are buried, the carrot rust fly will not be able to attack them. Carrot rust flies need to lay their eggs on the shoulders of a carrot or parsnip to infect the root.

A good way of celebrating the Summer Solstice is to make some rose jam to give as presents for the Winter Solstice. Make sure your roses have not been sprayed and use good fragrant roses such as rugosas.

I have used this recipe for ages and have never had any trouble with it. One lady on Denman told me she only makes rose jelly, which is very good, because her rose petals bleach out when she tries to make jam. I hope people will try this recipe. I have never had any trouble with my petals bleaching.

TIDE TABLE

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

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2024-06-21 (Fri)		
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04:22	4.3	14
12:22	0.5	1.5
20:10	4.7	15.5
2024-06-22 (Sat)		
Time	PDT (m)	(ft)
01:03	3.8	12.4
05:04	4.3	14.1
13:01	0.3	1.1
20:49	4.8	15.8
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13:41	0.3	0.9
21:27	4.9	15.9
2024-06-24 (Mon)		
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06:40	4.2	13.9
14:21	0.4	1.1
22:03	4.9	16
2024-06-25 (Tue)		
Time	PDT (m)	(ft)
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07:35	4.1	13.4
15:02	0.6	1.8
22:37	4.9	16
2024-06-26 (Wed)		
Time	PDT (m)	(ft)
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08:38	3.9	12.7
15:44	0.9	3
23:10	4.9	15.9
2024-06-27 (Thu)		
Time	PDT (m)	(ft)
05:27	3	9.8
09:52	3.6	11.9
16:28	1.4	4.6
23:41	4.8	15.8

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...continued from P.3 The recipe calls for 8 oz fresh rose petals, two cups of white sugar divided, the juice of two lemons, 3 cups of water and one 1.75oz package powdered fruit pectin. Toss the rose petals, lemon juice and one cup of sugar in a bowl until the petals are coated. Let them stand, covered, at room temperature overnight.

The next day, bring the water to a boil over medium-high heat. Stir in the rose petals and one cup of sugar. Stir until the sugar has dissolved. Reduce the heat and simmer, stirring frequently, for about twenty minutes. Increase the heat and boil for five minutes. Stir in the pectin and boil for one minute. Pour the jam into 4 half-pint jars, seal with lids and rings and process in a water-bath canner for ten minutes. Store the jam in a dark pantry to keep the beautiful colour.

Rose gin is another nice product to make on the Summer Solstice to preserve the sweetness of this time of the year. Take a quart of vodka or moonshine and place it in a large jar. Add several handfuls of rose petals, the peel of one citrus fruit, 2 bay leaves, 4 split cardamom pods, 3 allspice berries and 2 tablespoons of juniper berries. Leave this in the pantry for about two weeks to infuse and strain out the solids. Bottle and impress your friends with this lovely, refreshing gin. The rose petals can be replaced with blackberries, sour cherries or, best of all, dried pears.

We have invited some friends over for a feast to celebrate the season and will have a roast leg of lamb with seasonal vegetables and new potatoes. This is the time of year to be grateful for all we have but especially our good friends and neighbours. 🍷

...continued from P.2 Comox Glacier & the Historic Opening Ceremony of Queneesh House. Gilakas'la—everyone is welcome!

2PM - 8PM / Comox Valley Exhibition Grounds

K'ómoks First Nation is hosting Dancing, Storytelling, Artisans & Information Tables plus Auntie Toni's Ban-nock at Comox Valley Exhibition Grounds from 2PM to 8PM on June 21, 2024. This event is being coordinated through the K'ómoks Band Office.

