

The Denman Firestarter

THE ISLAND

Denman clinic plans weekday service under Ginger Goodwin team

A notice says the Ginger Goodwin Medical Clinic team will provide services at Denman Medical Clinic starting January 2.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

The Ginger Goodwin Medical Clinic team plans to provide medical services at Denman Medical Clinic starting January 2, according to a notice in this week’s Grapevine.¹

The notice says the clinic will be open Monday to Friday, with morning and afternoon hours, and that its telephone number will

remain the same.¹

It lists Dr. Ron Wilson for Fridays, Dr. Charuka Maheswaran for Thursdays, Dr. Lindsay Stevenson for Wednesdays, and Dr. Stephen Fox for Mondays and Tuesdays.¹

The notice says home visits are at each doctor’s discretion and that the team will have access to an on-call physician for urgent medical advice overnight.¹

THE ISLAND

Letters question how Denman clinic changes were decided

A letter to the health centre society asks for a public meeting about changes to the medical clinic.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

A letter signed by Edi Johnston in this week’s Grapevine asks the Denman Community Health Centre Society board to hold a public meeting about changes to the island’s medical clinic.¹

Johnston wrote that residents had questions about how the decision was made, including why there was no public consultation and whether the existing contract could be extended while replacements were sought.¹

The same issue carries a notice from the Ginger Goodwin Medical Clinic team saying it will provide services at Denman Medical Clinic starting January 2, with weekday service and the existing telephone number.¹

The letter says statements supplied by the society did not answer the questions and asks the board to call a meeting.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman’s community Christmas dinner returns to the hall

Organizers are preparing a free island-wide dinner with two sittings at the community hall.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

Denman’s Old Tyme Community Christmas Dinner is scheduled for this week at the Community Hall, with sittings at 5 and 6 p.m., according to the Grapevine events calendar.¹

An article in the issue says the meal is offered free through donations and describes a volunteer effort to prepare and serve it.¹

The article says organizers plan two organic turkeys and two vegan alternatives, with the core meal provided by organizers and salads and desserts supplied potluck-style.¹

It also says the evening includes live music and Santa’s arrival around seven.¹

THE ISLAND

Solstice gathering scheduled at Denman United Church

A community celebration is planned for December 21, with song, candlelight and an outdoor labyrinth walk.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

A Community Solstice Celebration is scheduled for December 21 at 4:30 p.m. at Denman Island United Church, according to an announcement in the Grapevine.¹

The announcement says the gathering is open to all ages and backgrounds, with free admission and donations welcome.¹

The planned ritual includes song and candlelight, and offers participants the opportunity to walk the outdoor labyrinth. Childcare will be provided, the announcement says.¹

The notice says the event time was chosen so people can also attend the Vegan Potluck celebration.¹

THE ISLAND

WorkBC Denman office announces move for the new year

A community notice says the office is moving to a satellite space in the building shared with the hardware and craft stores.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

The WorkBC Denman office says it is moving for the new year to a satellite office in the same building as the Hardware Store, Craft Store and Abraxas.¹

The notice says the office is in the back garden, accessible through the parking lot, and will be open Wednesday mornings.¹

It thanks the Denman Activity Centre for providing rental space over the past three years and directs people seeking appointments to book through the Courtenay office.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.
Forecast on record for this week. Later weather is not in this box.
Thu 2019-12-12: Rain; 8°C / 6°C; wind SE 12 kn; daylight 08:06–16:20; moon Full Moon, 100% lit; high water 6:41 AM (4.7 m), low water 11:32 AM (3.6 m), high water 4:19 PM (4.6 m), low water 11:46 PM (0.5 m).



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

	Thu 12	Fri 13	Sat 14	Sun 15	Mon 16	Tue 17	Wed 18
Sky	Rain	Light rain	Partly cloudy	Overcast	Light drizzle	Light rain	Rain
High	8°C	8°C	7°C	6°C	7°C	9°C	8°C
Low	6°C	3°C	3°C	1°C	4°C	7°C	7°C
Wind	SE 12 kn	NNW 6 kn	N 5 kn	NW 5 kn	SE 16 kn	SE 16 kn	SE 17 kn
Daylight	08:06–16:20	08:07–16:20	08:08–16:20	08:09–16:21	08:10–16:21	08:11–16:21	08:11–16:21
Moon	Full Moon	Full Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	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

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 clinic plans weekday service under Ginger Goodwin team

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, December 12, 2019 — “The Ginger Goodwin Medical Clinic (GGMC) team are happy to provide medical services based at Denman Medical Clinic starting January 2nd 2020.”

Letters question how Denman clinic changes were decided

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, December 12, 2019 — “Respectfully, Edi Johnston”

Denman’s community Christmas dinner returns to the hall

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, December 12, 2019 — “This year there be two organic turkeys and two vegan alternatives.”

Solstice gathering scheduled at Denman United Church

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, December 12, 2019 — “We hope you join us on Dec 21st at 4:30 at the United Church.”

WorkBC Denman office announces move for the new year

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, December 12, 2019 — “THE WORK BC DENMAN OFFICE IS MOVING FOR THE NEW YEAR!”

The Denman Firestarter is published weekly by Firestarter, Denman Island, British Columbia. Delivered to every Denman Island address.
Reports carry facts and citations only. Comment appears under the Analysis rule and nowhere else. This edition carries no Analysis. How we verify every claim, and how we correct one: denmanisland.co/news/standards. Corrections: corrections@denmanisland.co and denmanisland.co/news/corrections.
Printed on newsprint. When you have finished with it, it lights a stove.

This page is intentionally blank.

This page is intentionally blank.