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THE ISLAND

Denman Birdathon invites islanders to take part

The Denman Conservancy’s Birdathon includes fundraising, art and poetry contests, with submissions due May 22.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Conservancy’s Birdathon is inviting islanders to take part, with donations supporting habitat work by conservancies on Denman and Hornby, according to an article by Ken Madsen in this week’s Grapevine.¹ The article names Erika Bland as the event’s Feature Birder and says people can sponsor her whether or not they know her personally.¹ The Birdathon also includes visual art and bird poetry competitions, as well as a photography category for a bird in an unusual pose; art submissions are due May 22.¹

THE ISLAND

Youth outreach worker offers remote support

A youth outreach worker for the Denman and Hornby Island Health Care Society is offering one-on-one support by phone and online.

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A youth outreach worker for the Denman and Hornby Island Health Care Society is offering one-on-one support to youth through online contact, phone calls and video chat, according to a notice in this week’s Grapevine.¹

The notice says the worker can talk with youth about self-care, daily life, playlists and other topics, and that hours are flexible.¹

CATCHWINDOW
The week on the water, for this island.
Forecast on record for this week. Later weather is not in this box.
Thu 2020-04-30: Light drizzle; 15°C / 7°C; wind E 10 kn; daylight 06:00–20:34; moon First Quarter, 42% lit; high water 12:44 AM (4.6 m), low water 6:34 AM (3.3 m), high water 10:24 AM (3.7 m), low water 5:47 PM (1.2 m).


<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2020-04-30>

	Thu 30	Fri 01	Sat 02	Sun 03	Mon 04	Tue 05	Wed 06
Sky	Light drizzle	Partly cloudy	Rain	Mainly clear	Overcast	Mainly clear	Light drizzle
High	15°C	16°C	14°C	14°C	15°C	17°C	16°C
Low	7°C	5°C	7°C	6°C	3°C	4°C	9°C
Wind	E 10 kn	ESE 12 kn	SE 10 kn	S 8 kn	ESE 13 kn	ENE 6 kn	NNE 8 kn
Daylight	06:00–20:34	05:58–20:36	05:57–20:37	05:55–20:39	05:53–20:41	05:52–20:42	05:50–20:44
Moon	First Quarter	First Quarter	Waxing Gibbous	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.
Denman Birdathon invites islanders to take part

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, April 30, 2020 — “This year the Birdathon will have an artistic element. We are holding a visual art contest as well as a bird poetry competition.”

Youth outreach worker offers remote support

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, April 30, 2020 — “Through these times of uncer-tainty and social-distancing I’d like to offer myself for one-on-one support to any youth via online (fb or Insta) and phone calls or video chat.”

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