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THE ISLAND

Denman internet committee reports grants for planning work

A Denman committee says it has secured grant funding with Hornby residents to study options for improved internet service.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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A Denman residents’ committee working with a similar group on Hornby says the two groups have obtained grants totalling approximately \$35,000 and raised another \$15,000 from local sources for internet planning work.¹

The committee says some of the grant money is being spent on a study by telecommunications engineers, called a Digital Map and Implementation Plan, and some on community consultation.¹

The committee says it learned that Telus will not upgrade Denman’s copper-line service, and that changing to fibre-optic cable would be expensive for the company given the small, dispersed customer base.¹

It says it plans to write about current internet options and possible improvements over the next few weeks, and will ask residents to show support through a survey, a meeting or both.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman health-care society marks 40 years

The Hornby and Denman Community Health Care Society is celebrating its 40th anniversary with an exhibition in development.

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The Hornby and Denman Community Health Care Society is marking 40 years, and an exhibition curated by Megan Davies of York University is in development to showcase the society’s rural health-care support model.¹

The Grapevine report says the society provides home-support services on both islands and that its executive director, Lori Nawrot, described it as one of the few grassroots home-support health-care services to have survived for so long.¹

The report says the society holds monthly sessions where health-care providers, including doctors, public health nurses and paramedics, share news and discuss issues.¹

The Grapevine’s events calendar lists the society’s 40th-celebration annual general meeting for Saturday at 1 p.m. 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 2019-09-12: Rain; 16°C / 15°C; wind SE 14 kn; daylight 06:50–19:44; moon Waxing Gibbous, 96% lit; low water 12:06 AM (2.8 m), high water 5:02 AM (3.9 m), low water 11:36 AM (1.2 m), high water 6:40 PM (4.7 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2019-09-12>

	Thu 12	Fri 13	Sat 14	Sun 15	Mon 16	Tue 17	Wed 18
Sky	Rain	Overcast	Light rain	Rain	Light drizzle	Rain	Fog
High	16°C	19°C	18°C	17°C	17°C	15°C	19°C
Low	15°C	14°C	13°C	11°C	10°C	13°C	12°C
Wind	SE 14 kn	ESE 10 kn	SSE 16 kn	SE 10 kn	E 11 kn	SE 14 kn	N 5 kn
Daylight	06:50–19:44	06:52–19:41	06:53–19:39	06:55–19:37	06:56–19:35	06:58–19:33	06:59–19:30
Moon	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Full Moon	Full Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous

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.

Burning restrictions change through the season. Check before you light anything — including this newspaper.

Sources

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Denman internet committee reports grants for planning work

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, September 12, 2019 — “we have succeeded in obtaining grants totalling approximately \$35,000.00, and have raised another \$15,000.00 from local sources”

Denman health-care society marks 40 years

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, September 12, 2019 — “A special exhibition, now in development, curated by Megan Davies of York University will showcase a model of rural health care support now recognized nationally as unique.”

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