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THE ISLAND

Earth Club Factory Bistro reopens after nearly four months

The Denman restaurant is serving customers again, with private guest rooms and take-out meals among its offerings.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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Denman Island’s Earth Club Factory Bistro & Guesthouse has reopened after almost four months of closure, according to a report in this week’s Islands Grapevine.¹

Owner Sheldon Rempel said the restaurant closed shortly before provincial orders, and he used the closure to renovate the bistro

floor and install new flooring and a range fan.¹

The business offered coffee and snacks from an outdoor cart during the closure and provided take-out meals, including cabbage rolls, meat pies and spanakopita. The report says the take-out meals will continue.¹

The guesthouse is offering private rooms; shared dorm rooms are not available, Rempel said. He also described plans to use the property as an outdoor music venue for up to 50 people.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman General Store marks 10 years under current ownership

The store’s anniversary is being celebrated with an all-day event scheduled for Saturday, July 11.

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The Denman General Store is marking the 10th anniversary of its current ownership with an all-day celebration scheduled for Saturday, July 11, according to an announcement in this week’s Islands Grapevine.¹

The notice advertises prizes, fun and giveaways, and thanks Denman Island and the store’s staff for 10 years.¹

Denman Hardware also congratulated the store in a separate notice, thanking its neighbour for help during the hardware business’s start-up period.¹

THE ISLAND

DICES seeks secretary and treasurer for its council

The community education society is recruiting volunteers as it continues programs and community support during the COVID crisis.

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The Denman Island Community Education Society is seeking a secretary and a treasurer to join its council, according to a notice in this week’s Islands Grapevine.¹

The society says it provides programs and community support, including food security programs.¹

The secretary’s main role is to take and distribute meeting minutes. The treasurer would assist the executive director with financial matters, and the notice says support is available from experienced council members.¹

The notice also says the society’s summer day camp and afternoon programs are almost fully subscribed, with a few spaces remaining in listed activities.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2020-07-09: Partly cloudy; 21°C / 15°C; wind ESE 11 kn; daylight 05:23–21:27; moon Waning Gibbous, 84% lit; low water 4:31 AM (3 m), high water 8:41 AM (3.6 m), low water 3:22 PM (1.2 m), high water 10:56 PM (5 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2020-07-09

	Thu 09	Fri 10	Sat 11	Sun 12	Mon 13	Tue 14	Wed 15
Sky	Partly cloudy	Overcast	Light drizzle	Clear	Clear	Clear	Mainly clear
High	21°C	21°C	18°C	21°C	22°C	26°C	28°C
Low	15°C	14°C	13°C	11°C	10°C	11°C	16°C
Wind	ESE 11 kn	ESE 13 kn	ESE 14 kn	NE 7 kn	NNE 7 kn	NNE 7 kn	NNE 6 kn
Daylight	05:23–21:27	05:24–21:26	05:25–21:26	05:26–21:25	05:27–21:24	05:28–21:23	05:29–21:22
Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Last Quarter	Last Quarter	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent

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 9, 2020 — “After almost four months of closure, Denman Island’s Earth Club Factory Bistro & Guesthouse is back in business”

Denman General Store marks 10 years under current ownership

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, July 9, 2020 — “ALL DAY SATURDAY JULY 11”

DICES seeks secretary and treasurer for its council

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, July 9, 2020 — “DICES is looking for a secretary and a treasurer to join our council!”

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