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THE ISLAND

Denman writers festival opens Friday

The Denman Island Readers and Writers Festival begins Friday with readings, panels and workshops.

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The Denman Island Readers and Writers Festival opens Friday at 9:30 a.m. with storyteller Wedlidi Speck, followed by novelist Marina Endicott at 10 a.m. and Emily St. John Mandel at 11:15 a.m., according to the festival preview in this week’s Grapevine.¹ The afternoon program includes readings by Des Kennedy and Yasuko Thanh, and an illustrated talk by Sarah Dunant. The preview says the festival has 11 invited authors and sessions featuring local writers.¹ The festival continues through the weekend, with local writers scheduled to read on Saturday and Sunday.¹

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Denman soccer tournament returns with 22 teams

The annual soccer tournament is set to bring 22 teams to Denman this year.

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The Denman soccer tournament has 22 teams registered across its 16-plus co-ed, 35-plus co-ed and family divisions, according to a tournament preview in this week’s Grapevine.¹

The preview says the event is in its 11th year and has raised more than \$44,000 for the Community Sports Field Association. The money raised goes toward maintaining the sports field and sponsoring activities related to active living.¹

The tournament is scheduled for this weekend; the Grapevine’s coming-events listing includes the Denman Readers and Writers Festival but does not give soccer tournament times.¹

THE ISLAND

Letters differ over Denman farm-plan proposals

Two speakers at a June Local Trust Committee meeting raised opposing concerns about proposed farm-plan policies.

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At the June 26 Local Trust Committee meeting, Doug Wright, speaking for the Growers and Producers of Denman and Hornby Islands, said the group opposed removing agriculture and horticulture as permitted uses on R1 and R2 properties.¹

A member of the public also opposed eliminating agriculture as a permitted use on small lots and called for more community consultation on potential cannabis regulations, according to the minutes.¹

The meeting record describes these comments as preliminary responses to the Denman Farm Plan Implementation project referral; it does not record a final decision on those proposed policies.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2018-07-19: Partly cloudy; 22°C / 15°C; wind NNE 9 kn; daylight 05:33–21:19; moon Waxing Crescent, 40% lit; low water 6:09 AM (2.3 m), high water 11:39 AM (3.5 m), low water 5:15 PM (2.2 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2018-07-19

	Thu 19	Fri 20	Sat 21	Sun 22	Mon 23	Tue 24	Wed 25
Sky	Partly cloudy	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear
High	22°C	23°C	24°C	31°C	31°C	32°C	32°C
Low	15°C	11°C	10°C	13°C	15°C	17°C	17°C
Wind	NNE 9 kn	NNE 14 kn	N 6 kn	N 5 kn	NNE 5 kn	N 5 kn	N 7 kn
Daylight	05:33–21:19	05:34–21:18	05:35–21:17	05:37–21:16	05:38–21:15	05:39–21:14	05:40–21:12
Moon	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous

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, July 19, 2018 — “The opening session at 9:30 Friday will feature Wedlidi Speck, a noted First Nations story teller”

Denman soccer tournament returns with 22 teams

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, July 19, 2018 — “22 team total”

Letters differ over Denman farm-plan proposals

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, June 26, 2018 — “the GPA does not support the removal of agriculture and horticulture as permitted uses on R1 and R2 properties.”

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