For KFN Comox Valley Exhibition Grounds Vendor Information Contact: Tel: 1.250.339.4545 /

Email: Reception@komoks.ca 🍷



Indigenous Rights NOT “On the Table” for Komas Ranch/Islands Trust Rezoning

By Keith Porteous

OPINIONS

On October 18, 2018, there was a 200 person assembly at The Activity Centre on Denman Island where then Chief Nicole Rempel and K'omoks First Nation elders spoke of their desires relating to significant historical and archeological sites that exist here, and specifically the middens, including those that exist on the beachheads and foreshores surrounding the area known as Komas Ranch. These middens, along with their recorded sedimentary history, are also large burial grounds for the fallen from two waves of smallpox, decimating the indigenous population of taystaič (Denman) and other coastal indigenous communities.

The K'omoks leadership told attendees that they are interested in learning more about their history, but were emphatic that they had no plans for territorial “land back” claims on Denman Island, assuring current occupants of these unceded lands that they should not feel any threat of expropriation through their processes of settling land claims and territorial rights through the treaty process with the Provincial Crown. This is an extraordinarily generous position held by the K'omoks people given colonial history.

Recently, local residents have learned of an expiring Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) land use contract with the current owners of Komas Ranch, and discussions of creating a public access trail to these sensitive archeological sites, something that seems counterintuitive if they are to be preserved and protected. Creating easy public access to these sites would create more foot traffic and more potential to disturb and disrupt their archeological value.

The expiring land use contract is a separate issue from creating access to the significant historical sites for the K'omoks and other First Nations who hold legal territorial rights on Denman Island. Curiously, a Local Trustee has been publicly quoted as seeing the coming land use bylaw changes as an opportunity to “set the tone for the future” of lands that were “essentially stolen,” while adopting the Islands Trust “staff recommendations, including requirements for the current owners to work with K'omoks First Nation.”

The Islands Trust has limited agency to “require” anyone to work with any First Nation, other than in consultation, as that is the legal jurisdiction of the Provincial Crown, while the Province must surely insist that the owners of Komas Ranch do indeed accommodate K'omoks First Nation in assuring their lawful territorial rights are fully respected. Access to these very significant archeological sites is a primary concern when it comes to First Nations’ dealings with the ranch owners.

A public access trail is a separate issue to be discussed in the Islands Trust rezoning process, in consultation with the K'omoks about the sensitivity of the area, and specifically in regard to securing their quest to protect their heritage. In this case, using the situational change of an expiring CVRD land use contract to gain a public access trail to the area seems at cross purposes of both reconciliation and of “preserving and protecting” an extremely sensitive historical and ecological area.



Pole Raising/Fillongly Beach Mar.25/2018

“Recognize that “unique amenities” includes cultural heritage and protected heritage sites;

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...continued from P.5 Educate islanders and the general public on the illegality of damaging, looting, and possessing Indigenous cultural heritage and artifacts;

Ensure all agencies and ministries conform to heritage protection and conservation policies and principles as outlined by the Islands Trust and First Nations governments;

Develop Trust wide heritage preservation overlays to ensure the preservation and protection of cultural heritage, heritage buildings, and cultural sites.”

<https://islandstrust.bc.ca/document/first-nations-engagement-phase-1-summary-report/>. 

Mediative Approaches & Group Work (Part 2)

OPINIONS

By Sally Campbell

4. Mutual gains problem-solving mindset

Viewing the group's work as a challenge to be addressed in a way that works for everyone removes the win-lose aspect of adversarial conflict and helps people save face. Face-saving, a key piece of restorative practice, is especially important in small communities, where people may spend much

of their lives together. Even though it may take more time up front, a mutual gains approach promotes resolution and problem-solving sooner rather than later. Too often, time is spent in repair or fallout from a decision made too quickly. Ask instead: “What is most important here? What are we missing? What is the downside of this idea? What else needs to be addressed before agreement is possible?”

Sometimes small agreements, next steps, are the way to go. Begin with what is possible now. What options can everyone live with? (This is a good way to manage an inability to reach full consensus. Some may not be perfectly satisfied with every detail, but can they live with this arrangement/agreement? This approach invites a realistic assessment of options. If they can't “live with it”, then more exploration/fine-tuning is needed.) Compromise may well be part of the way forward; ideally, the goal is to address as many of people's key interests as possible, to look for mutual gains wherever they may be found.

