

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

THE ISLAND

Denman groups launch fundraiser for covered recreation space

DICES and DIRCS are seeking donations to close a funding gap for a proposed covered space beside the Back Hall.

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DICES has launched a GoFundMe campaign for a Covered Recreation Space, with the group saying it has secured more than \$275,000 and remains \$65,000 short of its target.¹

The campaign says DICES and DIRCS are working on a timber-framed structure over the cement pad next to the Back Hall,

intended for community recreation and events.¹

The campaign lists possible uses including sports, concerts, feasts, after-school programs and a dry, shaded place for families to play.¹

It says some major federal funding has a deadline and asks the community to help close the shortfall so construction can begin soon.¹

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Denman trustees defer housing application discussion

The Local Trust Committee plans to revisit the Denman Green application after staff receive an update from K’ómoks First Nation.

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Denman Island trustees deferred further discussion of the Denman Green housing application to their February 7 meeting, according to minutes of a January 17 special meeting.¹

The minutes say the province had issued a groundwater licence for the project, which staff did not consider new information under post-public-hearing rules because the committee had required proof of the licence before considering final adoption of the bylaws.¹

Staff reported that a referral response from K’ómoks First Nation arrived late in 2022 and that the newly elected Chief and Council were reconsidering it and expected to provide an update.¹

The minutes say staff would analyse the response when received and provide the committee with options at its February meeting.¹

In its January 24 letter, the association recommends that the application be considered after an area-based shellfish aquaculture management plan is developed, and recommends denying the request to culture geoduck in PVC tubes.¹

The association’s letter raises concerns about pollution, plastic debris and wildlife entanglement. Those are the group’s claims; the newsletter does not include a response from the applicant or the responsible ministry.¹

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Denman marine group urges comments on geoduck application

The Association for Denman Island Marine Stewards is asking residents to comment on a proposed change to a shellfish lease in Baynes Sound.

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The Association for Denman Island Marine Stewards is urging public comments on an application to change infrastructure at an existing shellfish lease near Tsable River, between Buckley Bay and Fanny Bay.¹

The group’s notice gives February 18, 2023, as the comment deadline and describes the application as involving geoduck aquaculture using PVC tubes.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2023-01-26: Overcast; 8°C / 4°C; wind NNW 4 kn; daylight 08:01–17:03; moon Waxing Crescent, 22% lit; low water 2:23 AM (1.6 m), high water 9:26 AM (5 m), low water 3:52 PM (2.5 m), high water 9:16 PM (3.8 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2023-01-26

	Thu 26	Fri 27	Sat 28	Sun 29	Mon 30	Tue 31	Wed 01
Sky	Overcast	Fog	Overcast	Clear	Fog	Light snow	Overcast
High	8°C	10°C	7°C	6°C	2°C	2°C	5°C
Low	4°C	4°C	1°C	-1°C	-3°C	0°C	2°C
Wind	NNW 4 kn	N 5 kn	WNW 10 kn	NNW 8 kn	NW 3 kn	SE 6 kn	SE 11 kn
Daylight	08:01–17:03	08:00–17:05	07:59–17:06	07:58–17:08	07:56–17:10	07:55–17:11	07:54–17:13
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	First Quarter	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.

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, January 26, 2023 — “We have secured over \$275,000 of funding but are still short \$65,000.”

Denman trustees defer housing application discussion

- 1. Denman LTC Special Meeting Minutes, January 17, 2023 — “Further discussion of the agenda item was deferred to the February 7 meeting when staff is expected to have sufficient information to provide the LTC with options.”

Denman marine group urges comments on geoduck application

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, January 26, 2023 — “ADIMS recommends that this application be processed after the area-based management plan for shellfish aquaculture is developed.”

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