

The Denman Firestarter

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THE ISLAND

DICES thanks donors after 35 Christmas hampers

The Denman Island Community Education Society says donations and volunteers made its Christmas hamper program possible.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Island Community Education Society says its Christmas hamper program delivered 35 hampers filled with food and gifts.¹ The society thanked more than a hundred Denman Islanders who donated time, money or gifts, and said the packing and delivery day went smoothly with volunteers’ help.¹ DICES also thanked the General Store team, the Community Hall, Evan Penner, Denman Island Hardware Store, Abraxas and the Times Colonist Christmas Fund for their contributions.¹ The society says Executive Director Emily Guinane plans to take a year off for parental leave and it is seeking a temporary executive director. Applications are due Jan. 25.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman Green water review remains a key step in housing application

Minutes from the Denman Local Trust Committee describe outstanding water information for the proposed affordable housing project.

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

At its November meeting, the committee heard that Island Health staff had met with the applicant and provided information about water sufficiency requirements; the Denman Housing Association was working to resolve related issues.¹

The minutes say the applicant asked the committee to advance the rezoning application and schedule community consultation before its next meeting, citing financing deadlines.¹

Earlier, a special-meeting presentation described a proposal for 20 affordable rental homes on the receiving parcel and said more information was needed before a public hearing could be scheduled.²

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2021-01-14: Overcast; 9°C / 2°C; wind WSW 19 kn; daylight 08:12–16:46; moon Waxing Crescent, 1% lit; low water 12:00 AM (0.4 m), high water 7:50 AM (5.1 m), low water 1:13 PM (3.5 m), high water 5:35 PM (4.3 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2021-01-14>

	Thu 14	Fri 15	Sat 16	Sun 17	Mon 18	Tue 19	Wed 20
Sky	Overcast	Overcast	Light drizzle	Overcast	Fog	Fog	Overcast
High	9°C	9°C	7°C	9°C	7°C	7°C	6°C
Low	2°C	3°C	3°C	3°C	2°C	3°C	3°C
Wind	WSW 19 kn	NNE 9 kn	NW 9 kn	NNW 13 kn	N 5 kn	SSW 4 kn	WNW 4 kn
Daylight	08:12–16:46	08:11–16:47	08:10–16:48	08:10–16:50	08:09–16:51	08:08–16:53	08:07–16:54
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter

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.

DICES thanks donors after 35 Christmas hampers

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, January 14, 2021 — “The inspiring result of all this generosity was 35 Christmas Hampers filled to the brim with food and gifts.”

Denman Green water review remains a key step in housing application

- 1. Denman LTC Regular Meeting 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.”
- 2. Denman LTC Special Meeting Minutes, August 6, 2020 — “More information is needed before a Public Hearing can be scheduled.”

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