

The Denman Firestarter

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Denman Green application awaits more information

The Denman Island Local Trust Committee asked the housing association for further details on water, sewage and environmental protection.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee’s November minutes record that staff asked the Denman Housing Association for more information on groundwater supply, sewage disposal and protection

of environmentally sensitive areas for its Denman Green rezoning application.¹

The application seeks to reduce density on one parcel and allow up to twenty-five dwellings on another, including twenty rent-

controlled affordable homes, the minutes say.¹

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

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Letters raise opposing accounts of Denman bulk-water service

A Denman water-delivery operator says a local district ended his access to water, while the district’s stated reason is reported in a year-end account.

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A letter in this week’s Grapevine says the Graham Lake Improvement District ended access to water used by Denman bulk-water delivery operator Marinus Blitterswyk, who wrote that the district told him it did not have a licence to sell water outside its district.¹

Blitterswyk wrote that the previous reason given for ending his permit was liability concerns, and said he had been unable to meet insurance and liability requirements he described as unrealistic.¹

In a separate year-end account, Anthony Gregson wrote that the district’s decision had followed a letter raising the prospect of bylaw enforcement and that the situation appeared to be moving toward temporary permits by year-end.¹ The November Local Trust Committee minutes included here do not record the bulk-water dispute.²

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Community paramedics schedule stroke clinic and walking sessions

A free stroke-recognition clinic and a community walking clinic are scheduled for Denman on Friday.

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Denman community paramedics scheduled a free stroke-recognition and action clinic at the Denman Fire Hall for January 11 at 10 a.m., according to a notice in the Grapevine.¹

The notice says the session will cover recognizing a stroke, what to do if one is suspected, prevention and early warning signs.¹

A walking clinic is also scheduled to begin January 11, from 3 to 4 p.m., at Central Park; participants are asked to meet in

the parking lot across from the recycling centre.¹

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Denman cemetery society schedules annual meeting

The Denman Island Memorial Society’s annual meeting is set for Monday evening at the Old School.

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The Denman Island Memorial Society, also identified in the notice as the Green Cemetery, scheduled its annual general meeting for Monday, January 14, at 7 p.m. in the Conservancy Room at the Old School.¹

A community notice says the meeting will include short directors’ reports and presentation of the financial statement; everyone is welcome.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2019-01-10: Light drizzle; 10°C / 8°C; wind SE 13 kn; daylight 08:14–16:40; moon Waxing Crescent, 14% lit; low water 1:54 AM (1.3 m), high water 9:26 AM (5.1 m), low water 3:43 PM (3.1 m), high water 7:54 PM (3.7 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2019-01-10

	Thu 10	Fri 11	Sat 12	Sun 13	Mon 14	Tue 15	Wed 16
Sky	Light drizzle	Light drizzle	Partly cloudy	Overcast	Fog	Fog	Fog
High	10°C	11°C	10°C	11°C	7°C	5°C	5°C
Low	8°C	4°C	3°C	3°C	0°C	1°C	1°C
Wind	SE 13 kn	ESE 10 kn	SSE 5 kn	NNW 7 kn	N 5 kn	S 4 kn	E 5 kn
Daylight	08:14–16:40	08:14–16:41	08:13–16:42	08:13–16:43	08:12–16:45	08:12–16:46	08:11–16:48
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	First Quarter	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. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, November 20, 2018 — “the applicant submit further information regarding groundwater supply, sewage disposal and protection of environmentally sensitive areas on the subject properties.”

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, January 10, 2019 — “The previous reason for termination of my permit was their liability fears.”
- 2. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, November 20, 2018 — “5.2 Short Term Vacation Rental Proactive Enforcement - Staff Report”

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, January 10, 2019 — “This event will be held at The Denman Fire Hall on January the 11th at 10:00am”

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, January 10, 2019 — “DENMAN ISLAND NATURAL BURIAL CEMETERY AGM. Monday Jan 14 7 PM. Conservancy Room at the Old School.”

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