

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

Back issue. The Denman Firestarter did not exist on 2022-11-17. This edition was compiled on 2026-10-01 from the public record as it stood on 2022-11-17, 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 mobile dental clinic closes after 36 years

The island’s mobile dental clinic retired from service on November 3, according to a notice in this week’s Grapevine.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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Denman’s mobile dental clinic has closed, and Dr. Peter Walford has ceased regular practice, according to a notice addressed to island residents.¹

The notice said the bus was retired from service November 3, after 36 years of practice.¹
The notice said the bus had not been sold.¹

It directed patients seeking a list of practices accepting new patients, or transfer of their records, to the practice website.¹

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Denman climate group schedules letter-writing café

The Denman Island Climate Action Network plans a November 26 gathering to write to the new premier about climate issues.

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The Denman Island Climate Action Network is sponsoring a letter-writing café on November 26 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Gathering Place.¹

The notice said participants would write to Premier David Eby about the BC Climate Emergency Campaign’s report card, which it said gave the government failing grades in most of 10 areas.¹

Paper, pens, envelopes, stamps and information about the report card were to be provided, the notice said.¹

THE ISLAND

Trustees amend draft farming setback wording

Denman trustees revised proposed farming-bylaw language on setbacks from watercourses at special meetings in October.

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Denman Island Local Trust Committee members amended draft farming-bylaw wording on setbacks from watercourses at special meetings on October 6 and 14.¹

The adopted minutes say trustees replaced the text in sections 1.7 and 1.8 of proposed Bylaw No. 229 with a 30-metre setback for buildings and structures associated with agriculture, except for a fence.¹

The minutes also record discussion of watercourse protection and the provincial Agricultural Environmental Management Code of Practice. A proposed information note about fence setbacks did not proceed because it received no seconder.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2022-11-17: Fog; 9°C / 0°C; wind NW 7 kn; daylight 07:33–16:37; moon Last Quarter, 45% lit; low water 5:19 AM (1.9 m), high water 1:06 PM (4.8 m), low water 8:09 PM (2.7 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2022-11-17

	Thu 17	Fri 18	Sat 19	Sun 20	Mon 21	Tue 22	Wed 23
Sky	Fog	Fog	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Rain	Overcast
High	9°C	6°C	5°C	7°C	7°C	8°C	9°C
Low	0°C	0°C	0°C	1°C	3°C	3°C	3°C
Wind	NW 7 kn	NNW 4 kn	W 3 kn	SSW 4 kn	WNW 5 kn	S 10 kn	SE 13 kn
Daylight	07:33–16:37	07:35–16:36	07:36–16:35	07:38–16:33	07:39–16:32	07:41–16:31	07:42–16:30
Moon	Last Quarter	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning 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.

Denman mobile dental clinic closes after 36 years

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, November 17, 2022 — “The bus was retired from service November 3rd. and Dr. Walford has ceased regular practice.”

Denman climate group schedules letter-writing café

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, November 17, 2022 — “will be sponsoring a letter writing café on November 26 from 10:00 a.m. till noon”

Trustees amend draft farming setback wording

- 1. Denman LTC Special Meeting Minutes, October 6 and 14, 2022 — “In Sections 1.7 and 1.8 delete the current text in its entirety and replace with “30.0 metres for buildings and structures associated with agriculture, except for a fence.””

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