5. Common ground

Finding and naming common ground is an important and often overlooked aspect of group problem-solving. Anyone in the group can do this; it is not only the facilitator or leader's task. Look for and say what people in the group have in common, even if it is only the need to get matters settled and end the stalled state, or the need to reduce tensions within the group. Damage to morale from a lack of a common sense of purpose or approach leads to resignations from community groups. People immersed in interpersonal conflict can't see that they have anything in common with the other side. A facilitative group member can assist by finding and naming commonality for them. This is done as a kind of offering to the group (“It seems to me we all want to....”), not expressed as an authoritative statement.

Often someone will then add to this statement, building more common ground.

6. Maximizing the moment

Groups making tough decisions can benefit from recognition that what they are doing right this very moment is important and valuable. As in a mediation or a circle process, the moment can be likened to a “meeting at the crossroads”. The opportunity to make a good decision, to craft an elegant agreement, presents a moment that can truly be a turning point. Quietly emphasizing its significance can help disputants recognize the event as an opportunity for change, progress and closure. They then have the choice to accept the challenge (or not – sometimes people are simply not ready). Be sure to build in enough

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...continued from P.6 time for people to absorb/adjust to changes that may be coming. Rushing or pressuring people to closure can create a backlash, and the group's hard-won progress disappears.

7. Creating & holding the container

Often people struggling with conflict in a group or organization benefit from knowing there is a "place" that can contain the conflict. If you are the Chair, the Board, the Head, you may well be that place, when you are engaged with parties in working on a particular task or goal. This does not mean becoming immersed in other's people's issues and taking on their problems as your own. It means providing the space, the ear, the questions, and the assistance needed while the group addresses its concerns and disagreements. On boards and committees, there is often an expectation that the Chair will be the "fixer". The general culture however, is moving to the flattening out of hierarchies, so leaders need to model more adaptive, collaborative approaches. Empowerment and shared decision-making lead to increased creativity, greater buy-in, and renewed purpose. "Holding the container" may mean setting a time to revisit agreements reached, to fine-tune or adjust as needed, testing ideas in a pilot-like program with review built in, or other forms of oversight. These arrangements provide a safety-valve and recognize that during implementation, agreements/plans often need to be tweaked in some manner.

8. Self-awareness

Finally, we can be aware of what kind of energy we each bring to a group's work and be mindful of the fact that we project our disappointments, unfinished business, frustrations, and the like on those around us. Group work can be challenging and it's important to try to bring our best selves to the group. The contributions volunteer community groups make to the well-being of a whole community are immeasurable. Kudos to all who engage in this way! 🍷

Letters to the Editor *Nahmint Watershed under attack*

I have registered a formal complaint to the Forest Professionals of BC against Norm Kempe, the District Manager who allowed this cutblock to be auctioned off.

If you want to know more, please attend the DI Climate Action Network's letter-writing cafe this Saturday, June 20th, from 10 til 1, outside at The Guesthouse.

Dear Professional Foresters, BCTS

It has come to the attention of Vancouver Island Forest Focus (VIFF) that a Public Engagement Plan was prepared by BCTS for the S. Elphinstone Watershed on the Sunshine Coast. This Plan included a Watershed Assessment, a Terrain Stability Assessment and a period for public input. Given the high level of public interest in the protection and management of the fisheries in the Nahmint Watershed on Vancouver Island, VIFF would like to know what Public Engagement has been undertaken or will be undertaken in the Nahmint Watershed..

Watershed Assessment for the S. Elphinstone Watershed carried out by Polar GeoScience under contract with BCTS resulted in the reduction in the size of cut blocks based on the equivalent clearcut area (ECA). However we do not think that ECA alone is a sufficient indicator of watershed recovery. Therefore we ask that BCTS conduct a full watershed assessment using the probabilistic watershed model, as set out by Dr. Younes Alila (Department of Forestry, UBC).

