

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

THE ISLAND

Blackberry Lane prepares to move into new early childhood centre

The childcare program is seeking photographs and stories about its more than 30 years in the Community Hall.

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Blackberry Lane is preparing to move into a new early childhood education centre, and is asking the community to share memories of its time in the Community Hall.¹

The program has operated from the hall for over 30 years, according to a notice by Kerri Boland in this week’s Islands Grapevine.¹

Photos and short stories about the hall space are being collected for sharing with the community. The notice also seeks usable lumber and supplies for garden beds or a small playhouse.¹

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Affordable-housing petition calls for bylaw enforcement moratorium

A petition asks the Denman Local Trust Committee to pause enforcement that could result in evictions while housing rules are reviewed.

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A petition in this week’s Islands Grapevine asks for an immediate moratorium on enforcement of land-use bylaws that could result in evictions in any Denman housing.¹

The petition calls for an Official Community Plan review involving a representative cross-section of residents, a targeted review of housing regulations in Land Use Bylaw 186, and new bylaws supporting affordable housing options.¹

The notice says the petition is to be presented to the Denman Local Trust Committee on March 16, 2021.¹

At its January 19 meeting, the committee heard a public comment objecting to evictions of occupants in non-compliant housing following bylaw-enforcement actions. A trustee said he was not familiar with the specific details described, noted that the committee had taken actions to support affordable housing, and said he supported following bylaws in general.²

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Letters disagree over Denman housing and land-use enforcement

A petition notice seeks a pause on some enforcement, while the January meeting minutes record a trustee’s support for following bylaws.

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A housing petition notice and the Denman Local Trust Committee’s January minutes present different positions on land-use enforcement and housing.¹²

The petition asks for a moratorium on enforcement that could result in eviction, pending reviews of the Official Community Plan and housing regulations.¹

At the January 19 meeting, a member of the public objected to

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2021-02-25: Light snow; 9°C / 2°C; wind WSW 20 kn; daylight 07:12–17:55; moon Waxing Gibbous, 93% lit; high water 5:19 AM (4.6 m), low water 10:38 AM (3.3 m), high water 3:23 PM (4.2 m), low water 10:29 PM (0.9 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2021-02-25

	Thu 25	Fri 26	Sat 27	Sun 28	Mon 01	Tue 02	Wed 03
Sky	Light snow	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast
High	9°C	9°C	6°C	8°C	12°C	8°C	9°C
Low	2°C	2°C	1°C	4°C	4°C	1°C	3°C
Wind	WSW 20 kn	NW 12 kn	NNE 10 kn	SE 17 kn	ESE 15 kn	SE 8 kn	ESE 11 kn
Daylight	07:12–17:55	07:10–17:56	07:08–17:58	07:06–17:59	07:04–18:01	07:02–18:03	07:00–18:04
Moon	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Full Moon	Full Moon	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. The Islands Grapevine, February 25, 2021 — “Blackberry Lane has operated out of the Commu- nity Hall for over 30 years”

Affordable-housing petition calls for bylaw enforcement moratorium

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, February 25, 2021 — “An immediate moratorium on enforcement of Land Use Bylaws that would result in eviction”
- 2. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, January 19, 2021 — “A member of the public objected to evictions of occupants residing in non-compliant housing”

Letters disagree over Denman housing and land-use enforcement

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, February 25, 2021 — “maintain that moratorium until the following are accomplished”
- 2. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, January 19, 2021 — “he supports the following of bylaws in general.”

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