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THE ISLAND

Denman renters raise eviction concerns at Trust meeting

A member of the public told the Denman Island Local Trust Committee that bylaw enforcement was leading to evictions from non-compliant housing.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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A member of the public told the Denman Island Local Trust Committee on January 19 that occupants of non-compliant housing were being evicted as a result of bylaw enforcement, including the speaker and her daughter, according to the meeting minutes.¹

The speaker said she had tried to assist the committee in creating bylaws to improve the situation and asked what local trustees would do to protect renters from eviction.¹

A trustee said he was not familiar with the specific details of the evictions described. He also said the committee had taken actions to support affordable housing and that he supported following bylaws in general.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2021-02-04: Drizzle; 6°C / 2°C; wind WNW 5 kn; daylight 07:49–17:19; moon Last Quarter, 59% lit; low water 3:47 AM (2.4 m), high water 10:14 AM (4.8 m), low water 5:14 PM (1.7 m), high water 11:42 PM (3.9 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2021-02-04>

	Thu 04	Fri 05	Sat 06	Sun 07	Mon 08	Tue 09	Wed 10
Sky	Drizzle	Fog	Fog	Overcast	Mainly clear	Overcast	Overcast
High	6°C	9°C	7°C	7°C	4°C	3°C	1°C
Low	2°C	4°C	2°C	1°C	0°C	-1°C	-2°C
Wind	WNW 5 kn	N 4 kn	NNW 6 kn	NNW 8 kn	NNW 7 kn	WNW 5 kn	NW 8 kn
Daylight	07:49–17:19	07:47–17:21	07:46–17:22	07:44–17:24	07:43–17:26	07:41–17:28	07:39–17:29
Moon	Last Quarter	Last Quarter	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	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. 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, including to her and her daughter.”

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