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THE ISLAND

DICES asks islanders to help send children to summer camp

A fundraising campaign seeks donations to make Denman Island summer camps accessible to local children.

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DICES is asking for donations to its “Send a Kid to Camp” campaign, which helps cover the cost of summer camp for children on Denman Island.¹ The camps run for five weeks, with each day beginning and ending at The Hub in the Denman Island Community Hall. DICES staff and volunteers lead activities including gardening, music, theatre and exploring local amenities.¹ The notice says a donation of \$40 can cover one day of camp and \$160 can cover a week. DICES hopes to raise \$800 to fund a week of camp for five children.¹ The camps also offer leadership opportunities for youth aged 15 to 30 through Canada Summer Jobs funding, the notice says.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman trustees advance farming bylaw amendments

The Local Trust Committee gave second readings to amended farming-related bylaws and added a zoning-map project to its future list.

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Denman Island’s Local Trust Committee gave second readings to amended versions of proposed farming-related bylaws at its June 6 meeting.¹

The committee amended the proposed Official Community Plan bylaw and gave it second reading as amended. It also amended the proposed Land Use Bylaw, including changes to the agri-tourism definition and a provision concerning permitted buildings and structures, then gave that bylaw second reading as amended.¹

The committee directed staff to notify property owners affected by changes to land-use designations. It also added a Land Use Bylaw map amendment project to its future-projects list, with the stated aim of aligning Official Community Plan designations with zoning regulations.¹

The minutes record that the committee discussed adding a map change for about five properties designated Agriculture in the Official Community Plan and in the Agricultural Land Reserve. Staff said including that work in the amendments under consideration could extend the project timeline by a few months.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2023-07-13: Partly cloudy; 26°C / 12°C; wind ESE 6 kn; daylight 05:26–21:25; moon Waning Crescent, 21% lit; high water 1:58 AM (4.4 m), low water 9:38 AM (0.9 m), high water 5:28 PM (4.3 m), low water 9:53 PM (3.5 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2023-07-13>

	Thu 13	Fri 14	Sat 15	Sun 16	Mon 17	Tue 18	Wed 19
Sky	Partly cloudy	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Fog	Mainly clear
High	26°C	29°C	31°C	29°C	25°C	26°C	31°C
Low	12°C	13°C	14°C	14°C	15°C	12°C	13°C
Wind	ESE 6 kn	NNE 6 kn	E 9 kn	E 8 kn	NNE 8 kn	NE 6 kn	NNE 8 kn
Daylight	05:26–21:25	05:27–21:24	05:28–21:23	05:29–21:22	05:30–21:21	05:32–21:20	05:33–21:19
Moon	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	New Moon	New Moon	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.

DICES asks islanders to help send children to summer camp

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, July 13, 2023 — “It is our best hope that we can raise \$800; enough to send 5 kids to camp for a week .”

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- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee regular meeting minutes, June 6, 2023 — “that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 228, cited as “Denman Island Official Community Plan, 2008, Amendment No. 1, 2018,” be read a second time, as amended.”

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