

The Denman Firestarter

THE ISLAND

Denman bus pilot reports 264 riders in its fifth week

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REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Island Bus had carried 264 passengers by July 31, during its fifth week of service, a report in The Islands Grapevine said.¹

The report said the pilot operated three days a week and had received positive comments, while noting complaints and schedule

problems. It said the schedule was on its third revision.¹

Denman Works had agreed to pay for late Friday service connecting with Hornby ferries, which the report said fell outside the vendor contract. It also said the service was being used by Denman residents, not only visitors.¹

The report said a transit survey had about 100 responses and that the Transportation Committee was beginning to consider a fall service with the Comox Valley Regional District. It said additional funding would be needed.¹

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Outdoor concert scheduled at Denman hall on August 21

Concerts Denman announced an outdoor performance by Nick La Riviere and his band beside the community hall.

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Concerts Denman announced that Nick La Riviere and his band are scheduled to perform outdoors in the field beside the hall on August 21.¹

The notice said doors would open at 7 p.m., the band would start at 8 p.m. and the event would wind down by 10:30 p.m. It described the show as all ages.¹

The notice said dancing was not allowed indoors under COVID regulations, so the performance would be outside. It also said the Denman bus was expected to run late to take people home after the show.¹

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Trust committee approves two Denman development variance permits

Minutes from the July 6 meeting record approvals for a shoreline addition and a variance connected to a proposed affordable-housing project.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee approved two development variance permits at its July 6 meeting, according to adopted minutes.¹

The committee approved a permit for an 8-by-24-foot kitchen addition at 5621 Lacon Road, within 13.09 metres of the sea’s natural boundary rather than the required 15 metres. The minutes say the committee had previously granted a setback variance for the property in 2003.¹

The committee also approved a variance for Pandesign Inc. at 1151 Kirk Road to reduce the minimum lot size for the residential portion of a split-zoned property, permitting a subdivision as an initial step toward a proposed multi-unit affordable-housing project.¹

The minutes say the variance would not increase density and

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2021-08-05: Drizzle; 30°C / 19°C; wind N 10 kn; daylight 05:56–20:56; moon Waning Crescent, 13% lit; high water 2:48 AM (4.1 m), low water 10:36 AM (0.8 m), high water 6:34 PM (4.5 m), low water 11:29 PM (3.6 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2021-08-05

	Thu 05	Fri 06	Sat 07	Sun 08	Mon 09	Tue 10	Wed 11
Sky	Drizzle	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Partly cloudy	Clear
High	30°C	22°C	25°C	24°C	24°C	29°C	30°C
Low	19°C	15°C	16°C	13°C	15°C	15°C	17°C
Wind	N 10 kn	NE 6 kn	SE 14 kn	NNE 7 kn	NNE 6 kn	N 5 kn	NE 12 kn
Daylight	05:56–20:56	05:57–20:55	05:59–20:53	06:00–20:52	06:01–20:50	06:03–20:48	06:04–20:47
Moon	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	New Moon	New Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing 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. The Islands Grapevine, August 5, 2021 — “As of July 31st, 264 souls have taken the bus, not bad for something new and operating only 3 days of the week.”

Outdoor concert scheduled at Denman hall on August 21

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, August 5, 2021 — “This show will be an outdoor performance in the field by the hall”

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- 1. Denman LTC Regular Meeting Minutes, July 6, 2021 — “that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee approve issuance of Development Variance Permit DE-DVP-2021.2 (Pandesign Inc.).”

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