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THE ISLAND

Denman school plans outdoor summer day camps

DICES lists a summer day camp and afternoon programs at the school, with advance registration required.

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Denman Island Community Education Society plans to run outdoor day camp Monday through Thursday from July 13 to August 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.¹

The program is for children ages 6 to 12, or age 5 if they have finished kindergarten, and costs \$10 a day; the notice says bursaries

are available by request.¹

Afternoon activities listed include T-ball, soccer, outdoor art, capoeira and basketball, with a fee of \$40 a week.¹

The notice says capacity is limited to 12 for all programs and asks families to register in advance; it says registration by June 25 offers

the best availability.¹

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Denman Green draws opposing views at Trust meeting

Residents raised concerns and support for the proposed housing project during a May electronic meeting.

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Residents expressed opposing views about the Denman Green proposal during the Denman Island Local Trust Committee’s May 19 electronic meeting.¹

The minutes record objections citing water use, the proposed increase of five lots on the remaining property, the project’s fit with the island’s character and the possibility of setting a precedent for further development.¹

Other comments at the meeting urged the committee to accept setbacks requested by the Denman Community Land Trust Association for its separate application, saying larger setbacks in the guidelines could compromise that project’s ability to move forward.¹

The minutes also record a request that any community information meeting or public hearing not be held electronically, alongside support for electronic meetings if in-person public meetings could not be held during the pandemic.¹

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Denman Island mourns graduate Benjamin North Rempel

A notice in the island newsletter says Rempel died June 16 after a 16-month illness.

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Benjamin North Rempel died on June 16, according to a notice in the June 25 Islands Grapevine.¹

The notice says he had been treated for an aggressive Ewing osteosarcoma for 16 months and was surrounded by family and friends when he died.¹

It says Rempel wanted a celebration of life and held one the Wednesday before his death, with family and friends spending time with him.¹

The newsletter also congratulated Denman Island’s 2020 graduates and printed the names Gerrad Graham, Tai

McGillivray, Liam Harrington and Alex Larose.¹

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Trust Council adds ferry service cuts to its agenda

The June electronic meeting agenda included a discussion item on BC Ferries service cuts in the Trust Area.

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Islands Trust Council added BC Ferries service cuts in the Trust Area to the agenda of its June 16–17 electronic meeting.¹

The minutes list the item as “BC Ferries Service cuts in the Trust Area” under matters for consideration.¹

The minutes provided here record the agenda addition but do not include the discussion or any decision on the item.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2020-06-25: Mainly clear; 24°C / 12°C; wind NNE 6 kn; daylight 05:14–21:31; moon Waxing Crescent, 15% lit; low water 3:43 AM (3.3 m), high water 8:07 AM (4 m), low water 3:10 PM (0.8 m), high water 10:41 PM (5 m).



	Thu 25	Fri 26	Sat 27	Sun 28	Mon 29	Tue 30	Wed 01
Sky	Mainly clear	Light rain	Overcast	Clear	Clear	Mainly clear	Overcast
High	24°C	22°C	21°C	28°C	24°C	21°C	20°C
Low	12°C	15°C	14°C	12°C	13°C	13°C	11°C
Wind	NNE 6 kn	NE 9 kn	N 10 kn	N 13 kn	NNE 6 kn	NNE 7 kn	NE 8 kn
Daylight	05:14–21:31	05:15–21:31	05:15–21:31	05:15–21:31	05:16–21:31	05:16–21:31	05:17–21:30
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	First Quarter	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.

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, June 25, 2020 — “All camps will be run entirely outdoors on school property.”

Denman Green draws opposing views at Trust meeting

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, May 19, 2020 — “The Denman Green application was opposed for reasons including the following: the low level of water consumption per person that is being suggested is unreasonable;”

Denman Island mourns graduate Benjamin North Rempel

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, June 25, 2020 — “was surrounded by family and friends when he left us on Tuesday June 16.”

Trust Council adds ferry service cuts to its agenda

- 1. Islands Trust Council minutes, June 16–17, 2020 — “12.2 BC Ferries Service cuts in the Trust Area.”

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