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THE ISLAND

Five Denman writers win \$500 in island writing competition

A Denman writing competition drew 16 submissions, with five island writers each receiving \$500.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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Five Denman writers each won \$500 in a recent writing competition organized by the Denman Island Readers and Writers Festival committee. The competition received 16 submissions on the loose

theme of Denman Island, according to a report in this week’s Grapevine.¹

The report says the winning entries ranged from short fiction to poetry to memoir.¹

The report says the winning entries are to be published later this year in Denman’s monthly, the Flagstone. It says the competition received funding from the BC Arts Council and that whether to repeat it is up for discussion.¹

THE ISLAND

DICES schedules its annual meeting for November 16

The Denman Island Community Education Society plans to report on its programs at an online annual meeting.

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The Denman Island Community Education Society has scheduled its annual general meeting for Tuesday, November 16, at 3 p.m. The meeting is to take place on Zoom, with the link available by email.¹

The society says it will report on its programs and services.¹

The notice says proposed bylaw updates are to be presented for approval and that the society is welcoming new council members.¹

a November 6 walk and talk about forests.

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The Denman Community Association and Pesticide Free Committee have scheduled a forest walk and talk at Lindsay Dickson Nature Reserve for Saturday, November 6, at 1 p.m.¹

The notice says the event will discuss forests.¹

THE ISLAND

Letters take opposing views on Denman high-speed internet referendum

Two letters in the Grapevine make contrasting arguments about a referendum on high-speed internet access.

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Two letters in this week’s Grapevine take opposing positions on a referendum concerning high-speed internet for Denman Island.¹

In a letter signed “Sheldon Rempel, Denman Island,” the writer supports the proposal, saying internet access is critical for musicians and helps with streaming, promoting shows, finding venues and lessons, and networking with peers.¹

A separate opinion piece by Ron Sakolsky criticizes high-speed internet connectivity, arguing that it brings surveillance and gentrifying consequences. The two pieces present different views; the newsletter does not establish the claims as facts.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman groups schedule a forest walk at Lindsay Dickson Nature Reserve

The DCA and Pesticide Free Committee invite residents to

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2021-10-28: Light rain; 9°C / 7°C; wind WNW 6 kn; daylight 08:01–18:07; moon Last Quarter, 57% lit; low water 5:17 AM (1.4 m), high water 1:35 PM (4.6 m), low water 8:22 PM (3.4 m), high water 10:31 PM (3.4 m).



	Thu 28	Fri 29	Sat 30	Sun 31	Mon 01	Tue 02	Wed 03
Sky	Light rain	Overcast	Clear	Mainly clear	Rain	Rain	Rain
High	9°C	11°C	9°C	10°C	8°C	10°C	11°C
Low	7°C	4°C	2°C	1°C	2°C	5°C	9°C
Wind	WNW 6 kn	NW 9 kn	NNW 5 kn	NNW 4 kn	WSW 4 kn	SE 16 kn	SE 18 kn
Daylight	08:01–18:07	08:02–18:05	08:04–18:03	08:06–18:02	08:07–18:00	08:09–17:58	08:11–17:56
Moon	Last Quarter	Last Quarter	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	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.

Five Denman writers win \$500 in island writing competition

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 28, 2021 — “Denman’s recent writing competition has led to five island writers each winning \$500.”

DICES schedules its annual meeting for November 16

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 28, 2021 — “The AGM is taking place on Zoom, to receive the meeting link please email dices.director@gmail.com.”

Letters take opposing views on Denman high-speed internet referendum

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 28, 2021 — “I say yes to high speed internet.”

Denman groups schedule a forest walk at Lindsay Dickson Nature Reserve

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 28, 2021 — “Please join the DCA and the Pesticide Free Committee for a walk in Lindsay Dickson Nature Reserve on Saturday November 6, 2021 at 1 pm to talk about forests.”

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