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THE ISLAND

Denman hall board outlines warming centre and new services

The new Denman Island Residents Community Services board says the Hall is preparing a severe-weather warming centre and plans to house the Food Bank in the HUB.

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A new board has been selected to run and manage the Denman Island Hall, and it is planning several changes for the community space.¹

The board says a warming centre is being established for severe weather at -4°C or below, with the Hall open from 8pm to 8am for people needing a place to warm up. The centre will be staffed, have snacks and be funded by the CVRD, the notice says.¹

The HUB, formerly the old preschool, is expected to house the Food Bank and offer shared workspace; the board says details about memberships and other services are forthcoming. It also plans a discounted rental option for the front hall for non-official events lasting 4 hours or less.¹

The notice invites residents to a New Year’s Eve dance at the Hall, scheduled to start at 8:30pm.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman farming bylaw review addresses watercourse setbacks

Trustees amended draft farming regulations to set a 30-metre setback for agricultural buildings and structures, except fences.

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Denman Island Local Trust Committee trustees amended draft farming regulations on October 14 to set a 30.0-metre setback for agricultural buildings and structures, except fences.¹

The minutes say the committee had sought more information on setbacks from watercourses. Planner Marlis McCargar reported that the memorandum recommended excluding fencing from the setback requirement at that stage, to support a full range of acceptable agricultural uses.¹

The minutes also record discussion of a more comprehensive future review of setbacks and Development Permit Areas. A motion to add an information note about provincial fence setbacks did not move forward because it had no seconder.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2022-12-29: Drizzle; 6°C / 2°C; wind SE 14 kn; daylight 08:16–16:27; moon Waxing Crescent, 37% lit; low water 3:27 AM (1.6 m), high water 10:52 AM (5 m), low water 5:39 PM (2.7 m), high water 10:36 PM (3.5 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2022-12-29>

	Thu 29	Fri 30	Sat 31	Sun 01	Mon 02	Tue 03	Wed 04
Sky	Drizzle	Rain	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Light drizzle	Dense drizzle
High	6°C	9°C	9°C	6°C	6°C	5°C	7°C
Low	2°C	5°C	4°C	2°C	2°C	2°C	2°C
Wind	SE 14 kn	SE 10 kn	NNW 6 kn	WNW 4 kn	WNW 4 kn	SE 11 kn	WNW 7 kn
Daylight	08:16–16:27	08:16–16:28	08:16–16:29	08:16–16:30	08:16–16:30	08:16–16:31	08:16–16:32
Moon	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	First Quarter	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 hall board outlines warming centre and new services

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, December 29, 2022 — “The new DIRCS Board is as follows:”

Denman farming bylaw review addresses watercourse setbacks

- 1. Denman LTC Special Meeting Minutes, October 6 and 14, 2022 — ““30.0 metres for buildings and structures associated with agriculture, except for a fence.””

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