

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

THE ISLAND

Denman bus service set to begin July 1

A Comox Valley Regional District pilot will run three days a week through the summer, with a fall service dependent on the response and available funding.

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A Denman Island bus service is scheduled to launch July 1 as a pilot project run by the Comox Valley Regional District in partnership with Denman Works. The service is planned for Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, with occasional holiday Mondays, until Labour Day, Sept. 6.¹

The route is scheduled to circle the island, travelling from Denman West along Denman Road and East Road to Gravelly Bay, then returning by Lacon-McFarland. Planned stops are Denman West terminal, downtown, the Guesthouse, the Farmers’ Market and Gravelly Bay.¹

A fall service depends on the summer response, remaining funds and findings from an independent transport survey to be conducted by Denman Works.¹

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Islands Trust Council schedules public sessions on policy draft

The Trust Council plans an electronic town hall on July 7 and a first-reading discussion of its draft Policy Statement on July 8.

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Islands Trust Council is inviting the public to an electronic special meeting on July 7 and 8 to consider first reading of a draft of its new Policy Statement. The July 7 town hall is scheduled for 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; members of the public may speak for up to two minutes, subject to possible limits on speakers and speaking time.¹

The council is scheduled to consider first reading on July 8. The newsletter’s notice says the draft addresses reconciliation, the climate emergency and affordable housing challenges, and that first reading would signal the council’s intention to advance the draft for public and agency comment and further First Nations engagement.¹

The notice says at least three months will be available for feedback by email or letter, with a survey open for several weeks. It also says more than 100 provincial and federal agencies, organizations, First Nations and other governments will be invited to review the proposal following first reading.¹

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Denman Island mourns Louise Bell

A notice says Louise Bell died June 17 at her home, surrounded by family and the island community she called her second family.

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Louise Bell died peacefully on June 17, according to a notice in this week’s newsletter. The notice says she was at home with her daughters and cat, and describes her as having a vibrant joy of living and a love of challenging projects.¹

Bell grew up in Toronto and moved to the west coast in 1989, the notice says. It recalls her enjoyment of the outdoors, including looking for trilliums in

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2021-06-24: Overcast; 29°C / 14°C; wind N 9 kn; daylight 05:14–21:31; moon Full Moon, 99% lit; high water 4:23 AM (4.6 m), low water 11:59 AM (0.1 m), high water 7:51 PM (4.8 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2021-06-24

	Thu 24	Fri 25	Sat 26	Sun 27	Mon 28	Tue 29	Wed 30
Sky	Overcast	Overcast	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Overcast
High	29°C	34°C	36°C	39°C	38°C	38°C	29°C
Low	14°C	16°C	19°C	21°C	22°C	24°C	20°C
Wind	N 9 kn	N 6 kn	N 5 kn	NE 6 kn	N 5 kn	ESE 7 kn	NNE 10 kn
Daylight	05:14–21:31	05:14–21:31	05:14–21:31	05:15–21:31	05:15–21:31	05:16–21:31	05:16–21:31
Moon	Full Moon	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.

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, June 24, 2021 — “The Comox Valley Regional District in partnership with Denman Works is launching the Denman Island Bus Service.”

Islands Trust Council schedules public sessions on policy draft

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, June 24, 2021 — “The special meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7, with a town hall session until 9:00p.m. that evening.”

Denman Island mourns Louise Bell

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, June 24, 2021 — “Louise died peacefully at her beloved home, with a daughter on each side, her cat Roo sleeping beside her and surrounded by the love that is Denman Island.”

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