

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

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THE ISLAND

Denman Free Store announces reopening for October

A group of local volunteers is organizing the Free Store’s reopening, with safety measures for shoppers, donors and volunteers.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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A group of local resident volunteers is organizing the Denman Island Free Store’s reopening, set for the start of October, according to a notice in this week’s Grapevine.¹

The notice says the store will limit the number of people inside and use a single point of entry and exit. It also describes regular

sanitizing and a quarantine protocol for donations.¹

Shoppers are asked to use hand sanitizer, follow physical-distancing measures and avoid shopping if they feel unwell or someone in their household has COVID-19. The notice says face masks are strongly recommended but not required.¹

The notice says future donation drop-off dates will be announced shortly and that bottle-return donations at Recycling will help fund reopening expenses.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman Post Office opening time moves to 9:30 a.m.

A Grapevine notice says the Post Office will open later on weekdays because Canada Post needs time to prepare.

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The Denman Post Office will open at 9:30 a.m. Monday to Friday, according to an announcement in this week’s Grapevine.¹

The notice says the change is due to Canada Post needing to get ready before the Post Office can open. It adds that opening could be delayed if mail volume is heavy.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman Island resident Anna Lin Thomsen dies

A notice says Thomsen died at home with her husband by her side and announces an online celebration of life for October 18.

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A notice in this week’s Grapevine says Anna Lin (Linda) Thomsen died and announces a celebration of life for October 18 on Zoom.¹

The notice says Thomsen had been a hermit monk on Denman Island for 20 years and received a call to a ministry of prayer and contemplation from the Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of BC in 2000.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2020-10-01: Mainly clear; 21°C / 12°C; wind NNE 5 kn; daylight 07:19–19:00; moon Full Moon, 99% lit; low water 12:39 AM (2.1 m), high water 6:27 AM (4.1 m), low water 12:25 PM (1.9 m), high water 6:49 PM (4.6 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2020-10-01

	Thu 01	Fri 02	Sat 03	Sun 04	Mon 05	Tue 06	Wed 07
Sky	Mainly clear	Mainly clear	Fog	Fog	Fog	Mainly clear	Fog
High	21°C	21°C	18°C	17°C	18°C	20°C	18°C
Low	12°C	12°C	11°C	13°C	12°C	11°C	11°C
Wind	NNE 5 kn	NNE 5 kn	NE 5 kn	ESE 4 kn	NE 4 kn	NE 4 kn	NNE 5 kn
Daylight	07:19–19:00	07:21–18:58	07:22–18:56	07:24–18:54	07:25–18:52	07:27–18:50	07:28–18:48
Moon	Full Moon	Full Moon	Waning Gibbous	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, October 1, 2020 — “organizing the Denman Island Free Store re-opening, set to occur at the start of October.”

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