

The Denman Firestarter

Back issue. The Denman Firestarter did not exist on 2021-05-06. This edition was compiled on 2026-10-01 from the public record as it stood on 2021-05-06, 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

General Store and Post Office change hands May 11

The new owners are scheduled to take over the Denman General Store on May 11, with both the store and post office opening at noon that day.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman General Store and Post Office are scheduled to open at noon on May 11, after the new owners take over and count inventory in the morning.¹ The outgoing owner said he would be in and out helping until May 25, and that Jennifer would be the manager.¹ transfer, and garbage and event tickets would remain available.¹ The notice said the store supports 14 Denman jobs and local suppliers and groups.¹ In a question-and-answer notice, the store said local produce and products would continue to be sold, prepaid account balances would

THE ISLAND

Denman women call for guaranteed livable income

Women from Denman Island dropped a banner at the BC Ferries West terminal calling for guaranteed livable income.

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Women from Denman Island dropped a banner at the BC Ferries West terminal reading “#WomenDemand Guaranteed Livable Income.”¹ The report said the action was part of a province-wide campaign led by the BC Women’s Alliance, with banners also dropped in Vancouver, Kelowna, Victoria and Nanaimo.¹ The report quoted Denman resident and participant Suzette Cullen saying the pandemic had shown government could support people in need, and that the group wanted that support to continue.¹

THE ISLAND

Purple martin volunteers install three nest boxes

Volunteers installed three new purple martin nest boxes on May 2 after reporting that all existing boxes were occupied last year.

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Volunteers installed three purple martin nest boxes on May 2, according to a report on the island’s nest-box project.¹ The report said all boxes were occupied last year, but a set of three fell from its pulley system; five chicks drowned and one was rescued and nursed for release to the colony.¹ The new boxes were made from cedar boards, and the report said purple martins had already inspected them when it was written.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2021-05-06: Drizzle; 17°C / 7°C; wind S 13 kn; daylight 05:50–20:43; moon Waning Crescent, 29% lit; high water 3:17 AM (4.6 m), low water 10:11 AM (2.4 m), high water 3:14 PM (3.3 m), low water 9:04 PM (1.9 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2021-05-06

	Thu 06	Fri 07	Sat 08	Sun 09	Mon 10	Tue 11	Wed 12
Sky	Drizzle	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Partly cloudy	Overcast	Overcast
High	17°C	15°C	12°C	17°C	17°C	20°C	19°C
Low	7°C	5°C	5°C	5°C	6°C	7°C	11°C
Wind	S 13 kn	E 8 kn	NNW 8 kn	N 6 kn	N 5 kn	NNE 5 kn	NNE 4 kn
Daylight	05:50–20:43	05:49–20:45	05:47–20:46	05:46–20:48	05:44–20:49	05:43–20:50	05:41–20:52
Moon	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	New Moon	New Moon

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, May 6, 2021 — “The new owners take over on May 11th. Grumpy will be in and out helping until May 25.”

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 6, 2021 — “Last week Dennis Forsyth and I built three boxes out of 1 inch cedar boards.”

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