

Back issue, The Denman Firestarter did not exist on 2022-05-12. This edition was compiled on 2026-10-01 from the public record as it stood on 2022-05-12, 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

Newcomer gathering draws about 250 to Denman Activity Centre

A community welcome postponed twice because of COVID filled the recreation hall last Saturday, according to the event account in this week’s Grapevine.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

About 250 people attended a newcomer gathering at the Denman Activity Centre last Saturday, including about 100 identified as newcomers with red name tags, an account in this week’s Grapevine reports.¹

The event had been in the works for two years and was postponed twice because of COVID, the account says. It describes residents gathering for drinks and conversation in the Lounge and recreation hall.¹

The account says the event included information from Denman non-profits and community organizations, and credits a team led by Jenny Villard with organizing it.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman Green application discussed at special trust meeting

The Local Trust Committee considered proposed next steps for an application seeking zoning changes to allow a density transfer and 20 affordable homes.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee considered next steps for the Denman Green application at a special meeting on April 29, including proposed second readings for bylaws and scheduling a community information meeting and public hearing.¹

The application seeks amendments to the Official Community Plan and Land Use Bylaw to allow a density transfer and 20 units of affordable housing, the minutes say.¹

The minutes record discussion of water and wastewater reports, well monitoring and the proposed water licence. Staff reported that the licensing authority had indicated a timeline of 4-5 months to complete the process.¹

THE ISLAND

Farm regulations review presented preliminary questionnaire results

A public meeting at the Denman Activity Centre presented early feedback on a review of farm-worker housing, agri-tourism accommodation and related rules.

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A consultant presented preliminary results from an online questionnaire about Denman Island farming regulations at a special Local Trust Committee meeting on April 21 at the Denman Activity Centre.¹

The review covers farm-worker housing and agri-tourism accommodation, with proposed work including zoning updates and amendments to the Official Community Plan, the minutes say.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2022-05-12: Rain; 9°C / 5°C; wind SE 13 kn; daylight 05:41–20:52; moon Waxing Gibbous, 80% lit; high water 3:19 AM (4.5 m), low water 10:03 AM (1.9 m), high water 3:57 PM (3.7 m), low water 9:32 PM (2.2 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2022-05-12

	Thu 12	Fri 13	Sat 14	Sun 15	Mon 16	Tue 17	Wed 18
Sky	Rain	Light drizzle	Light drizzle	Light rain	Overcast	Overcast	Drizzle
High	9°C	11°C	11°C	12°C	15°C	14°C	15°C
Low	5°C	2°C	6°C	9°C	7°C	5°C	7°C
Wind	SE 13 kn	ESE 9 kn	SSE 9 kn	SE 12 kn	SSW 10 kn	SE 13 kn	WSW 20 kn
Daylight	05:41–20:52	05:40–20:53	05:39–20:54	05:37–20:56	05:36–20:57	05:34–20:59	05:33–21:00
Moon	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Full Moon	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.

Newcomer gathering draws about 250 to Denman Activity Centre

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 12, 2022 — “In the end, the recreation hall filled up with about 250 people, of whom about 100 were reckoned to be newcomers”

Denman Green application discussed at special trust meeting

- 1. Denman LTC Special Meeting Minutes, April 29, 2022 — “to allow for a density transfer and 20 units of affordable housing”

Farm regulations review presented preliminary questionnaire results

- 1. Denman LTC Special Meeting Minutes, April 21, 2022 — “questionnaire submissions are still being received and that the engagement results will be analyzed and presented”

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