

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

THE ISLAND

Gordon Piket celebration of life scheduled for Saturday

A gathering for the longtime Denman resident is listed for September 7 at the Denman Activity Centre.

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A community notice says a celebration of life for Gordon Piket, described as a longtime Denman Island resident, is scheduled for September 7 at the Denman Activity Centre.¹

The notice says the open house is planned for 2 to 4:30 p.m. and that Piket died on August 12.¹

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Denman bat tests positive for rabies, article advises

A Grapevine article reports a positive test and outlines steps to take after possible exposure.

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A Grapevine article by Jenny Balke of the Denman Community Association reports that a bat found by a dog along a Denman trail tested positive for rabies.¹

The article advises people not to handle wildlife and says to wash an exposed site with soap and water and call North Island Health after a bite, scratch or direct contact with bat saliva.¹

It also advises contacting a veterinarian or public health veterinarian if a dead or sick bat is available for testing, while avoiding further direct contact.¹

Seventeen teens from across Western Canada screened films they made at the EcoDfndrs youth video camp to about 100 people at the Denman Island Community Hall on August 17, the Grapevine reported.¹

The article says the free camp was held at Elkhaven on Denman for a third year and gave students aged 12 to 15 the opportunity to work with film-industry professionals on environmental messages. Tony Aly, who publishes this paper, is involved with Camp Denman, also known as Elkhaven and Elk Haven, and has a personal interest in land-use and bylaw-enforcement matters affecting that site.¹

One film, “The Denman Dilemma,” addressed the cable ferry plastic-shedding issue through acted scenes and interviews, including one with a BC Ferries communications manager and others with local environmental advocates.¹

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Denman Farmhouse proposal put on pause

The team behind the project says it will consider its options before proceeding with an application.

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The Denman Farmhouse team says it has paused work on its proposal while it considers its options before proceeding with an application to the Islands Trust planners.¹

The team wrote that preliminary work required to submit the proposal had been completed and thanked people who had supported it or provided feedback.¹

It said it would provide further updates if and when available.¹

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EcoDfndrs teens screen environmental films at community hall

The youth video camp’s participants presented films to an audience on Denman in August.

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CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2019-09-05: Clear; 26°C / 12°C; wind NNE 7 kn; daylight 06:40–19:59; moon Waxing Crescent, 37% lit; low water 5:02 AM (1.6 m), high water 11:51 AM (4 m), low water 5:06 PM (2.9 m), high water 10:54 PM (4.3 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2019-09-05

	Thu 05	Fri 06	Sat 07	Sun 08	Mon 09	Tue 10	Wed 11
Sky	Clear	Clear	Overcast	Dense drizzle	Overcast	Overcast	Mainly clear
High	26°C	26°C	22°C	20°C	20°C	21°C	21°C
Low	12°C	13°C	13°C	15°C	14°C	14°C	12°C
Wind	NNE 7 kn	ENE 10 kn	NE 5 kn	E 10 kn	NE 6 kn	NNE 5 kn	ESE 10 kn
Daylight	06:40–19:59	06:42–19:56	06:43–19:54	06:45–19:52	06:46–19:50	06:47–19:48	06:49–19:46
Moon	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	First Quarter	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous

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

DENMAN FIRE RESCUE

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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, September 5, 2019 — “There will be a gathering of family & friends with an open-house on September 7th from 2-4:30pm at DAC.”

Denman bat tests positive for rabies, article advises

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, September 5, 2019 — “Rabies & Denman Bats”

Denman Farmhouse proposal put on pause

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, September 5, 2019 — “we have decided to take a pause to consider our options before proceeding with our application.”

EcoDfndrs teens screen environmental films at community hall

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, September 5, 2019 — “17 teens from EcoDfndrs youth video camp screened the environmental films they created to about 100 people at the Denman Island Community Hall on August 17th.”

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