

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

Back issue. The Denman Firestarter did not exist on 2020-05-21. This edition was compiled on 2026-10-01 from the public record as it stood on 2020-05-21, 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

Concerts Denman plans online show for May 23

Three performers are scheduled to play from their homes in a free concert streamed to island listeners.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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Concerts Denman plans to present its May 23 concert online, with Geoff Berner, Carolyn Mark and Kris Demeanor performing from their homes.¹ The event was originally planned for the Denman Hall, but organizer Eli Hason said the performers would transmit the show using YouTube and Zoom.¹ The concert is scheduled for 7 p.m. and is free, with donations accepted for the musicians.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman Farmers Market opens for the season under new protocols

The first market of 2020 drew shoppers and vendors despite rain, with new measures in place for COVID-19.

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Denman’s first Farmers Market of 2020 took place last Saturday, with new COVID-resilient protocols for vendors and shoppers.¹

Shoppers bought fresh vegetables, rhubarb, take-out food, sausages, jams and plant starts, according to a report by Laura Busheikin.¹

The market committee and coordinator thanked the 10 vendors, volunteers and shoppers who took part in the rainy-day opening.¹

The instructions asked shoppers to enter and leave through the lower gate, wait for a volunteer, move clockwise, keep two metres apart and keep moving through the market.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman groups offer seeds as food supply concerns grow

A community initiative says the school’s seed bank is receiving free seeds for islanders who want to grow food.

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The Denman Island Seed Savers Group is supplying the community school’s seed bank with free seeds for islanders who want to grow their own food, according to a report by Veronica Timmons.¹

The report says the group formed after a seed-saving workshop 11 years ago and has been saving and swapping seeds for 11 years.¹

The Denman Island Growers & Producers Alliance, formed 10 years ago, has pursued the goal of “Denman Feeding Denman” through programs including equipment rental, workshops and the Farmers Market.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.
Forecast on record for this week. Later weather is not in this box.
Thu 2020-05-21: Overcast; 17°C / 10°C; wind NNE 8 kn; daylight 05:29–21:05; moon Waning Crescent, 3% lit; high water 4:56 AM (4.4 m), low water 12:04 PM (1 m), high water 7:12 PM (4.3 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2020-05-21

	Thu 21	Fri 22	Sat 23	Sun 24	Mon 25	Tue 26	Wed 27
Sky	Overcast	Partly cloudy	Overcast	Overcast	Light rain	Overcast	Partly cloudy
High	17°C	16°C	17°C	16°C	15°C	20°C	22°C
Low	10°C	7°C	8°C	9°C	12°C	9°C	8°C
Wind	NNE 8 kn	NNE 8 kn	ESE 11 kn	ESE 8 kn	NNE 7 kn	NNE 6 kn	NE 4 kn
Daylight	05:29–21:05	05:28–21:06	05:27–21:07	05:26–21:08	05:25–21:10	05:24–21:11	05:23–21:12
Moon	Waning Crescent	New Moon	New Moon	Waxing Crescent	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.
Concerts Denman plans online show for May 23

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 21, 2020 — “It will be at 7pm on May 23rd, so plug your computer into your stereo for best listening enjoyment, and enjoy your living room concert.”

Denman Farmers Market opens for the season under new protocols

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 21, 2020 — “The first Denman Farmers Market of 2020 took place last Saturday with all sorts of new COVID-resilient protocols in place.”

Denman groups offer seeds as food supply concerns grow

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 21, 2020 — “This year the Seed Sav- er group is supplying the Community School’s seed bank with free seeds for islanders who want to grow their own food.”

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