

# THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

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## Denman Works! schedules annual meeting

*Denman Works! Economic Enhancement Society announces a September 24 annual general meeting at the Denman Activity Centre.*

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Denman Works! Economic Enhancement Society announces its the Denman Activity Centre.<sup>1</sup> annual general meeting for Monday, September 24, at 7:00 PM at

The notice says Denman residents interested in participating in the society’s programs are welcome to attend.<sup>1</sup>

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### Farm-plan meeting draws questions about proposed rules

*Residents raised concerns about proposed farm-plan bylaw changes at a Denman Island Local Trust Committee meeting.*

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Residents raised questions and concerns about proposed changes to Denman Island’s Official Community Plan and Land Use Bylaw at a special Local Trust Committee meeting on August 2.<sup>1</sup>

The meeting minutes say the proposals included a new agriculture land designation, changes to definitions and setbacks, and rules for agri-tourism uses and accommodation.<sup>1</sup>

Some attendees questioned the proposed definition of “feedlot,” the treatment of cannabis production in “intensive agriculture,” and requirements tied to Farm Status.<sup>1</sup>

The minutes record staff and trustees responding to questions, including that the proposed changes were at an early stage and community input was being sought.<sup>1</sup>

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### Denman residents raise beach hazards linked to aquaculture

*Residents told the Local Trust Committee about hazards on Denman beaches and concerns over changes to shellfish tenures.*

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Residents raised concerns at the August 7 Local Trust Committee meeting about beach hazards they attributed to aquaculture, including rebar spikes, loose nets and other infrastructure.<sup>1</sup>

One resident suggested signs in dangerous areas and asked the committee to assist.<sup>1</sup>

Another raised concern that a shellfish tenure changing from a licence to a lease could bypass the committee’s zoning process and change a W1 Marine Conservation zone to a W3 Aquaculture Zone without local government notification.<sup>1</sup>

The minutes record these as public comments; they do not record a committee decision on either concern.<sup>1</sup>

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2018-09-13: Overcast; 18°C / 11°C; wind E 6 kn; daylight 06:52–19:41; moon Waxing Crescent, 14% lit; low water 3:03 AM (1.7 m), high water 9:22 AM (4.3 m), low water 3:08 PM (2.3 m), high water 9:16 PM (4.6 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/  
british-columbia/denman-island/  
week/2018-09-13

|          | Thu 13          | Fri 14          | Sat 15          | Sun 16          | Mon 17        | Tue 18         | Wed 19         |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sky      | Overcast        | Mainly clear    | Rain            | Heavy rain      | Partly cloudy | Mainly clear   | Partly cloudy  |
| High     | 18°C            | 16°C            | 16°C            | 14°C            | 16°C          | 17°C           | 16°C           |
| Low      | 11°C            | 10°C            | 10°C            | 10°C            | 9°C           | 6°C            | 6°C            |
| Wind     | E 6 kn          | ESE 9 kn        | SE 9 kn         | NNE 8 kn        | NNE 5 kn      | NE 4 kn        | E 5 kn         |
| Daylight | 06:52–19:41     | 06:54–19:39     | 06:55–19:36     | 06:56–19:34     | 06:58–19:32   | 06:59–19:30    | 07:01–19:28    |
| Moon     | Waxing Crescent | Waxing Crescent | Waxing Crescent | Waxing Crescent | First Quarter | 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, September 13, 2018 — “Monday, September 24th 7:00 PM Denman Activity Centre”

**Farm-plan meeting draws questions about proposed rules**

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee Special Meeting Minutes, August 2, 2018 — “this Community Information Meeting is being held to provide the community with an opportunity to learn about the project and share their comments regarding the proposed bylaw amendments”

**Denman residents raise beach hazards linked to aquaculture**

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee Regular Meeting Minutes, August 7, 2018 — “Concern was expressed regarding dangerous hazards on Denman Island beaches resulting from aquaculture including rebar spikes, loose nets and other infrastructure.”

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