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THE ISLAND

Denman food bank prepares to move into Community Hall

The Denman Island Community Education Society plans to move the Food Bank into the former preschool on Saturday.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Island Community Education Society is preparing to move its Food Bank into the former preschool space in the Community Hall, with moving day set for Saturday, January 21.¹ The society said the room has been renovated and painted, and invited volunteers to meet at 10 am in front of the school to help with the move.¹ The new space, called the Hub, is also intended to host Teen Night, computer access and many of the society’s community programs.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman housing groups agree to reserve units for seniors

The Denman Housing Association and Denman Community Land Trust Association have agreed to work together on affordable housing.

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The Denman Housing Association and Denman Community Land Trust Association have signed a memorandum of understanding to work cooperatively on affordable housing, according to a report in this week’s Grapevine.¹

An early result is an agreement to reserve a minimum of five units in the planned Denman Green project for seniors housing.¹

The report says the land trust had recently lost the property it intended to buy for the eight-unit Pepper Lane seniors housing project. The groups say the land trust will continue seeking land for other affordable housing projects.¹

At a special meeting on January 17, the Denman Island Local Trust Committee discussed the Denman Green application. Staff reported that the province had issued a groundwater licence and that a response from K’ómoks First Nation was being reconsidered by its newly elected Chief and Council; further discussion was deferred to the February 7 meeting.²

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2023-01-19: Light drizzle; 6°C / 1°C; wind WNW 5 kn; daylight 08:08–16:52; moon Waning Crescent, 11% lit; high water 4:49 AM (4.4 m), low water 8:56 AM (3.9 m), high water 1:39 PM (4.7 m), low water 9:40 PM (0.5 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2023-01-19>

	Thu 19	Fri 20	Sat 21	Sun 22	Mon 23	Tue 24	Wed 25
Sky	Light drizzle	Overcast	Light rain	Overcast	Light drizzle	Fog	Fog
High	6°C	6°C	5°C	6°C	6°C	6°C	8°C
Low	1°C	4°C	2°C	2°C	2°C	4°C	4°C
Wind	WNW 5 kn	NNW 4 kn	ESE 11 kn	WNW 4 kn	NW 7 kn	NW 6 kn	N 4 kn
Daylight	08:08–16:52	08:08–16:54	08:07–16:55	08:06–16:57	08:05–16:58	08:04–17:00	08:02–17:02
Moon	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	New Moon	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.

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, January 19, 2023 — “The Food Bank, Teen Night, computer access, and many of our community programs will be run out of the Hub”

Denman housing groups agree to reserve units for seniors

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, January 19, 2023 — “An early result of the cooperation pledge is an agreement to reserve a minimum of five units in the upcoming Denman Green project for seniors housing.”
- 2. Denman Island Local Trust Committee Special Meeting Minutes, January 17, 2023 — “Further discussion of the agenda item was deferred to the February 7 meeting”

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