Since the Nahmint is a sensitive fisheries watershed it must also be managed with the health and integrity of the salmon habitat as the highest value. Therefore BCTS

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...continued from P.7 must demonstrate that any planned logging and road building will not result in any further negative cumulative effect to fisheries values. To that end, we ask that all assessments dealing with the possible impacts on the fishery in the Nahmint Watershed be made available to local First Nations, DFO, local StreamKeepers, regional government and the public.

Until this assessment is done, including peer review and revisions necessary to address issues raised during the public comment period, no blocks should go forward to auction.

Anything less, can be seen as willful disregard of standard professional planning processes.

We are poised to make a formal complaint to the Forest Professionals BC body that abides by the FPBC's Code of Ethical and Professional Conduct: Sections 22 and 57, which states "all registrants are responsible to hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public and the protection of the environment."

We anticipate a timely response to this critical issue.
Best Regards,

[www.for.gov.bc.ca - /ftp/TCH/external/!publish/InformationSharing/Mt_Elphinstone_South_Watershed_Assessment/](http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/-/ftp/TCH/external/!publish/InformationSharing/Mt_Elphinstone_South_Watershed_Assessment/)

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Eartha Muirhead 🍷

Dear Editor, there is a serious disconnect here and elsewhere when it comes to caring for our canine companions.

Dogs are Denman's number 1 predator yet some caregivers could care less when their dogs take off. They think that posting a description and giving contact information suffices as being responsible. Its NOT!

These dogs are out hunting and are capable of inflicting horrible, life threatening injuries and even death to wild or domesticated animals. They are not to blame- the caregivers are! Even a small dog can chase a deer into the ocean where it will drown.

Also needing to accept some of the responsibility are those who keep farm animals and do not provide adequate protection. A 4 ft. high fence is not sufficient and are the defenseless farm animals supervised 24/7 with a plan in place to quickly intervene?

Lastly, why isn't there more community outrage when dogs are running "at large". Its not okay and we all need to speak up even if the irresponsible owners are family, friends or neighbours.

If you've ever heard a deer scream when its guts are being ripped out, you can never forget it and when you've seen the aftermath of the damage your cuddly fur baby is capable of, you can never unsee it. If you're not willing to be a responsible dog owner - don't have one!

Edi Johnston 🍷

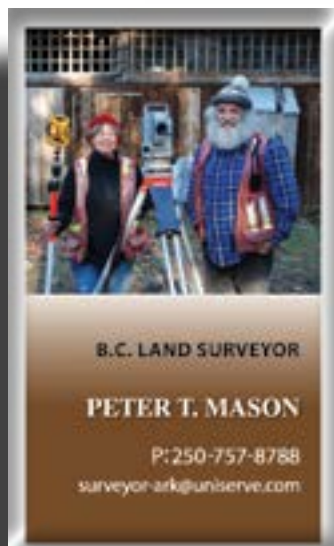


Letter of Thanks

By Perri Gorrara

I want to thank Yvon Raoul for his brilliant article, “Who to Believe? Questioning the News”. The article raised the very disconcerting issue of our “bought and paid for” mainstream media. It described, in painful detail, the one-sided approach to the two major conflicts on the day; Ukraine and Gaza and the search we all have to go through if we wish to find balanced reporting on issues of importance. As always, my gratitude goes out to The Islands Grapevine for its integrity and willingness to publish all points-of-view. I would add one last news source that may be worth looking at, RT Live.

Cheers, Perri Gorrara



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DENMAN ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: GET INVOLVED IN LOCAL PLANNING DECISIONS

The Denman Island Local Trust Committee is seeking expressions of interest for its Advisory Planning Commission (APC).

The role of the APC is to consider referrals from the Local Trust Committee on various land use planning matters such as Official Community Plan, Land Use Bylaw amendments and development applications.

