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THE ISLAND

Denman Green housing plan suspended after land agreement expires

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The Denman Housing Association says its agreement to acquire land off Denman Road for 20 affordable housing units expired on December 31, and the landowner declined to extend it. The association says it has withdrawn its rezoning application to Islands Trust.¹

The association says it still plans to build affordable housing and is looking at other land options. It says access to groundwater to supplement rainwater harvesting will be key.¹

At a January 19 Local Trust Committee meeting, a member of the public asked trustees what they would do to protect renters from

evictions connected to bylaw enforcement. A trustee said he did not know the details of the evictions described, noted that the committee had taken actions to support affordable housing, and said he supported following bylaws in general.²

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Denman clinic changes blood-test booking system

The Denman Health Care Society says the clinic is taking appointments for most Wednesday-morning blood tests and ECGs, while keeping some spaces for same-day sign-up.

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The Denman Health Care Society says the clinic has 16 Wednesday-morning appointments available for blood tests and ECGs, and can book up to 13 in advance. Some drop-in appointments remain available for sign-up on the day.¹

The society says demand is high and patients sometimes have to travel off-island when sessions are full. It says doctors have made regular representations to LifeLabs to increase service, so far without success.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2021-01-21: Overcast; 6°C / 1°C; wind NW 5 kn; daylight 08:06–16:56; moon First Quarter, 51% lit; high water 12:46 AM (3.4 m), low water 5:04 AM (3 m), high water 11:48 AM (4.6 m), low water 7:24 PM (1.9 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2021-01-21>

	Thu 21	Fri 22	Sat 23	Sun 24	Mon 25	Tue 26	Wed 27
Sky	Overcast	Mainly clear	Overcast	Snow	Overcast	Overcast	Snow
High	6°C	5°C	4°C	3°C	4°C	5°C	2°C
Low	1°C	0°C	-1°C	1°C	1°C	1°C	1°C
Wind	NW 5 kn	NNW 5 kn	W 4 kn	SSE 11 kn	NW 5 kn	SE 10 kn	SW 5 kn
Daylight	08:06–16:56	08:05–16:58	08:04–16:59	08:03–17:01	08:02–17:02	08:01–17:04	08:00–17:06
Moon	First Quarter	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	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.

Denman Green housing plan suspended after land agreement expires

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, January 21, 2021 — “We still plan to build the affordable housing so desperately needed on Denman and are therefore looking at other land options.”
- 2. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, January 19, 2021 — “A Trustee commented that he is not familiar with specific details in the evictions described in order to provide comment”

Denman clinic changes blood-test booking system

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, January 21, 2021 — “We have 16 appointments available on Wednesday morning, between 8.10am and 11am for blood tests and ECG.”

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