

The Denman Firestarter

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THE ISLAND

Denman housing bylaws receive first reading

The Local Trust Committee advanced two proposed bylaws for the Denman Green project and referred them for comment.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee gave first reading to proposed amendments to the Official Community Plan and Land Use Bylaw for the Denman Housing Association’s application on Nov. 7.¹

The minutes say the association’s backup water supply plan had changed: an off-island bulk water supply had been investigated after

the proposed Comox Valley Regional District delivery system became uncertain. The association asked the committee to exempt the application from a Trust Council policy.¹

The committee referred the proposed bylaws to First Nations, local governments and agencies for comment, including Island

Health, the Agricultural Land Commission and the Comox Valley Regional District.¹

The minutes also record discussion of affordability measures, parking, a proposed common laundry facility and an amendment to exempt cisterns from maximum floor-area calculations.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman students help restore butterfly habitat at Helliwell

A Grapevine report describes students removing weeds and planting native species in the provincial park.

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Nine Hornby Island Community School students worked in Helliwell Provincial Park in late October to improve coastal bluff habitat, according to a report in the Grapevine.¹

The students removed nearly 500 Hairy Cat’s Ear weeds from three sites and planted 518 seedlings of native grasses, Woolly Sunflower and Yarrow, the report says.¹

The work was guided by a park ranger, the students’ teacher and a representative of the Hornby Island Natural History Centre, with volunteers from the centre and school also assisting.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2019-11-14: Fog; 11°C / 5°C; wind ESE 5 kn; daylight 07:28–16:41; moon Waning Gibbous, 98% lit; low water 12:13 AM (0.8 m), high water 7:27 AM (4.7 m), low water 12:36 PM (3.4 m), high water 5:35 PM (4.5 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2019-11-14>

	Thu 14	Fri 15	Sat 16	Sun 17	Mon 18	Tue 19	Wed 20
Sky	Fog	Drizzle	Dense drizzle	Heavy rain	Light drizzle	Overcast	Clear
High	11°C	13°C	11°C	14°C	11°C	11°C	10°C
Low	5°C	7°C	6°C	11°C	8°C	4°C	2°C
Wind	ESE 5 kn	E 12 kn	SE 20 kn	ESE 17 kn	E 6 kn	NNW 8 kn	NNW 6 kn
Daylight	07:28–16:41	07:30–16:40	07:31–16:38	07:33–16:37	07:34–16:36	07:38–16:35	07:38–16:34
Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Last 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.

Denman housing bylaws receive first reading

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, Nov. 7, 2019 — “that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 235 cited as “Denman Island Official Community Plan, 2008, Amendment No. 2, 2019” be read a first time.”

Denman students help restore butterfly habitat at Helliwell

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, Nov. 14, 2019 — “The students removed nearly 500 Hairy Cat’s Ear weeds from three sites. Then they planted 518 seedlings of three types of native grass, Woolly Sunflower and Yarrow”

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