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THE ISLAND

Denman trustees hear renter’s eviction concerns

A member of the public asked the Local Trust Committee what it would do to protect renters facing eviction from non-compliant housing.

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A Denman Island Local Trust Committee town hall on January 19 included a member of the public’s objection to evictions of occupants in non-compliant housing following bylaw enforcement, including the speaker and her daughter.¹ The speaker said she had tried to help the committee create bylaws to improve the situation and asked what local trustees would do to protect renters from eviction.¹ A trustee said he did not know the details of the evictions described, noted that the committee had taken actions to support affordable housing, and said he supported following bylaws in general.¹

THE ISLAND

Marine stewards raise concern about aquaculture rafts

A representative told Denman trustees that Transport Canada said rafts in marine channels would be removed if compliance was not achieved.

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A representative of the Association for Denman Island Marine Stewards told the Denman Island Local Trust Committee on January 19 that Transport Canada had responded to complaints about an aquaculture lease extending beyond its area into W1 conservation waters.¹

The representative said Transport Canada had advised that rafts floating in marine channels would be removed if compliance was not achieved.¹

She also objected to a proposal from the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations to allow expansion of W3 marine industry zoning into a W1 Marine Conservation Zone through an application by the tenure holder, and urged the committee to oppose further expansion if the matter came before it.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2021-01-28: Overcast; 5°C / 2°C; wind NW 5 kn; daylight 07:58–17:07; moon Waxing Gibbous, 99% lit; high water 6:39 AM (4.8 m), low water 11:45 AM (3.6 m), high water 4:17 PM (4.4 m), low water 11:33 PM (0.6 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2021-01-28>

	Thu 28	Fri 29	Sat 30	Sun 31	Mon 01	Tue 02	Wed 03
Sky	Overcast	Light drizzle	Light rain	Light rain	Rain	Fog	Overcast
High	5°C	6°C	8°C	8°C	6°C	8°C	7°C
Low	2°C	1°C	5°C	4°C	3°C	2°C	2°C
Wind	NW 5 kn	S 11 kn	SE 14 kn	S 12 kn	WNW 5 kn	NW 8 kn	N 4 kn
Daylight	07:58–17:07	07:57–17:09	07:56–17:11	07:54–17:12	07:53–17:14	07:52–17:16	07:50–17:17
Moon	Waxing Gibbous	Full Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning 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.

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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, January 19, 2021 — “A member of the public objected to evictions of occupants residing in non-compliant housing that is occurring as a result of Bylaw Enforcement actions”

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- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, January 19, 2021 — “Transport Canada has responded that the rafts floating in marine channels, will be removed if compliance is not achieved.”

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