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THE ISLAND

Denman receives funding for 20 childcare spaces

Comox Valley Schools says a provincial grant will fund a dedicated childcare facility at Denman Island Community School.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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Comox Valley Schools says it has received \$992,520 from the provincial Childcare BC New Spaces Fund to build a dedicated childcare facility at Denman Island Community School.¹

The facility is planned to create 20 licensed spaces for children aged 12 months to five years, the newsletter reported.¹

The newsletter said the island’s only official childcare centre was Blackberry Lane Children’s Centre, which operates out of the

Community Hall, and described a shortage of licensed childcare.¹

Building designs for the facility were already underway, according to the report.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman Farmers Market reports growth and new food coupon program

A report to the Growers & Producers Alliance AGM says the market had 45 island vendors listed this year and launched a coupon program.

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The Denman Farmers Market had 45 island vendors listed this year, up from 12 four years ago, according to a report presented at the Growers & Producers Alliance annual general meeting on November 21.¹

The report said the market averaged 27 vendors on Saturdays and estimated it brought about \$80,000 to the island economy.¹

A new Food for Families coupon program began this season with 41 participants, who received coupons worth \$21 per week for eligible food purchases, the report said.¹ It said the program brought \$6,282 of new money into the market.¹

The report also said the market coordinator was finishing her last season and that organizers would look for a new coordinator early next year.¹

THE ISLAND

Trust committee asks for early review of housing application

The Denman Local Trust Committee requested an early referral to its freshwater specialist on a community land trust rezoning application.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee requested an early referral to the Islands Trust Freshwater Specialist concerning the Denman Community Land Trust Association’s rezoning application, according to minutes of the committee’s November 7 meeting.¹

The minutes say staff met with the association to discuss issues and ways to move forward, and would propose minor amendments to draft bylaws.¹

The committee also considered comments from the freshwater specialist about terms of reference relating to a water

licence, which the minutes describe as an important factor in moving the application forward.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2019-11-28: Clear; 5°C / -2°C; wind WNW 7 kn; daylight 07:49–16:26; moon Waxing Crescent, 3% lit; low water 12:21 AM (0.5 m), high water 7:57 AM (5.1 m), low water 1:12 PM (3.5 m), high water 5:51 PM (4.4 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2019-11-28

	Thu 28	Fri 29	Sat 30	Sun 01	Mon 02	Tue 03	Wed 04
Sky	Clear	Clear	Clear	Partly cloudy	Overcast	Fog	Drizzle
High	5°C	4°C	2°C	3°C	5°C	9°C	8°C
Low	-2°C	-4°C	-5°C	-4°C	0°C	4°C	1°C
Wind	WNW 7 kn	W 5 kn	W 5 kn	NW 6 kn	SW 5 kn	ESE 11 kn	NNW 5 kn
Daylight	07:49–16:26	07:51–16:26	07:52–16:25	07:54–16:24	07:55–16:24	07:56–16:23	07:57–16:23
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter

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.

Denman receives funding for 20 childcare spaces

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, “Denman Island Receives Childcare Space Funding” — “the District received a funding grant of \$992,520 to construct a stand-alone dedicated childcare facility on the Denman Island Community School site.”

Denman Farmers Market reports growth and new food coupon program

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, “Farmers Market Report” — “This year we had 45 islanders listed and our average Saturday turnout was 27.”

Trust committee asks for early review of housing application

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee, November 7, 2019 minutes — “After consideration of the discussion and requests from the DCLTA, staff will be proposing minor amendments to the draft bylaws;”

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