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THE ISLAND

Food bank drive brings in more than \$3,000

The Denman Island Community Education Society says its Easter-weekend food bank drive collected donations despite challenging weather.

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The Denman Island Community Education Society says its food bank drive over the Easter long weekend brought in food and toiletry items, laptops and financial contributions, raising just over \$3,000.¹

The society said the funds would keep the food bank well-stocked for at least three months.¹

Food donations can be dropped off on Thursdays between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., the society said.¹

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Denman residents air housing concerns at Trust meeting

Public speakers raised affordability, enforcement and the pace of housing work at the April 4 Local Trust Committee meeting.

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Denman residents brought housing concerns to the Local Trust Committee’s April 4 meeting, including difficulty finding affordable housing and worries about security in current housing situations, according to the minutes.¹

The Denman Island Housing Action Group asked the committee to refer proposed amendments to the Bylaw Enforcement Notification bylaw to the Housing Advisory Planning Commission. A public speaker objected to enforcement powers and additional fines.¹

The minutes record a trustee’s response that the housing review was an opportunity to update the Official Community Plan and Land Use Bylaw in conversation with the community.¹

The Housing Action Group delegation said eight studies since 2002 had addressed housing needs and expressed concern about starting another review while housing conditions continued to decline.¹

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Residents invited to discuss restarting theatre on Denman

A gathering at the Community Hall is scheduled for Sunday to discuss ways to bring live theatre back to the island.

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A Denman resident has rented the Community Hall for Sunday, April 23, from noon to 3 p.m. for a gathering about getting theatre going again on Denman.¹

The notice invites people to discuss possibilities including an amateur theatre company, improv evenings and immersive theatre, as well as acting and technical roles.¹

The gathering is intended to bring together people with relevant experience and those interested in developing it, the notice says.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.
Forecast on record for this week. Later weather is not in this box.
Thu 2023-04-20: Rain; 7°C / 3°C; wind SE 18 kn; daylight 06:20–20:18; moon New Moon, 0% lit; low water 12:32 AM (2.4 m), high water 6:16 AM (4.4 m), low water 12:58 PM (1 m), high water 7:51 PM (4.6 m).



	Thu 20	Fri 21	Sat 22	Sun 23	Mon 24	Tue 25	Wed 26
Sky	Rain	Overcast	Light drizzle	Dense drizzle	Overcast	Overcast	Light rain
High	7°C	10°C	9°C	13°C	14°C	14°C	15°C
Low	3°C	2°C	7°C	6°C	4°C	6°C	8°C
Wind	SE 18 kn	SE 7 kn	SE 9 kn	S 11 kn	ENE 6 kn	ENE 5 kn	ESE 8 kn
Daylight	06:20–20:18	06:18–20:19	06:16–20:21	06:14–20:23	06:12–20:24	06:11–20:26	06:09–20:27
Moon	New Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent

Open-Meteo historical forecast. Tides: Canadian Hydrographic Service.

DENMAN FIRE RESCUE

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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, April 20, 2023 — “We received just over \$3000 which will keep our food bank well-stocked for at least three months.”

Denman residents air housing concerns at Trust meeting

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, April 4, 2023 — “Concern was expressed with creation of another Housing Review project and a two-year term for the Housing APC while the housing situation continues to decline.”

Residents invited to discuss restarting theatre on Denman

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, April 20, 2023 — “I have taken it upon myself to rent the Back Hall on Sunday April 23rd from noon to 3pm”

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