Up to nine volunteer members are needed for a period of two years, and approximately two to three meetings per year.

Please note the Local Trust Committee will only be filling positions on the Advisory Planning Commission at this time. Denman Island residents and landowners are encouraged to apply, including those who have served previously on a general or specialized APC (i.e. Marine, Transportation, or Agriculture). The deadline for expressions of interest is **Monday, July 15, 2024**.

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Behold the World Gently

By Caitlin Johnstone

June 14th, 2024

OPINIONS

The dead children don't affect me like they used to. The images. The videos. They still disturb and horrify, but not like they did in the beginning. Not anywhere close.

And, honestly, I hate it. I hate that that part of me has been stolen.

As much as I hated having my heart kicked around all day and having nightmares all night, I'd rather have that than this decreased sensitivity.

People should not become desensitized to such horrors. People should not become accustomed to decapitated babies and small, mangled bodies. To corpses run over by tanks. To body parts carried in plastic bags by loved ones.

These things should jar you. They should rattle you to your core. But they don't anymore. Not here.

I held onto it for as long as I could. It felt like a solemn duty, to hold on to that part of me that still screamed with an appropriate mixture of grief and outrage at the latest tiny shredded body. But desensitization sets in whether you want it to or not. That's how they create soldiers, after all.

I hate that these pricks have amputated that part of me, and I hate that I know it will never grow back. I have been permanently disfigured inside, mutated by atrocities, all the way down here safe in the Melbourne suburbs.

And I hate that this is happening all around the world to everyone else who's kept their gaze fixed on Gaza. All around the world humanity is being mutated. All around the world something sacred is being stolen from the hearts of good people. All around the world people are finding callouses where there used to be tenderness.

And I want my tenderness back, god damn it. I want my tenderness back.

Give me back the nightmares. Give me back the tears. Give me back the dry retching over the toilet, and the shaking under the blankets. Give me back the collapsing onto the couch and not moving for several hours until my system can recover from what my eyes just saw.

I'll take it. I'll take it all back again. Just give me back that soft, tender part of myself that has been withered to dust by a live-streamed genocide.

I will take good care of it. I will feed it good things. I'll give it plenty of sunshine, cupping it delicately in my hands by the window. I will take it for walks, and let it rejoice at the children running and playing, with their parts all together and their insides on the inside.

Don't leave me hardened and darkened like a soldier. Give me back that soft, sacred part of myself that weeps at the corpses of children, so I can behold the world gently again. 🌺



