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THE ISLAND

Waste committee reports missed garbage pickup and communication problems

The Denman Island Waste Management Committee says it has struggled to get timely, verifiable information after the September 25 collection was missed.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Island Waste Management Committee says it has struggled to provide residents with accurate and timely information about the missed September 25 garbage collection.¹

In a notice, committee member Bob French wrote that the committee had been told the missed pickup resulted from staff being off work, leaving three trucks unable to operate their routes.¹

French wrote that Suncoast, the service provider for most of the previous two decades, was sold to Waste Management Inc. in the spring. He said the committee’s contact with the company was through a call centre and that it had asked to speak with an account manager but was still waiting.¹

The committee apologized for the inconvenience and said it hoped the episode would not be repeated. The newsletter contains the committee’s account but no response from Waste Management Inc.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman internet committee discusses satellite and phone options

A Denman Island Internet Committee contributor describes tethering a cellphone and satellite service as options for residents seeking internet access.

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A contributor to the Denman Island Internet Committee wrote about cellphone tethering and satellite service as two ways to access the internet on Denman.¹

The article says cellphone tethering depends on having cellphone reception and describes it as an expensive option. It also says some areas of Denman have no cellphone coverage.¹

The article describes Xplornet as a satellite-based service and says trees or buildings can obstruct the signal. It gives approximate speeds of 24 Mbps for downloads and 8 Mbps for uploads, and notes that the service can be affected by latency and weather.¹

The article asks Denman residents who did not complete an earlier survey to complete a survey being conducted by the Hornby Internet Committee, saying the surveys help demonstrate community support and involvement to governments.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2019-10-03: Light rain; 15°C / 8°C; wind SE 14 kn; daylight 07:21–18:58; moon Waxing Crescent, 22% lit; low water 3:35 AM (1.2 m), high water 10:38 AM (4.5 m), low water 4:03 PM (3.1 m), high water 9:25 PM (4.3 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2019-10-03

	Thu 03	Fri 04	Sat 05	Sun 06	Mon 07	Tue 08	Wed 09
Sky	Light rain	Light drizzle	Mainly clear	Overcast	Overcast	Clear	Clear
High	15°C	14°C	15°C	13°C	19°C	13°C	11°C
Low	8°C	8°C	7°C	6°C	8°C	4°C	1°C
Wind	SE 14 kn	E 8 kn	NE 6 kn	ESE 6 kn	SSE 15 kn	NW 15 kn	N 6 kn
Daylight	07:21–18:58	07:23–18:56	07:24–18:53	07:26–18:51	07:27–18:49	07:29–18:47	07:30–18:45
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	First Quarter	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing 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

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.

Waste committee reports missed garbage pickup and communication problems

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 3, 2019 — “We have been told that the cause of the missed Sept. 25th collection was the result of personnel being off work and thus preventing 3 trucks from operating their routes.”

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 3, 2019 — “I’m going to comment on two minor ways to access the internet, both relying on radio transmission.”

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