

The Denman Firestarter

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Trustees endorse draft farming questionnaire

The Denman Local Trust Committee endorsed a draft community questionnaire on farming regulations and directed staff to arrange a spring information meeting.

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The Denman Local Trust Committee generally endorsed a draft Farming Regulation Community Questionnaire at a special meeting on February 15, subject to changes discussed by trustees.¹ The committee discussed concerns about the questionnaire’s length and complexity, and the need to explain the limits of Islands Trust jurisdiction. Trustees also discussed edits on horticulture, secondary dwellings, tourism accommodation and temporary use permits.¹ Trustees directed staff to work with the consultant to schedule and advertise a community information meeting in the spring.¹ The committee approved up to \$2,000 from the project budget for advertising and mailing the questionnaire to Denman residents and property owners.¹

THE ISLAND training on February 25 and hands-only CPR on March 18.¹

Farm to Family coordinator plans to step down this spring

A Grapevine account says the Denman meal program is seeking a new coordinator as Erika Bland prepares to leave the role this spring.

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The Farm to Family meal program is seeking a new coordinator, according to an account by LeeAndra Jacobs in this week’s Grapevine.¹ Jacobs wrote that Erika Bland said at a volunteer dinner that she would step down as coordinator this spring to devote her attention to motherhood and family. Jacobs wrote that she had stepped forward to take on the role.¹ The account says the program began in January 2020 with nine recipients and had grown to thirty. It describes volunteers preparing soups and casseroles twice a month for delivery to clients.¹ Jacobs wrote that the group received grants and donations, including a Denman Works! grant that enabled it to acquire an industrial-size food processor.¹

Community School announces adult programs and paramedic talks

The school says drop-in basketball and soccer are returning, alongside a spring series of free health and emergency-preparedness talks.

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Denman Island Community School says it has reopened for adult programs, with drop-in basketball on Mondays and soccer on Fridays.¹ The school also announced a collaboration with Denman and Hornby Island Community Paramedics. Community Paramedic Sean Nordell is scheduled to offer free talks on health and emergency preparedness every third Friday during the spring, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Community School.¹ The Grapevine lists upcoming topics including naloxone

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2022-02-17: Overcast; 8°C / 3°C; wind NNE 5 kn; daylight 07:28–17:41; moon Full Moon, 100% lit; high water 6:53 AM (4.9 m), low water 12:36 PM (2.9 m), high water 5:40 PM (4.3 m).



	Thu 17	Fri 18	Sat 19	Sun 20	Mon 21	Tue 22	Wed 23
Sky	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Clear	Overcast
High	8°C	9°C	9°C	8°C	6°C	4°C	3°C
Low	3°C	3°C	3°C	2°C	0°C	-3°C	-4°C
Wind	NNE 5 kn	N 4 kn	NNW 5 kn	NW 9 kn	NW 12 kn	NNE 10 kn	E 6 kn
Daylight	07:28–17:41	07:26–17:42	07:24–17:44	07:22–17:46	07:20–17:47	07:19–17:49	07:17–17:51
Moon	Full Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous
Open-Meteo historical forecast. Tides: Canadian Hydrographic Service.							

DENMAN FIRE RESCUE

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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.

Trustees endorse draft farming questionnaire

- 1. Denman LTC Special Meeting Minutes — 2022-02-15 — “that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee generally endorses the “Denman Island Farming Regulation Community Questionnaire” dated February 2022 subject to the points discussed at the meeting”. ”

Farm to Family coordinator plans to step down this spring

- 1. The Islands Grapevine – February 17th, 2022 — “Erika will be stepping down as coordinator of the group this spring to devote her full attentions to motherhood and family.”

Community School announces adult programs and paramedic talks

- 1. The Islands Grapevine – February 17th, 2022 — “Throughout the spring Community Paramedic, Sean Nordell, will be offering free talks on health and emergency preparedness for the community, every third Friday, 3:00-4:30pm at the Community School.”

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