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THE ISLAND

Denman gathering with K’ómoks First Nation set for Sunday

A community potluck and fireside gathering is scheduled for Sunday at the Denman Activity Centre.

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A community potluck and fireside gathering with K’ómoks First Nation is scheduled for Sunday, October 14, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Denman Activity Centre. The event notice says the evening

includes a presentation by K’ómoks First Nations’ archaeologist Jesse Morin about KFN history and a shared supper.¹

The notice invites community members to bring a side dish and dress for the weather. It also lists the Denman Island Trustees as

welcoming the community.¹

A separate community notice says the gathering includes a traditional welcome from a K’ómoks elder, with a bonfire at the Community Hall field afterward, weather permitting.¹

THE ISLAND

Trust meeting hears concerns about short-term rentals and farm bylaws

Residents raised questions about short-term vacation rentals and proposed Farm Plan changes at the October 9 Denman Local Trust Committee meeting.

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Residents raised concerns about short-term vacation rentals and proposed Farm Plan bylaws at the Denman Local Trust Committee’s October 9 meeting, according to the adopted minutes.¹

The minutes say a resident asked about a letter from Islands Trust Bylaw Enforcement requiring removal of an Airbnb advertisement. Trustee David Critchley said approximately twenty-six Denman business operators had received letters following an investigation of online advertising; Trustee Laura Busheikin said the initiative came from the committee in response to residents’ concerns and aimed to support compliance with existing bylaws.¹

The minutes also record a public comment opposing a rushed process for Farm Plan implementation bylaws, with the speaker saying residents needed more time to consider revisions. Another speaker wanted the Denman Island Growers and Producers Alliance definition of “Intensive Agriculture” adopted.¹

The same meeting minutes record a presentation by the Denman Island Housing Association about its Denman Green affordable rental housing project and new funding opportunities.¹

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Letters dispute proposed Farm Plan changes

Two public accounts in the Grapevine describe differing views on the proposed Denman Farm Plan implementation bylaws.

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The Islands Grapevine reports differing views on proposed Farm Plan implementation bylaws, with the disagreement also reflected in the Denman Local Trust Committee’s October 9 minutes.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2018-10-11: Fog; 12°C / 5°C; wind ENE 5 kn; daylight 07:34–18:40; moon Waxing Crescent, 5% lit; low water 1:52 AM (1.2 m), high water 8:35 AM (4.6 m), low water 2:14 PM (2.6 m), high water 7:54 PM (4.5 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2018-10-11

	Thu 11	Fri 12	Sat 13	Sun 14	Mon 15	Tue 16	Wed 17
Sky	Fog	Partly cloudy	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear
High	12°C	16°C	16°C	14°C	16°C	18°C	17°C
Low	5°C	9°C	5°C	3°C	3°C	3°C	3°C
Wind	ENE 5 kn	NNE 10 kn	NNW 8 kn	ENE 5 kn	NNE 6 kn	NNE 7 kn	ENE 7 kn
Daylight	07:34–18:40	07:35–18:38	07:37–18:36	07:38–18:34	07:40–18:32	07:41–18:30	07:43–18:28
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	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.

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 11, 2018 — “Sunday, October 14, 2018 4:30pm - 6:30pm Denman Activity Centre 1111 Northwest Road”

Trust meeting hears concerns about short-term rentals and farm bylaws

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, October 9, 2018 — “A member of the public commented that she had received a letter from the Islands Trust that they had to remove their Airbnb advertisement”

Letters dispute proposed Farm Plan changes

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, October 9, 2018 — “A member of the public spoke against rushing any Farm Plan Implementation Draft bylaws through because residents needed more time to digest the new improvements made to them.”
- 2. Denman Island Local Trust Committee special meeting minutes, August 2, 2018 — “Concerns were expressed regarding the inclusion of cannabis production in the definition of “intensive agriculture”.”

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