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THE ISLAND

Denman writers festival launches online mini-fest

Videos from authors scheduled for the island’s annual literary festival are available on its website.

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Denman’s summer literary festival has launched a virtual mini-fest, with videos from authors who were scheduled to appear at the annual event this month.¹ The festival’s website offers the videos through a “Virtual Mini-Fest” tab, free to view on demand.¹ The festival article says the mini-fest will remain on the website for 2020.¹ The programme includes ten visiting authors and eight Denman writers reading their work and discussing their writing interests.¹

THE ISLAND

Lilac Sun Pottery reopens its studio

The Denman pottery studio reopened June 1 after closing for almost three months during the pandemic.

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Lilac Sun Pottery reopened its Denman studio on June 1, inviting visitors to browse with hand sanitizer and social-distancing signage at the door.¹ The studio had closed for almost three months, and the Denman Craft Shop, which sells some of potter Shirley Phillips’s work, also closed.¹ The article describes a range of pottery for sale, including small gift items and larger bowls, vases, masks and torsos.¹

THE ISLAND

Trustee reports ferry schedule cuts were not initiated

A Denman trustee told the Local Trust Committee that the Ferry Advisory Committee discussed proposed BC Ferries schedule cuts.

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At its July 7 meeting, Denman Local Trustee David Critchley reported that the Ferry Advisory Committee had discussed BC Ferries’ proposed schedule cuts.¹ Critchley also reported bringing a motion to Trust Council requesting advocacy to retain the ferry schedule, and said he was pleased the cuts were not initiated.¹ The minutes record the trustee’s report; they do not provide a separate account from BC Ferries.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2020-07-16: Light drizzle; 26°C / 17°C; wind S 7 kn; daylight 05:30–21:22; moon Waning Crescent, 23% lit; high water 2:03 AM (4.3 m), low water 9:47 AM (1.2 m), high water 5:23 PM (3.9 m), low water 9:32 PM (3.5 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2020-07-16>

	Thu 16	Fri 17	Sat 18	Sun 19	Mon 20	Tue 21	Wed 22
Sky	Light drizzle	Overcast	Clear	Mainly clear	Clear	Clear	Mainly clear
High	26°C	24°C	27°C	28°C	29°C	27°C	26°C
Low	17°C	16°C	13°C	15°C	14°C	15°C	16°C
Wind	S 7 kn	N 8 kn	N 7 kn	N 10 kn	NNE 6 kn	NE 6 kn	NNE 8 kn
Daylight	05:30–21:22	05:31–21:21	05:32–21:20	05:34–21:19	05:35–21:18	05:36–21:16	05:37–21:15
Moon	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	New Moon	New Moon	Waxing 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.
Denman writers festival launches online mini-fest

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, July 16, 2020 — “Our website www.denmanislandwritersfestival.com now contains short videos”

Lilac Sun Pottery reopens its studio

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, July 16, 2020 — “Now, having reopened June 1st, with hand sani- tizer and social distancing signage at the door”

Trustee reports ferry schedule cuts were not initiated

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, July 7, 2020 — “Ferry Advisory Committee met to discuss BC Ferries' proposed cuts to the schedule”

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