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THE ISLAND

Denman education society receives \$87,800 for covered recreation space

The grant will support a staged project beside the Community Hall, with initial work targeted for completion by fall 2021.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Island Community Education Society says it has received an \$87,800 Capital Project Gaming Grant for a covered recreation space on the concrete pad beside the Community Hall.¹

The society says the space is intended for recreational sports and could also accommodate concerts, winter markets and free play; it is

to be well ventilated and available to book through DICES for regular practices.¹

The project is planned in stages, beginning with the basic structure, with electricity, lighting and resurfacing of the concrete pad among possible later additions as resources allow.¹

The society says its goal is to complete the initial stages by fall 2021 and names DIRCS, the DI Sports Field Committee, the Denman Island Health Centre Society, Denman WORKS! and the CVRD among those that have pledged money.¹

THE ISLAND

DICES doubles laundry booking slots

The Denman Island Community Education Society says its laundry facility now offers morning and afternoon appointments.

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The Denman Island Community Education Society says it has doubled the number of available time slots at its laundry facility, which is open Tue-Fri.¹

Users can book either a 8:30am-12:30pm slot or a 1:30pm-5:30pm slot, and need to book in advance.¹

The notice says users must cancel their appointment if they are experiencing cold or flu symptoms or symptoms of COVID-19.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman trustees hear renter’s objection to evictions tied to bylaw enforcement

A resident raised concerns at the January Local Trust Committee meeting, where a trustee said he supported following bylaws in general.

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A member of the public told the Denman Island Local Trust Committee on January 19 that evictions of occupants in non-compliant housing were occurring as a result of bylaw-enforcement actions, including to her and her daughter.¹

The meeting minutes say the speaker reported trying to assist the committee in creating bylaws to improve the situation and asked what trustees would do to protect renters from eviction.¹

A trustee said he was not familiar with the specific details of the evictions described, the minutes record, and noted that the committee had taken actions to support affordable housing; he also said he supported following bylaws in general.¹

The minutes record the comments as part of the meeting’s town hall, not as a finding about the circumstances of any individual case.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2021-02-11: Overcast; 1°C / -1°C; wind WSW 8 kn; daylight 07:38–17:31; moon New Moon, 1% lit; high water 6:43 AM (4.9 m), low water 12:10 PM (3.3 m), high water 4:48 PM (4.2 m), low water 11:47 PM (0.8 m).



	Thu 11	Fri 12	Sat 13	Sun 14	Mon 15	Tue 16	Wed 17
Sky	Overcast	Overcast	Snow	Snow	Snow	Overcast	Overcast
High	1°C	-1°C	1°C	1°C	4°C	8°C	7°C
Low	-1°C	-4°C	-4°C	0°C	1°C	1°C	1°C
Wind	WSW 8 kn	S 9 kn	SW 7 kn	S 5 kn	NW 5 kn	ENE 7 kn	NNW 6 kn
Daylight	07:38–17:31	07:36–17:33	07:34–17:34	07:33–17:36	07:31–17:38	07:29–17:39	07:27–17:41
Moon	New Moon	New Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing 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.

Denman education society receives \$87,800 for covered recreation space

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, February 11, 2021 — “we have received a grant for \$87,800 from the Capital Project Gaming Grant”

DICES doubles laundry booking slots

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, February 11, 2021 — “We are doubling the number of time slots available at DICES laundry facility!”

Denman trustees hear renter’s objection to evictions tied to bylaw enforcement

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, January 19, 2021 — “A member of the public objected to evictions of occupants residing in non-compliant housing that is occurring as a result of Bylaw Enforcement actions”

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