

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

Back issue, The Denman Firestarter did not exist on 2021-08-12. This edition was compiled on 2026-10-01 from the public record as it stood on 2021-08-12, 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

Denman Green housing applications advance at Trust meeting

The Denman Island Local Trust Committee approved two variance permits and considered changes to a proposed housing agreement.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee approved a development variance permit for Pandesign Inc. at its July 6 meeting, concerning a proposed subdivision connected to an affordable housing project at 1151 Kirk Road. The minutes say the variance would not increase density and that the property owners next door were notified.¹

The committee also approved a variance permit for a kitchen addition at 5621 Lacon Road. The minutes describe the addition as 8’x24’ and say it would be 13.09 metres from the natural boundary of the sea, rather than the required 15.0 metres.¹

The committee considered requested amendments to a proposed housing agreement and restrictive covenant for the Denman Community Land Trust Association’s rezoning application. Trustees suggested consulting the applicant about changes to the tenant-selection procedure to improve Indigenous inclusiveness.¹

The minutes record the committee’s decisions and discussion; they do not say that the proposed housing project has been built.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman Island mourns longtime resident William Slater

An obituary in this week’s Grapevine says William Richard Slater died on August 2 at age 96.

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William Richard Slater died peacefully on August 2 at North Island Hospital Comox Valley, according to an obituary in this week’s Islands Grapevine. It says his three daughters were with him.¹

The obituary says Slater retired in 1982 and moved to Denman Island full-time a few years later, where he built his house. It describes him as a longtime community member who enjoyed fishing, gardening and hosting summer parties and pancake breakfasts.¹

A celebration of life is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 28, at 2:30 p.m. at the Denman Island Community Hall, with the service outdoors, the notice says.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2021-08-12: Clear; 38°C / 17°C; wind NE 5 kn; daylight 06:06–20:45; moon Waxing Crescent, 13% lit; low water 3:08 AM (2.3 m), high water 8:35 AM (4.1 m), low water 2:51 PM (1.5 m), high water 9:32 PM (4.9 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2021-08-12

	Thu 12	Fri 13	Sat 14	Sun 15	Mon 16	Tue 17	Wed 18
Sky	Clear	Partly cloudy	Clear	Overcast	Overcast	Mainly clear	Overcast
High	38°C	35°C	29°C	27°C	22°C	29°C	26°C
Low	17°C	21°C	19°C	17°C	16°C	12°C	12°C
Wind	NE 5 kn	N 6 kn	SE 8 kn	SE 9 kn	N 7 kn	N 9 kn	N 11 kn
Daylight	06:06–20:45	06:07–20:43	06:09–20:41	06:10–20:39	06:12–20:38	06:13–20:36	06:15–20:34
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	First Quarter	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing 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. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, July 6, 2021 — “that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee approve issuance of Development Variance Permit DE-DVP-2021.2 (Pandesign Inc.).”

Denman Island mourns longtime resident William Slater

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, August 12, 2021 — “William (Bill) Slater passed away peacefully on the evening of August 2, 2021 at the North Island Hospital Comox Valley”

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