SUMMER SOLSTICE

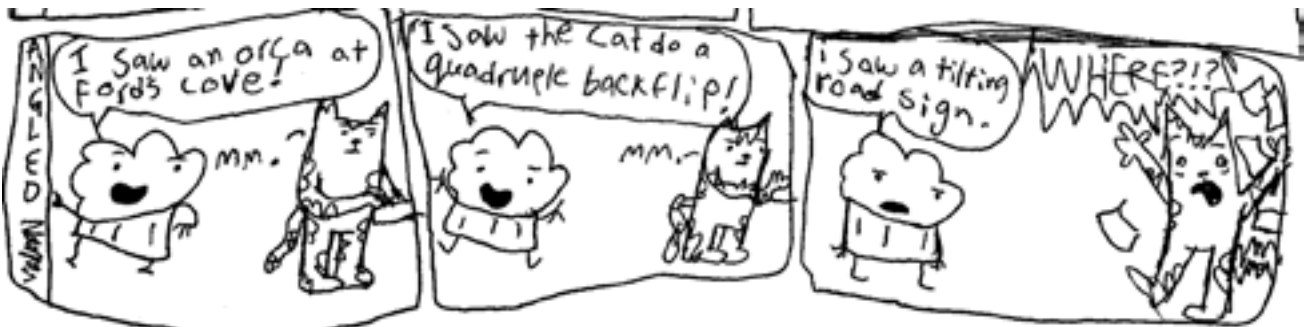
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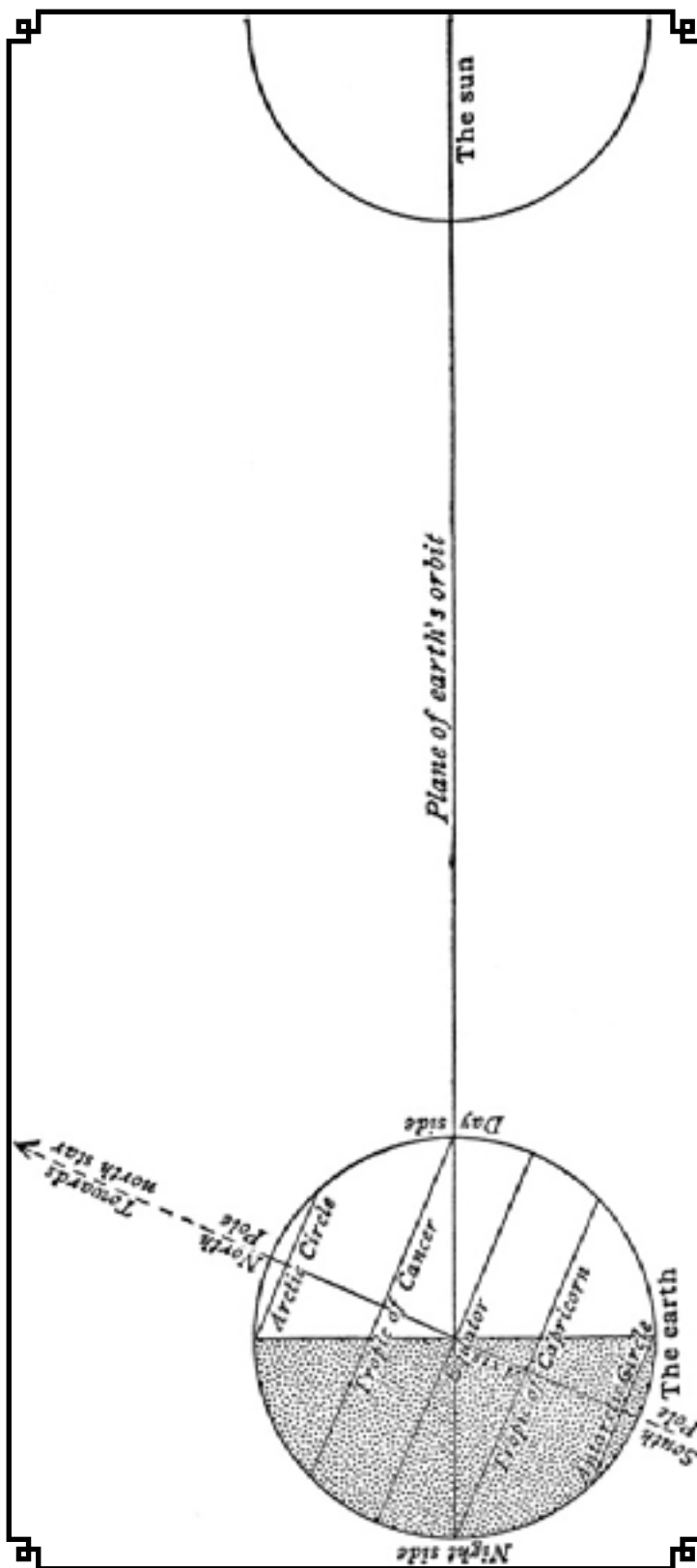
Rob was born in the Netherlands, survived a difficult childhood and WW11 and by his own passionate interest became a classical concert pianist. He and his first wife emigrated after the war to Edmonton and later Calgary where he started a successful Music school which later morphed into the Calgary Conservatory of Music. Rob had a strong will and creative and visionary imagination and liked to get things done and fight for what he believed was right. Rob lived frugally but donated generously to the Children's International Peace Project founded by Linda Weech... providing food, medicinal plants, and water systems to communities in the Congo and Kenya. He had many aspects to his life: international recruiter for Exxon, homesteader, crisis counsellor, Sunflower Inn B & B in Glenora owner/operator, cancer survivor, Duncan hospital volunteer, creator and facilitator for the Working With Cancer program, worked with Duncan Hospice, facilitated creation of Downtown Duncan Farmer's market, honorary elder of Masai tribe (which he said was the greatest honour of his life), and author of 2 books: "CLAIM YOUR POWER, GAIN YOUR FREEDOM"... and "CALL TO (R) EVOLUTION".

