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THE ISLAND

General Store marks 10 years under current ownership

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The Denman Island General Store is marking 10 years under its current ownership, with celebrations scheduled for July 7 and 11. The store’s anniversary notice advertises prizes, draws and giveaways.¹

An article in the issue says Daryl McLoughlin took over the store in July 10 years ago with fellow investors. It describes the store as a gathering place and says it employs a staff of twelve.¹

The article says the Canada Post office moved into the store and that the café was closed when McLoughlin took over.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman letters debate affordable housing proposals

Public comments recorded in Local Trust Committee minutes show differing views on the Denman Green proposal and seniors’ housing.

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Residents expressed differing views on affordable housing proposals at the Denman Island Local Trust Committee’s May 19 meeting, according to the minutes.¹

The minutes record concerns about the Denman Green application, including objections to its proposed density and questions about water use. They also record a request that any community information meeting or public hearing not be held electronically, because some people might lack the technology or feel uncomfortable participating that way.¹

The minutes also record a request to accept the setbacks sought by the Denman Community Land Trust Association, with a comment that larger setbacks in the guidelines could compromise the project’s ability to move forward.¹

The minutes record support for holding electronic business meetings if in-person public meetings could not be held, alongside opposition to electronic community information meetings.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Fri 2020-07-03: Light drizzle; 18°C / 10°C; wind ESE 12 kn; daylight 05:18–21:30; moon Waxing Gibbous, 95% lit; high water 3:35 AM (4.5 m), low water 11:07 AM (0.4 m), high water 6:56 PM (4.6 m), low water 11:39 PM (3.5 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2020-07-03>

	Fri 03	Sat 04	Sun 05	Mon 06	Tue 07	Wed 08	Thu 09
Sky	Light drizzle	Overcast	Clear	Clear	Overcast	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High	18°C	20°C	23°C	21°C	21°C	20°C	21°C
Low	10°C	11°C	11°C	12°C	15°C	13°C	15°C
Wind	ESE 12 kn	E 6 kn	NE 7 kn	ENE 9 kn	ESE 10 kn	ESE 11 kn	ESE 11 kn
Daylight	05:18–21:30	05:19–21:29	05:20–21:29	05:21–21:29	05:21–21:28	05:22–21:27	05:23–21:27
Moon	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Full Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning 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, July 3, 2020 — “This week the General Store celebrates an important anniversary:”

Denman letters debate affordable housing proposals

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, May 19, 2020 — “Members of the public commented with the following noted:”

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