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THE ISLAND

Denman farm rules review moves to revised draft

The Local Trust Committee asked staff to prepare revised farm bylaws after discussing limits on agri-tourism and rules for egg sales.

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Denman’s Local Trust Committee asked staff to prepare revised draft farm bylaws after a July meeting on the Farm Regulations Review Project. The request followed a presentation and question-and-answer session with consultant Ione Smith.¹

The requested changes include limiting agri-tourism accommodation to no more than four tents or RV sites and one cabin per property, with setbacks. The committee also asked for regulations allowing seasonal egg sales on R1 and R2 lots over 1ha outside the Agricultural Land Reserve, while prohibiting roosters on those lots.¹

The minutes record questions about water and septic capacity, effects on neighbours, and how to regulate agri-tourism. They say staff could bring options and analysis to a September committee meeting on changing the Siting and Use Permit procedure.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman Conservancy book sale starts Saturday

The Denman Conservancy Association’s annual book sale is scheduled for Saturday mornings in September at the Old School.

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The Denman Conservancy Association’s annual book sale is scheduled to begin Saturday, September 3, at the Old School. The Grapevine notice says the sale will run each Saturday morning in September from 9:30 to 12:30, with books available by donation.¹

The notice says proceeds support the Conservancy’s work maintaining its properties and improving trails on protected lands.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman climate group asks residents to complete survey

The Denman Island Climate Action Network is seeking residents’ views to help guide its work for fall.

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The Denman Island Climate Action Network is asking residents to complete a survey about climate change, what they are doing in response and what they would like to do in the future. The group says the responses will help direct its actions as fall begins.¹

The Grapevine notice says a hardcopy survey will be available at the FreePost, with completed forms to be left in an envelope marked “DICAN.”¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2022-09-01: Partly cloudy; 26°C / 16°C; wind SE 8 kn; daylight 06:35–20:07; moon Waxing Crescent, 22% lit; low water 3:40 AM (1.6 m), high water 9:53 AM (4.1 m), low water 3:26 PM (2.5 m), high water 9:33 PM (4.7 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2022-09-01>

	Thu 01	Fri 02	Sat 03	Sun 04	Mon 05	Tue 06	Wed 07
Sky	Partly cloudy	Overcast	Overcast	Light drizzle	Mainly clear	Overcast	Clear
High	26°C	29°C	24°C	25°C	23°C	24°C	24°C
Low	16°C	14°C	14°C	15°C	11°C	10°C	14°C
Wind	SE 8 kn	SE 5 kn	ESE 13 kn	SSE 18 kn	NNE 7 kn	NE 5 kn	NNW 12 kn
Daylight	06:35–20:07	06:36–20:04	06:38–20:02	06:39–20:00	06:40–19:58	06:42–19:56	06:43–19:54
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	First Quarter	Waxing Gibbous	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.
Denman farm rules review moves to revised draft

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee Special Meeting Minutes, July 27, 2022 — “that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee request staff to prepare revised draft bylaws for consideration of second reading at a subsequent meeting”

Denman Conservancy book sale starts Saturday

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, September 1, 2022 — “all funds that are raised help DCA maintain its properties and improve trails on the protected lands in its care.”

Denman climate group asks residents to complete survey

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, September 1, 2022 — “We invite you to take our brief survey (this will only take 5 minutes of your time) to help direct us in our actions.”

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