

The Denman Firestarter

Back issue, The Denman Firestarter did not exist on 2020-09-17. This edition was compiled on 2026-10-01 from the public record as it stood on 2020-09-17, 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

Denman tea company marks a busy season with customer day

The Denman Island Tea Company scheduled a customer appreciation day at its trailer beside the Gravelly Bay ferry terminal for Sept. 17.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Island Tea Company scheduled a customer appreciation day at its tea and coffee trailer beside the Gravelly Bay ferry terminal on Thursday, Sept. 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.¹ The company’s regular trailer hours were scheduled for Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., weather permitting.¹ The trailer tracked approximately 950 visits a month during the high tourism season from June through September, and the owners expected it to provide three to five local jobs next year.¹

The company planted 450 tea plants on three acres of leased farmland this year, with another 100 plants ready to be planted the following week, the newsletter reported.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman Green housing proposal draws support and objections

Residents raised competing views on the proposed affordable housing project at a Sept. 8 Local Trust Committee meeting.

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Residents expressed both support and objections to the proposed Denman Green affordable housing project during a Sept. 8 Denman Island Local Trust Committee meeting, according to the minutes.¹ Some speakers urged trustees to preserve the area’s Forestry zoning, opposed transferring density to the remainder parcel and said adding 25 densities would be unfair to people who moved to Denman for a rural lifestyle.¹ Other speakers supported the project, saying Denman Island workers receiving low wages needed affordable housing.¹ The minutes record that the meeting included public comments on the proposal; they do not record a decision on the project.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2020-09-17: Fog; 21°C / 15°C; wind NE 5 kn; daylight 06:59–19:31; moon New Moon, 1% lit; low water 12:06 AM (2.4 m), high water 5:41 AM (4.3 m), low water 12:09 PM (1.3 m), high water 6:42 PM (4.6 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2020-09-17>

	Thu 17	Fri 18	Sat 19	Sun 20	Mon 21	Tue 22	Wed 23
Sky	Fog	Overcast	Heavy rain	Fog	Dense drizzle	Overcast	Heavy rain
High	21°C	20°C	19°C	20°C	19°C	20°C	18°C
Low	15°C	14°C	15°C	13°C	12°C	11°C	14°C
Wind	NE 5 kn	NNE 6 kn	NE 5 kn	ESE 10 kn	ESE 9 kn	ESE 10 kn	ESE 16 kn
Daylight	06:59–19:31	07:00–19:29	07:02–19:27	07:03–19:24	07:04–19:22	07:06–19:20	07:07–19:18
Moon	New Moon	New Moon	Waxing Crescent	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.

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, September 17, 2020 — “This year, Brendan and his partner Wendy planted 450 Camellia sinensis tea plants on three acres of leased farmland on the west central side of the Island”

Denman Green housing proposal draws support and objections

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee, September 8, 2020 minutes — “Trustees were encouraged to maintain the preserve and protect mandate; the land should not be rezoned from Forestry for a project with this density”

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