He has 3 surviving children, 6 grandchildren, and former partner and best friend Joy Larson as well as special friends on Hornby, Duncan and in the Kootenays to remember him.

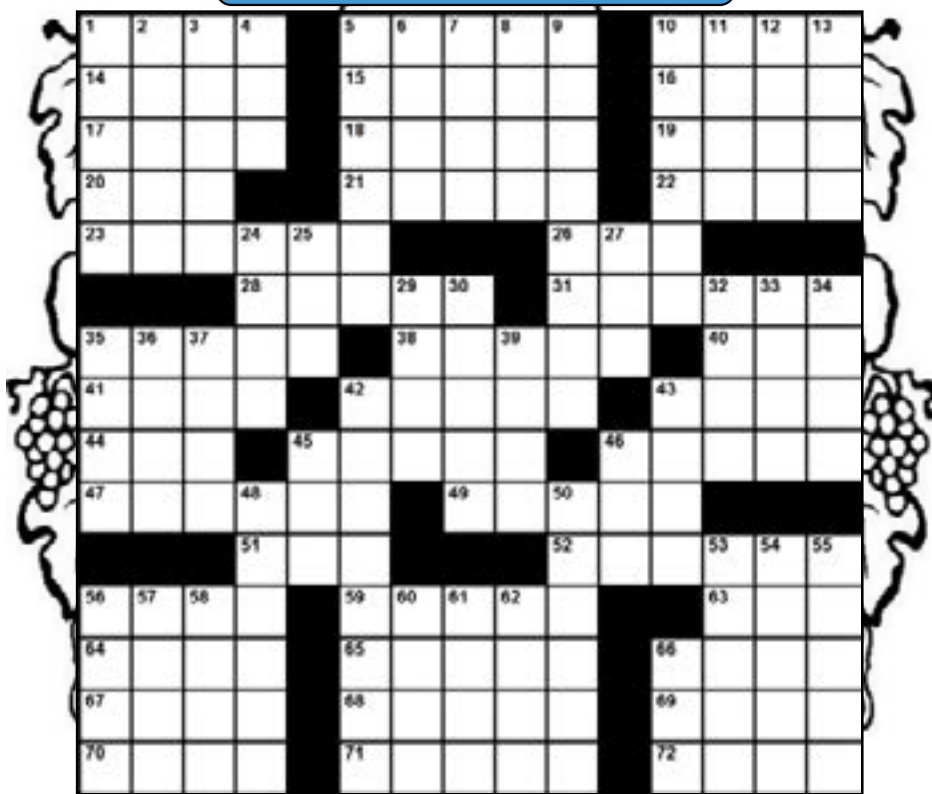
Special thanks to Hornby/Denman caregivers, the Medical clinic, the Kitchen and librarians who extended patience, kindness, and support to Rob.

