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THE ISLAND

Denman housing needs feature in Islands Trust budget

The approved Islands Trust budget includes a Denman Island Housing Review Project for 2023/24.

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Islands Trust Council approved a 2023/24 budget of \$9.7 million that includes a Denman Island Housing Review Project among its selected projects.¹

The budget assumes existing service levels will continue and includes support for new governance and accessibility committees,

according to the council’s announcement.¹

At a February 7 Denman Local Trust Committee meeting, presenters described housing needs and barriers on the island and suggested changes to planning rules and approval processes.²

The minutes say trustees noted that a housing review of the Official Community Plan and Land Use Bylaw was ongoing, and that relevant material could be sent to Islands Trust planners.²

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DICES plans food bank drive at the Hub

The Denman Island Community Education Society is asking residents to bring food donations to the Hub on April 8.

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The Denman Island Community Education Society plans a food bank drive at the Hub in the Hall on Saturday, April 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., asking residents to drop off food items.¹

DICES said emergency grants and funds received during COVID helped stock the food bank, but those resources are slowly drying up.¹

The society also listed a March 16 session on naloxone education and practice at the Hub as part of its community programs.¹

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Denman climate group schedules letter-writing café

The Denman Island Climate Action Network invites residents to write to provincial politicians on March 25.

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The Denman Island Climate Action Network scheduled a letter-writing café for Saturday, March 25, in the Gathering Space at the top of Denman hill.¹

The notice says the group will provide ideas, information, paper, pens and envelopes for participants writing to provincial politicians.¹

The notice attributes criticism of the provincial budget’s climate spending to the Tyee; it says the budget “took a nap on the climate front.”¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2023-03-16: Overcast; 9°C / 0°C; wind NNW 5 kn; daylight 07:34–19:24; moon Waning Crescent, 38% lit; high water 2:46 AM (4.2 m), low water 7:27 AM (3.7 m), high water 11:41 AM (4.1 m), low water 7:53 PM (1 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2023-03-16>

	Thu 16	Fri 17	Sat 18	Sun 19	Mon 20	Tue 21	Wed 22
Sky	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Fog	Fog	Overcast
High	9°C	10°C	13°C	12°C	10°C	13°C	13°C
Low	0°C	0°C	2°C	3°C	6°C	4°C	3°C
Wind	NNW 5 kn	N 3 kn	W 4 kn	WNW 6 kn	NNE 5 kn	NNW 4 kn	NNW 6 kn
Daylight	07:34–19:24	07:32–19:26	07:30–19:27	07:28–19:29	07:25–19:30	07:23–19:32	07:21–19:33
Moon	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	New Moon	New Moon

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. Islands Trust Council Approves 2023/24 Budget — “- Denman Island Housing Review Project”
- 2. Denman LTC Regular Meeting Minutes — 2023-02-07 — “A Housing Review of OCP and LUB Bylaws is ongoing”

DICES plans food bank drive at the Hub

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, March 16, 2023 — “On Saturday, April 8th, between 10am and 2pm, we’re having a Food Bank Drive.”

Denman climate group schedules letter-writing café

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, March 16, 2023 — “Please join us in the Gathering Space at the top of Denman hill on Saturday morning, March 25.”

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