

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

THE ISLAND

Kaleidoscope fire destroys Denman building

A fire consumed the 5,600-square-foot building at 1151 Northwest Road, prompting a large response from Denman and neighbouring communities.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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A fire consumed the 5,600-square-foot building at 1151 Northwest Road last Tuesday, in what The Islands Grapevine described as the largest structural fire in Denman’s history.¹

Twenty-seven Denman Island Fire Rescue volunteers responded, and tankers came from Hornby Island and Fanny Bay. Fire crews

protected nearby buildings and trees as wind helped spread the flames.¹

The article said the fire call was closed at 6:36 p.m. Chief Lockett kept a fire watch through the night, and an excavator was brought in to dig out the smouldering site while firefighters applied water.¹

The cause remained under investigation, the article reported, quoting Chief Lockett.¹

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Letters disagree over proposed bylaw enforcement system

Two Denman letter writers took opposing positions on the Islands Trust’s proposed Bylaw Enforcement Notification bylaw.

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Letters in this week’s Islands Grapevine disagree over the proposed Bylaw Enforcement Notification (BEN) bylaw, with one writer opposing it and another supporting it.¹

In a letter signed “Wesley Ritter,” the writer opposed the bylaw until bylaws affecting housing had been reviewed, and called for a public hearing, according to the June Local Trust Committee minutes, which record his comments at the meeting.²

The minutes say the committee gave the proposed bylaw three readings and forwarded it to the Islands Trust Executive Committee for approval. They also record a standing resolution directing staff to pursue enforcement against unlawful dwellings only under specified conditions.²

The Grapevine’s contents list a letter to the editor, but the supplied newsletter text does not include the letter’s contents or identify its position. The minutes record the committee’s actions, not the arguments in the letters.¹²

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Denman events include concerts, fibre arts and community meetings

The week’s listings include a Denman concert, a fibre arts show and meetings for local organizations.

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The Islands Grapevine lists a concert by Sergei and Nikolai Saratovsky at the Denman Community Hall on Saturday, October 19, and a Creative Threads Conspiracy event running October 18 to 20.¹

The fibre arts challenge show is scheduled at the Arts Center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the weekend, with free admission,

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2019-10-17: Rain; 14°C / 9°C; wind S 16 kn; daylight 07:42–18:29; moon Waning Gibbous, 91% lit; low water 2:19 AM (1.2 m), high water 9:15 AM (4.5 m), low water 2:35 PM (3.1 m), high water 7:55 PM (4.5 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2019-10-17

	Thu 17	Fri 18	Sat 19	Sun 20	Mon 21	Tue 22	Wed 23
Sky	Rain	Light rain	Light drizzle	Light rain	Drizzle	Fog	Overcast
High	14°C	14°C	11°C	10°C	11°C	14°C	12°C
Low	9°C	7°C	5°C	5°C	8°C	7°C	4°C
Wind	S 16 kn	SW 9 kn	N 8 kn	ESE 14 kn	SE 13 kn	N 6 kn	ENE 4 kn
Daylight	07:42–18:29	07:44–18:27	07:46–18:25	07:47–18:23	07:49–18:21	07:50–18:19	07:52–18:17
Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Last Quarter	Last Quarter	Waning 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.

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 17, 2019 — “the fire at 1151 Northwest Rd was the largest structural fire in Denman’s history.”

Letters disagree over proposed bylaw enforcement system

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 17, 2019 — “LETTER TO THE EDITOR”
- 2. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, June 6, 2019 — “Wesley Ritter requested he be on the record as opposing the BEN Bylaw until bylaws affecting housing have been reviewed.”

Denman events include concerts, fibre arts and community meetings

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 17, 2019 — “SERGEI & NIKOLAI SARATOVSKY Concerts Denman 2:30pm • Community Hall (DI)”

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