If you care to honour Rob please donate to Linda Weech's Children's International Peace Project.
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SOLSTICES



• GRAPEVINE CROSSWORD •



• ACROSS •

1. Held on to
5. Former German coin
10. Stare stupidly
14. Astronaut's org.
15. Omit a vowel
16. Bankruptcy
17. Archaic cry
18. Celestial body
19. As a result
20. 100 percent
21. Hair color
22. 90-degree heading
23. Humble
26. Atom fragment
28. Pun response
31. Sheen
35. Celestial path
38. Meditative one
40. Ancient Tokyo
41. Competes
42. Engine
43. Placed down
44. Be unoriginal
45. Failed the white glove test
46. Arranges by category
47. Nutritious legume
49. America's cup contender
51. Adjust for proper functioning
52. European mint
56. A four corners

state

59. Cold home
63. Egg cells
64. Asian garment
65. Bit of mischief
66. Aspersion
67. Bridge prop
68. Cyclist
- Armstrong
69. Bagpiper's wear
70. Blind lath
71. Arabian ruler
72. Bad day for Caesar

• DOWN •

1. Roll in dough
2. Apollo 11's LEM
3. Biblical hymn
4. Itsy bit
5. Electronic dancing music
6. Balm ingredient
7. Delineate
8. Biblical garden
9. Merchant
10. Salad makeup
11. Charisma
12. Bad hairpieces
13. Gordian baffle
24. Sponsorship, var.
25. Actor Carney
27. Belonging to us
29. Andy's partner
30. Harebrained
32. Briny drop
33. Amend a draft
34. Angling tools
35. Egg outline
36. For picking
37. Has attachment
39. Certain bean
42. Again and again
43. Auction buys
45. Be left on base
46. Just short
48. Popular pullover
50. Short necklace
53. 100%
54. Fertilization site
55. Labor's partner
56. Delivery org.
57. Animal appendage
58. 2-D measure
60. Babysitter
61. Abbe or Lois
62. At a prior time
66. Schuss, e.g.

• TEST YOUR MATH SKILLS •

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• Last Week's Answers •

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GRUMPISM

“ I thought swimming with the dolphins was expensive until I went swimming with the sharks. It cost me an arm and a leg. ”



Thank you
Noel Villard

• LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS •

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• **LOST & FOUND** •

LOST: Black Samsung Galaxy phone. Last seen at the Guesthouse on Saturday during the Home and Garden Tour. The only place I went from there was directly to the ferry. I can only think it fell out of my pocket somewhere between the café and the parking lot. If found my email is: maman@islandnet.com, and also I can be reached at 250-754-8575.

LOST: Black extendable dog leash & collar, somewhere along the Wren road Footpath. If found please call 250-335-1535

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FORTNIGHT EVENTS

THURSDAY 20

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE Hub Comm. Hall 4-7pm
- FOOD BANK Hub Comm. Hall 4-7pm
- FREE STORE 4:30pm-6pm



FRIDAY 21

- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
- AA Meeting DI United Church
Gathering Place 7pm
- HAPPY SOLSTICE!!

SATURDAY 22

- RECYCLING CENTRE 9-5pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 9-5pm
- FREE STORE 9-Noon
- FARMERS MARKET Old School 9:30-12:30
- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm

SUNDAY 23

MONDAY 24

- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
- AA Meeting DI United Church
Gathering Place 7pm

TUESDAY 25

- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm

WEDNESDAY 26

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm

THURSDAY 27

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE Hub Comm. Hall 4-7pm
- FOOD BANK Hub Comm. Hall 4-7pm
- FREE STORE 4:30-6pm



FRIDAY 28

- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
- AA Meeting DI United Church
Gathering Place 7pm

SATURDAY 29

- RECYCLING CENTRE 9-5pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 9-5pm
- FARMERS MARKET Old School 9:30-12:30
- FREE STORE 9-Noon
- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm

SUNDAY 30

- DIVED Annual Pancake Beakfast
9-Noon @ The Firehall

MONDAY 1

- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
- AA Meeting DI United Church
Gathering Place 7pm
- CANADA DAY

TUESDAY 2

- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm

WEDNESDAY 3

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- Dora Drinkwater Library 1:30pm-3:30pm

THURSDAY 4

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
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