

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

Back issue, The Denman Firestarter did not exist on 2019-01-03. This edition was compiled on 2026-10-01 from the public record as it stood on 2019-01-03, and contains nothing dated after that day — no outcomes, no hindsight. It is a reconstruction of what was on the record at the time, not a document from the time.

THE ISLAND

Olde Tyme Christmas dinner thanks more than 100 volunteers

A community account in this week’s Grapevine credits volunteers and donors with helping make the annual dinner a success.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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More than 100 volunteers contributed to this year’s Olde Tyme Christmas Dinner, according to a thank-you published in the January 3 Grapevine.¹ The account thanked outgoing volunteer coordinator Margie Gang for seven years of service and Deborah Braun for assisting her over many years.¹ Volunteers prepared and served the meal, decorated, organized activities and delivered food to people at home and ferry workers, the account said.¹ The event’s sponsors included Denman businesses and residents, and the organizers thanked islanders for coming together to celebrate the season.¹

THE ISLAND coordinator Dominique Husereau.¹

Denman housing proposal seeks room for up to 25 homes

The Denman Housing Association’s rezoning application is under review, with the Local Trust Committee requesting more information.

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A proposal to increase the permitted density on a receiver parcel to a maximum of 25 dwellings, including 20 rent-controlled affordable homes, was before the Denman Island Local Trust Committee in November.¹

At the November 20 meeting, staff recommended that the applicant provide further information about groundwater supply, sewage disposal and protection of environmentally sensitive areas.¹

The association’s representative told the committee that approvals were needed by June 2019 under conditions of its BC Housing grant, and asked trustees to expedite the application.¹

The minutes record the request for additional information and the applicant’s response; they do not record a decision approving the rezoning.¹

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Denman’s Better at Home program opens transportation registration

The volunteer driving service says it is ready to take senior clients for island trips and appointments.

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The Better at Home transportation program on Denman and Hornby says it is ready to register seniors for rides with trained volunteer drivers.¹

The service is intended for island trips to appointments, shopping, meals and social events, according to the program notice.¹

Each registered client is entitled to two rides a month, the notice says. Seniors seeking information or registration are directed to contact program

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2019-01-03: Heavy rain; 10°C / 6°C; wind ESE 21 kn; daylight 08:16–16:31; moon Waning Crescent, 9% lit; high water 5:16 AM (4.5 m), low water 10:05 AM (3.4 m), high water 3:03 PM (4.5 m), low water 10:24 PM (0.7 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2019-01-03

	Thu 03	Fri 04	Sat 05	Sun 06	Mon 07	Tue 08	Wed 09
Sky	Heavy rain	Rain	Drizzle	Rain	Overcast	Heavy snow	Light rain
High	10°C	10°C	8°C	7°C	5°C	2°C	9°C
Low	6°C	8°C	6°C	3°C	0°C	0°C	3°C
Wind	ESE 21 kn	ESE 14 kn	E 10 kn	E 11 kn	WNW 8 kn	WSW 7 kn	SE 17 kn
Daylight	08:16–16:31	08:16–16:33	08:16–16:34	08:16–16:35	08:16–16:36	08:15–16:37	08:15–16:38
Moon	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	New Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing 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.

Olde Tyme Christmas dinner thanks more than 100 volunteers

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, January 3, 2019 — “we thank the over 100 volunteers who contributed to the success of the Olde Tyme Christmas Dinner this year.”

Denman housing proposal seeks room for up to 25 homes

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, November 20, 2018 — “increase the density of a receiver parcel from one dwelling to a maximum of twenty-five dwellings, twenty of which would be rent-controlled, affordable housing.”

Denman’s Better at Home program opens transportation registration

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, January 3, 2019 — “Each client registered to our program is entitled to receive two rides a month.”

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