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THE ISLAND

Denman bulk-water review warns of summer supply risks

A regional district staff recommendation describes a temporary filling station for licensed haulers while alternatives are studied.

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A Comox Valley Regional District staff recommendation proposes a temporary bulk-water filling station on Denman for licensed haulers during summer 2019, alongside a review of other options. The recommendation appears in a report submitted to the Grapevine by Laura Thomson.¹

The report says the Graham Lake Improvement District stopped supplying water to haulers in late 2018 because of liability concerns, and notified the regional district in early January 2019.¹

It says Denman haulers have limited alternatives and that residents relying on bulk deliveries may face serious circumstances this summer if other sources are not secured.¹

Staff say the Denman Island Water Local Service Area’s water licence and establishment bylaw do not preclude bulk-water sales. The report recommends a temporary service while legal questions and other possible arrangements are examined, with a report back to the Electoral Areas Services Committee in late 2019.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman events include whale-conservation talk and gallery opening

The Grapevine lists a whale-conservation presentation and an art opening among the island’s coming-week events.

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A presentation by Sarah Patton on whale conservation is scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Denman Community Hall, according to the Grapevine’s coming-week events listing.¹

An opening for “Complex Paper” is also listed for 7 p.m. Thursday at the Denman Island Art Gallery.¹

The listing also schedules a seniors’ lunch, described as a spring-into-summer hamburger barbecue with vegetarian options, for noon Friday at the Denman Activity Centre.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

Forecast on record for this week. Later weather is not in this box.

Thu 2019-05-30: Mainly clear; 26°C / 10°C; wind NE 5 kn; daylight 05:21–21:15; moon Waning Crescent, 20% lit; high water 3:13 AM (4.5 m), low water 10:19 AM (1.6 m), high water 4:40 PM (3.6 m), low water 9:41 PM (2.7 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2019-05-30>

	Thu 30	Fri 31	Sat 01	Sun 02	Mon 03	Tue 04	Wed 05
Sky	Mainly clear	Clear	Clear	Partly cloudy	Clear	Mainly clear	Light rain
High	26°C	26°C	25°C	24°C	21°C	20°C	18°C
Low	10°C	12°C	14°C	11°C	10°C	9°C	10°C
Wind	NE 5 kn	NE 5 kn	N 13 kn	E 10 kn	NE 8 kn	ENE 10 kn	SE 17 kn
Daylight	05:21–21:15	05:20–21:16	05:19–21:17	05:18–21:18	05:18–21:19	05:17–21:20	05:16–21:21
Moon	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	New Moon	New Moon	Waxing Crescent

Open-Meteo historical forecast. Tides: Canadian Hydrographic Service.

DENMAN FIRE RESCUE

Emergencies: **911**. Denman Island Fire Rescue is a volunteer department. This space is theirs in every edition, free, and is not for sale.

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Sources

Every claim in this edition is cited. Full documents, and the checks each source passed, are at denmanisland.co/news — or ask us and we will post you a copy.

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 30, 2019 — “Residents that depend on bulk water may face dire circumstances this summer if alternative sources are not secured.”

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 30, 2019 — “PRESENTATION: Sarah Patton on Whale Conservation NOTE: starts at 2pm • Community Hall(DI)”

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