

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

Back issue. The Denman Firestarter did not exist on 2020-03-26. This edition was compiled on 2026-10-01 from the public record as it stood on 2020-03-26, and contains nothing dated after that day — no outcomes, no hindsight. It is a reconstruction of what was on the record at the time, not a document from the time.

THE ISLAND

Denman services change operations as COVID-19 measures spread

The General Store, Post Office, hardware store and waste services describe new procedures, while several island facilities and events close or cancel.

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Denman services are changing how they operate as the COVID-19 response affects daily life on the island. The General Store is taking grocery orders by phone or email and says volunteers can deliver to people who cannot get to the store; shoppers are asked to keep six feet apart.¹

The Post Office asks customers to step back from the counter and pick up parcels promptly. It says it is open weekdays from 9 am to

noon and 1 pm to 4:30 pm, and Saturdays from noon to 3 pm.¹

Denman Hardware says it has moved to contactless service and reduced its hours to 9 am–1 pm. The Craft Shop says it is closing for now.¹

The Grapevine reports that the Activity Centre is closed until further notice, and that the Denman Seniors and Museum Society cancelled its Easter barbecue and the Grapevine staff cancelled the

children’s Easter egg hunt. Seniors’ lunches are also cancelled until further notice.¹

Waste collection is continuing on its published schedule, but cash attached to a bag will no longer be accepted; tickets must be used. Several recycling and reuse facilities are closed until further notice.¹

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Denman clinic offers COVID-19 testing with home isolation

The island medical clinic says people with specified exposure or symptoms can come for a swab and are expected to isolate while awaiting results.

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The Denman Island Medical Clinic says people with certain travel or contact histories, or symptoms causing concern, can come to the clinic for a naso-pharyngeal swab for COVID-19 testing.¹

The clinic says people tested are expected to self-isolate at home until results are complete, which it estimates will take 3–4 days. It directs people to phone the Coronavirus hotline for results.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2020-03-26: Light drizzle; 10°C / 2°C; wind E 9 kn; daylight 07:11–19:41; moon Waxing Crescent, 3% lit; low water 1:42 AM (2.3 m), high water 7:50 AM (4.5 m), low water 2:20 PM (1.8 m), high water 8:40 PM (4.2 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2020-03-26

	Thu 26	Fri 27	Sat 28	Sun 29	Mon 30	Tue 31	Wed 01
Sky	Light drizzle	Overcast	Light rain	Overcast	Rain	Snow	Clear
High	10°C	9°C	11°C	12°C	9°C	9°C	8°C
Low	2°C	4°C	7°C	4°C	3°C	2°C	2°C
Wind	E 9 kn	ESE 9 kn	ESE 13 kn	SSW 12 kn	SE 15 kn	ESE 9 kn	N 7 kn
Daylight	07:11–19:41	07:09–19:42	07:06–19:44	07:04–19:45	07:02–19:47	07:00–19:48	06:58–19:50
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.

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, March 26, 2020 — “The General Store will take your grocery order over the telephone (250 335 2293) or better still by email:”

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, March 26, 2020 — “You can come to the Denman Medical clinic for a naso-pharyngeal swab for COVID-19 testing.”

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