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THE ISLAND

Ferry terminal plans go to public sessions next week

BC Ferries is inviting Denman residents to comment on plans for the Denman East terminal at a drop-in session on November 16.

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BC Ferries is preparing a Terminal Development Plan for the Denman East and Hornby Island terminals and is holding a public drop-in session at the Denman Island Activity Centre on Thursday, November 16, from 4 to 7 p.m.¹

The company says the plans are intended to guide phased terminal improvements, with attention to safety, efficiency and traffic backing up on the road during busy periods.¹

Residents can comment on terminal features. BC Ferries says an online survey will also be available with its engagement material.¹

The company expects to finalize plans for the Denman East and Hornby terminals in 2018.¹

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Denman marks Remembrance Day on Saturday

The island’s Remembrance Day recognition begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Denman Activity Centre.

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Denman’s Remembrance Day recognition is scheduled for Saturday, November 11, at 10:30 a.m. at the Denman Activity Centre.¹

The notice says Denman and Hornby veterans are invited to join the community gathering, with music led by the Denman United Church Choir and readings from Denman residents.¹

The Denman Seniors and Museum Society is sponsoring the event, and refreshments are planned afterward.¹

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Letters raise opposing views on shellfish practices

Two public comments recorded by Denman’s Local Trust Committee differed over proposed aquaculture rules and concerns about shellfish operations.

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At its October 3 meeting, Denman’s Local Trust Committee heard opposing public comments about proposed Bylaw No. 225 and shellfish practices.¹

One speaker opposed referring the proposed bylaw to all aquaculture tenure holders, saying an information note already made clear that tenure holders were excluded from the regulation; the speaker also raised concerns about ecosystem management, monitoring and enforcement by industry regulators.¹

A speaker representing the Denman Island Residents Association Marine Guardians Committee urged the committee to proceed with second reading and adoption. The speaker said shellfish growers had been consulted and that enforcement officers could inspect tenures without driving on the beach.¹

The minutes record the comments but do not record a decision on the proposed bylaw at that meeting.¹

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Affordable housing policy request discussed at Trust meeting

A Denman Community Land Trust Association representative asked the Local Trust Committee to consider prioritizing affordable housing applications.

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The Denman Community Land Trust Association asked Denman’s Local Trust Committee to consider an “affordable housing first” policy and to process multiple functions in parallel for affordable housing projects.¹

At the October 3 meeting, Harlene Holm, speaking for the association, cited time lags and delays and said low-income seniors needed affordable housing.¹

The minutes say trustees discussed a possible standing resolution at the next committee meeting and asked staff to investigate whether Trust Council’s Local Planning Committee might address the issue for trust-wide consideration.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

The forecast on record for this week did not include sky or temperature. Daylight and the moon are what was determined for these days.

Thu 2017-11-09: daylight 07:21–16:47; moon Waning Gibbous, 72% lit.



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2017-11-09

	Thu 09	Fri 10	Sat 11	Sun 12	Mon 13	Tue 14	Wed 15
Daylight	07:21–16:47	07:22–16:46	07:24–16:44	07:26–16:43	07:27–16:42	07:29–16:40	07:30–16:39
Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Last Quarter	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning 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.

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, November 9, 2017 — “4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, November 16 Denman Island Activity Centre”

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, November 9, 2017 — “Saturday November 11 10:30 A.M. Denman Activity Center”

Letters raise opposing views on shellfish practices

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, October 3, 2017 — “A member of the public did not support the staff recommendation to refer proposed Bylaw No. 225”

Affordable housing policy request discussed at Trust meeting

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, October 3, 2017 — “She expressed appreciation for the LTC’s action to reduce fees for affordable housing projects; and asked the LTC to consider adopting an “affordable housing first” policy”

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