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THE ISLAND

General Store changes shopping and delivery practices

Denman’s General Store is asking customers to shop solo and offering grocery orders by phone or email during the COVID-19 emergency.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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Denman Island General Store staff have introduced changes to shopping and grocery delivery as health guidance evolves during the COVID-19 situation.¹

The store asks customers to shop alone and keep a six-foot (two-metre) distance; it has marked the floor near the till and installed

hand-sanitizing stations and a plexiglass shield.¹

Customers can place grocery orders by phone or email, with options for porch pickup, in-store pickup or delivery at no charge, the store notice says.¹

The notice says customer-supplied bags are no longer permitted under the latest directive from the Vancouver Island Health Authority, and the store prefers credit or debit cards to cash.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman Post Office changes opening and service procedures

The Post Office is opening later on weekdays and limiting service to one customer at a time to maintain physical distancing.

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Denman Post Office staff have changed opening and counter procedures during the virus outbreak, according to a notice in The Islands Grapevine.¹

The Post Office now opens at 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, after the Canada Post mail carrier has finished preparing outgoing mail and left the building.¹

Only one person can be served at a time; customers are asked to wait on the General Store porch and step back two metres after placing items on the counter.¹

The notice says Canada Post supplied a plexiglass shield for the counter and asks customers to pick up mail promptly because space is limited.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2020-04-09: Clear; 19°C / 3°C; wind N 7 kn; daylight 06:41–20:02; moon Waning Gibbous, 99% lit; low water 1:04 AM (2.2 m), high water 6:58 AM (4.6 m), low water 1:33 PM (1.1 m), high water 8:09 PM (4.6 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2020-04-09>

	Thu 09	Fri 10	Sat 11	Sun 12	Mon 13	Tue 14	Wed 15
Sky	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Mainly clear	Clear	Clear
High	19°C	17°C	17°C	16°C	16°C	18°C	21°C
Low	3°C	5°C	7°C	3°C	2°C	5°C	6°C
Wind	N 7 kn	N 7 kn	NNW 10 kn	NE 6 kn	ENE 6 kn	NE 5 kn	N 5 kn
Daylight	06:41–20:02	06:39–20:04	06:37–20:05	06:35–20:07	06:33–20:08	06:31–20:10	06:29–20:11
Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Last 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.

General Store changes shopping and delivery practices

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, April 9, 2020 — “We can do your shopping for you.”

Denman Post Office changes opening and service procedures

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, April 9, 2020 — “The Post Office will now open at 9:30 am Monday through Friday.”

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