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THE ISLAND

Ferry announcement changes are budgeted for April

A Denman resident says a shorter Baynes Sound Connector announcement is proposed, with changes included in the April budget.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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A shorter safety announcement for the Baynes Sound Connector is proposed, and the changes are included in the budget for April 2020, Denman resident Jeanie Rogers wrote in a newsletter article.¹ Rogers wrote that a petition signed by more than 100 people asked the Ferry Board to reduce the announcement’s volume, improve its delivery system and shorten its message. She said the volume was turned down, some speakers were removed and others redirected, but the message remained unchanged.¹ Rogers wrote that she received an email from Victoria with a newly proposed announcement that was one-third shorter and a request for further edits. She said she responded with additional cuts and that the changes were expected to be in place shortly after the budget period.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2020-01-16: Snow; 5°C / -4°C; wind SE 23 kn; daylight 08:11–16:47; moon Waning Gibbous, 68% lit; low water 3:03 AM (1.6 m), high water 10:06 AM (5 m), low water 4:37 PM (2.4 m), high water 10:01 PM (3.8 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2020-01-16>

	Thu 16	Fri 17	Sat 18	Sun 19	Mon 20	Tue 21	Wed 22
Sky	Snow	Snow	Heavy snow	Dense drizzle	Rain	Rain	Rain
High	5°C	2°C	7°C	8°C	8°C	8°C	7°C
Low	-4°C	-5°C	2°C	4°C	3°C	5°C	4°C
Wind	SE 23 kn	W 14 kn	SE 19 kn	SE 18 kn	SE 15 kn	ESE 14 kn	ESE 14 kn
Daylight	08:11–16:47	08:10–16:49	08:09–16:50	08:09–16:52	08:08–16:53	08:07–16:55	08:06–16:56
Moon	Waning Gibbous	Last Quarter	Last Quarter	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent

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.

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, January 16, 2020 — “Apparently these changes are in the budget for April 2020 and should be in place shortly after that.”

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