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THE ISLAND

Activity Centre society seeks donations after gym roof leak

The Denman Seniors and Museum Society says an emergency roof replacement depleted reserves set aside for future building work.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Seniors and Museum Society is asking the community for tax-deductible donations after a serious leak in the roof over the Activity Centre fitness centre and gymnasium led to an emergency replacement.¹

In its year-end message, the society said the leak came about a month after the end of its fiscal year on August 31, and that

replacing the gym roof depleted reserves intended for future projects, including the lounge roof and washroom renovations.¹

The society said it needs to rebuild its capital reserves and maintain the building, which houses a fitness centre, lounge and gymnasium and hosts recreation and community events.¹

Donations can be sent by cheque, left in the office door’s mail slot, made by e-transfer or given through CanadaHelps, the message said.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman housing report heads for public discussion in 2024

The Local Trust Committee received the housing commission’s final report and asked staff to prepare an analysis and schedule a special meeting.

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Denman’s Local Trust Committee received the Housing Advisory Planning Commission’s final report and a guide to it at its November 14 meeting.¹

The committee asked staff to print twelve or more copies of the report and guide for community distribution and to post them, along with related correspondence, on the Denman Island Projects webpage.¹

Trustees also asked staff to analyze the commission’s recommendations and schedule a special meeting by Zoom at the beginning of 2024 to discuss options and next steps.¹

The minutes say a community information meeting could introduce the report with visual aids; staff’s analysis and public engagement were to be considered at a special meeting before such a community meeting.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2023-12-14: Drizzle; 7°C / 4°C; wind W 4 kn; daylight 08:08–16:20; moon Waxing Crescent, 1% lit; high water 7:43 AM (5 m), low water 12:35 PM (3.9 m), high water 4:52 PM (4.6 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2023-12-14>

	Thu 14	Fri 15	Sat 16	Sun 17	Mon 18	Tue 19	Wed 20
Sky	Drizzle	Drizzle	Overcast	Drizzle	Light rain	Rain	Fog
High	7°C	9°C	8°C	9°C	8°C	9°C	10°C
Low	4°C	5°C	5°C	6°C	6°C	7°C	8°C
Wind	W 4 kn	ESE 7 kn	NNW 6 kn	W 5 kn	SE 5 kn	NE 4 kn	WSW 4 kn
Daylight	08:08–16:20	08:09–16:21	08:10–16:21	08:11–16:21	08:11–16:21	08:12–16:21	08:13–16:22
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter

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.

Activity Centre society seeks donations after gym roof leak

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, December 14, 2023 — “we now had to replace the roof of the gym on an emergency basis.”

Denman housing report heads for public discussion in 2024

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, November 14, 2023 — “A CIM would provide an opportunity to introduce the public to the report with visual aids there to help people understand the proposed policies.”

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