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THE ISLAND

Denman bus service plans resident-focused summer pilot

Denman Works says a 14-seat community bus is scheduled to run from May 21 through Oct. 31, alongside a summer visitor service serving ferry runs.

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Denman Island Bus Service plans to return this year with a community service focused on residents, according to an announcement in this week’s Grapevine. The pilot is scheduled to run from May 21 through Oct. 31, with a dedicated 14-seat bus on the island.¹

The announcement says the service is intended to cover the whole island, including the north end, and the bus may be available for

events and particular needs such as a Wednesday blood-clinic run. An island taxi is also planned on a pilot basis through Ambassador Transportation.¹

A separate summer visitor service is scheduled to serve ferry runs from July 1 to Labour Day, Sept. 5, using a 17-passenger bus. The announcement says it will make a round trip every 45 minutes and

that there will be no late Friday-night service because of a lack of riders last year.¹

Denman Works says it will manage the services, with Sam Borthwick filling a coordinator role and driving the community bus. The announcement says the Comox Valley Regional District is providing funding.¹

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Denman recreation-space open house set for May

The committee planning a covered recreation space beside the Community Hall has scheduled a public open house for May 28.

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An open house to show plans for a covered recreation space beside Denman’s Community Hall is scheduled for Saturday, May 28, from noon to 2 p.m., on the field next to the hall, according to an announcement in this week’s Grapevine.¹

The announcement says the proposed structure is planned for an expanded and resurfaced version of the existing concrete pad. It is designed for sports including basketball, pickleball and soccer, as well as markets, private functions, live music and other community events.¹

The Covered Recreation Space Committee, under DICES, says it has been planning, consulting and fundraising for the project over the past two years. The committee invites residents to attend the open house and take part in public consultation.¹

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Denman clinic outlines services and physician retirement plans

A clinic update says Dr. Wilson plans to retire at the end of 2022 and that recruitment planning is underway.

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A Denman Medical Clinic update in this week’s Grapevine says Dr. Wilson plans to retire at the end of 2022 and that plans are underway to recruit service providers to continue care on the island.¹

The update says funding has been secured for the future and the clinic is working out details before advertising. It says the plan may provide for a full-time-equivalent physician and possibly a nurse practitioner.¹

The clinic update also says a registered nurse focused on chronic-disease management and a dietitian are expected soon. It

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2022-04-14: Mainly clear; 12°C / 1°C; wind NNW 7 kn; daylight 06:32–20:09; moon Waxing Gibbous, 91% lit; high water 4:53 AM (4.5 m), low water 11:14 AM (2.1 m), high water 4:59 PM (4 m), low water 11:00 PM (1.9 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2022-04-14

	Thu 14	Fri 15	Sat 16	Sun 17	Mon 18	Tue 19	Wed 20
Sky	Mainly clear	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Rain	Overcast	Drizzle
High	12°C	9°C	13°C	12°C	9°C	12°C	11°C
Low	1°C	1°C	1°C	2°C	4°C	2°C	2°C
Wind	NNW 7 kn	SE 10 kn	NNW 6 kn	ESE 13 kn	SE 17 kn	E 7 kn	SE 10 kn
Daylight	06:32–20:09	06:30–20:11	06:28–20:12	06:26–20:14	06:24–20:15	06:22–20:17	06:20–20:18
Moon	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Full Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning 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.

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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, April 14, 2022 — “The Community Service is a pilot that will run from May 21st long weekend until Oct 31st.”

Denman recreation-space open house set for May

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, April 14, 2022 — “an Open House is scheduled for Saturday May 28th at 12pm to 2pm, on the field next to the Community Hall.”

Denman clinic outlines services and physician retirement plans

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, April 14, 2022 — “As many of you will know, Dr. Wilson will be retiring at the end of 2022.”

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