

The Denman Firestarter

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THE ISLAND

Denman nativity pageant moves online

Organizers are filming a community Christmas pageant in small groups and plan to share the film link the week before Christmas.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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Denman’s community nativity pageant is being filmed this year rather than staged live, according to a notice in the December 3 Islands Grapevine.¹

The notice says filming took place in October and November, with scenes recorded in small groups or individually, mainly outdoors. Local actors, singers and locations feature in the production.¹

The film’s link is scheduled to be available the week before Christmas, with an announcement planned for the Denman Island Bulletin Board on Facebook and in the Islands Grapevine.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman Green water review remains a step before a special meeting

Trustees said they were willing to hold a special meeting on the housing rezoning application after reviewing Island Health’s water-source approval.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee said it was willing to hold a special meeting on the Denman Green rezoning application once Island Health’s water-source approval was submitted for review.¹

At its November 3 meeting, the committee heard an update that Island Health staff had provided written support for the proposed source water, while the Denman Housing Association was working to address Island Health’s requirements for water sufficiency.¹

The association asked trustees to advance the application and schedule community consultation before the next regular meeting, citing financing deadlines.¹

The minutes record that trustees acknowledged the concerns and expressed willingness to hold a special meeting if appropriate after receiving the water-source approval.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman library closure prompts books-by-mail option

A notice in this week’s Islands Grapevine says Denman readers can request books from Vancouver Island Regional Library and have them mailed to the island.

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A notice in this week’s Islands Grapevine says Denman’s library is closed again and describes a books-by-mail option through Vancouver Island Regional Library.¹

Readers need a library card, which the notice says can be obtained online; after choosing a book on the library website, they can select “books by mail” as the pickup option.¹

The notice also says Courtenay offers take-out

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2020-12-03: Light drizzle; 6°C / 3°C; wind WSW 5 kn; daylight 07:57–16:23; moon Waning Gibbous, 94% lit; low water 12:56 AM (0.7 m), high water 8:45 AM (4.9 m), low water 1:57 PM (3.7 m), high water 6:06 PM (4.3 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2020-12-03

	Thu 03	Fri 04	Sat 05	Sun 06	Mon 07	Tue 08	Wed 09
Sky	Light drizzle	Overcast	Fog	Overcast	Rain	Light drizzle	Fog
High	6°C	10°C	8°C	10°C	10°C	11°C	9°C
Low	3°C	2°C	1°C	6°C	8°C	8°C	4°C
Wind	WSW 5 kn	WNW 7 kn	SE 6 kn	SE 18 kn	SE 18 kn	WNW 15 kn	NW 4 kn
Daylight	07:57–16:23	07:58–16:22	08:00–16:22	08:01–16:22	08:02–16:21	08:03–16:21	08:04–16:21
Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Last Quarter	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, December 3, 2020 — “The pageant film URL link will be available the week before Christmas”

Denman Green water review remains a step before a special meeting

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, November 3, 2020 — “Trustees acknowledged the concerns and expressed a willingness to conduct a special meeting if appropriate once the Island Health water source approval has been submitted for their review.”

Denman library closure prompts books-by-mail option

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, December 3, 2020 — “On Denman, you can get books mailed to you.”

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