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THE ISLAND

Nativity pageant draws a standing-room crowd

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REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The report described the production as a community effort, with volunteers and local creative contributions. Pageant writer and director Hilary Pryor said the response was positive and that some people had to be turned away.¹

Admission was by donation. The report said the event raised over \$1000 to cover production costs and give to the community food bank.¹

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Denman housing proposal advances through first readings

The Local Trust Committee gave first readings to two amendment bylaws for the Denman Housing Association project in November.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee gave first readings to two amendment bylaws concerning the Denman Housing Association’s proposed project at its November 7 meeting.¹

The minutes say the applicant provided new information that might change staff recommendations, including uncertainty about a planned Comox Valley Regional District bulk-water supply and investigation of off-island bulk water. The applicant asked the committee to exempt the application from a Trust Council policy.¹

The committee gave first reading to Bylaw No. 235, an Official Community Plan amendment, and Bylaw No. 236, a Land Use Bylaw amendment. It also referred the proposed bylaws to First Nations, local governments and agencies for comment.¹

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Denman writers face an audition process for festival readings

The Denman Island Readers’ and Writers’ Festival committee says local writers will audition for reading slots this year.

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The Denman Island Readers’ and Writers’ Festival committee is changing how local writers are selected for festival reading slots, according to a notice by Jo-Anne McLean in The Islands Grapevine.¹

The notice says writers who did not read in the previous year will audition, with peers judging writing, presentation and timing.¹

It also says writers can practise presenting their work at a local group.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2020-01-02: Light snow; 5°C / 1°C; wind E 20 kn; daylight 08:16–16:30; moon Waxing Crescent, 39% lit; low water 3:51 AM (2.1 m), high water 11:26 AM (4.9 m), low water 6:44 PM (2.5 m), high water 11:42 PM (3.2 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2020-01-02

	Thu 02	Fri 03	Sat 04	Sun 05	Mon 06	Tue 07	Wed 08
Sky	Light snow	Rain	Drizzle	Light rain	Drizzle	Rain	Partly cloudy
High	5°C	11°C	8°C	7°C	5°C	11°C	5°C
Low	1°C	6°C	2°C	3°C	3°C	4°C	1°C
Wind	E 20 kn	E 22 kn	S 12 kn	WNW 16 kn	SE 7 kn	E 14 kn	NW 6 kn
Daylight	08:16–16:30	08:16–16:31	08:16–16:32	08:16–16:33	08:16–16:34	08:16–16:36	08:15–16:37
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

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.

Nativity pageant draws a standing-room crowd

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, January 2, 2020 — “more than 250 people came out to the first annual Community Nativity Pageant”

Denman housing proposal advances through first readings

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, November 7, 2019 — “that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 235 cited as “Denman Island Official Community Plan, 2008, Amendment No. 2, 2019” be read a first time.”

Denman writers face an audition process for festival readings

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, January 2, 2020 — “Writers who didn’t read in the previous year will audition and be juried by their peers on criteria that includes writing, presentation, and timing.”

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