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THE ISLAND

Norman Grieder, former Denman ferry deckhand, dies

A family notice says Grieder died on August 31 and had worked as a deckhand on the Denman ferry.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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Norman Grieder, who worked as a deckhand on the Denman ferry, died on August 31, according to a family notice in The Islands Grapevine.¹ The notice said Grieder also worked as a mail carrier, in a plywood mill and in the oyster business, and attended culinary school in Nanaimo.¹ It said he was born in Port Alberni and is survived by his wife, stepchildren, siblings, nieces and nephews.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2020-10-22: Overcast; 10°C / 2°C; wind N 5 kn; daylight 07:52–18:17; moon Waxing Crescent, 32% lit; low water 4:09 AM (1 m), high water 11:56 AM (4.7 m), low water 5:27 PM (3.5 m), high water 9:37 PM (4 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2020-10-22>

	Thu 22	Fri 23	Sat 24	Sun 25	Mon 26	Tue 27	Wed 28
Sky	Overcast	Light rain	Clear	Mainly clear	Fog	Overcast	Overcast
High	10°C	7°C	8°C	7°C	9°C	11°C	14°C
Low	2°C	4°C	1°C	0°C	2°C	6°C	10°C
Wind	N 5 kn	SE 16 kn	NNW 8 kn	SE 5 kn	ESE 6 kn	ESE 10 kn	ESE 13 kn
Daylight	07:52–18:17	07:53–18:15	07:55–18:14	07:56–18:12	07:58–18:10	08:00–18:08	08:01–18:06
Moon	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	First Quarter	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	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, October 22, 2020 — “The family of Norman Grieder are sorry to announce his passing on August 31, 2020.”

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