

The Denman Firestarter

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THE ISLAND

Covered recreation space faces a funding shortfall

The project committee says it needs to close the gap and begin construction this winter to avoid losing funding.

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The Denman Island Covered Recreation Space project has a funding shortfall for its first phase, a timber-frame structure with a roof, according to a notice by the project committee.¹

The committee said the project had government funding and engineered drawings, but its budget had increased and it was

working to secure more funding.¹

One funder could not extend its deadline beyond March 31, 2023, the notice said, putting funding at risk if construction did not begin this winter.¹

The committee invited supporters to a meeting at the Community Hall on Saturday, January 14, from 2 to 4 p.m., to discuss ways to close the gap. It said donations, yearly subscriptions and long-term loans were among the options it hoped to consider.¹

THE ISLAND

Takeout Near You opens at the old bakery

A new takeout business on Denman Road lists burgers, fried chicken and pizza on its menu.

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Takeout Near You is now open at 3646 Denman Road, the site identified in its notice as the old bakery.¹

The notice lists several food options and gives regular hours as Thursday through Sunday, noon to 7 p.m.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2023-01-12: Rain; 10°C / 6°C; wind SE 17 kn; daylight 08:13–16:42; moon Waning Gibbous, 78% lit; low water 2:21 AM (1.6 m), high water 9:48 AM (5 m), low water 4:17 PM (2.8 m), high water 8:50 PM (3.6 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2023-01-12>

	Thu 12	Fri 13	Sat 14	Sun 15	Mon 16	Tue 17	Wed 18
Sky	Rain	Rain	Fog	Light rain	Drizzle	Drizzle	Light rain
High	10°C	11°C	10°C	9°C	8°C	8°C	8°C
Low	6°C	9°C	6°C	6°C	6°C	6°C	2°C
Wind	SE 17 kn	SE 15 kn	SSE 7 kn	W 5 kn	SE 9 kn	ESE 14 kn	N 16 kn
Daylight	08:13–16:42	08:13–16:43	08:12–16:45	08:12–16:46	08:11–16:48	08:10–16:49	08:09–16:51
Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Last Quarter	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.

Covered recreation space faces a funding shortfall

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, January 12, 2023 — “We have an \$86 000 shortfall in funding for Phase 1 of the project—a finished timber frame structure with roof.”

Takeout Near You opens at the old bakery

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, January 12, 2023 — “Takeout Near You is now open!”

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