

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

Back issue. The Denman Firestarter did not exist on 2022-12-15. This edition was compiled on 2026-10-01 from the public record as it stood on 2022-12-15, 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 resident receives BCEHS Vital Link Award

A Denman resident who took over CPR after a cyclist suffered cardiac arrest received an award at the Denman Ambulance Station on Dec. 13.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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A Denman resident who stopped to help a cyclist suffering cardiac arrest received a Vital Link Award at the Denman Ambulance Station on Dec. 13, according to a BCEHS press release published in the Dec. 15 Islands Grapevine.¹

The incident happened on Aug. 23, 2020, when two couples from Nanaimo were biking on Hornby and Denman Islands and one cyclist fell into a ditch on the way back to the Denman ferry.¹

The release says another cyclist turned back, his wife called 911 and began CPR, and the Denman resident took over until first responders and paramedics arrived.¹

The cyclist’s partner attended the award ceremony, the release says.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman farming bylaw review advances through special meetings

The Denman Local Trust Committee amended proposed farming regulations after considering watercourse setbacks and other changes in October.

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The Denman Local Trust Committee amended proposed farming regulations at a special meeting on Oct. 14, following a discussion of setbacks from watercourses and fencing.¹

The committee replaced the proposed setback wording in sections 1.7 and 1.8 with a 30-metre setback for agricultural buildings and structures, except fences.¹

The minutes say staff had recommended excluding fencing from the setback requirement to support a full range of acceptable agricultural uses.¹

The committee also discussed a possible information note about provincial rules for fence setbacks, but the motion to add one did not receive a 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 2022-12-15: Fog; 4°C / 0°C; wind NNW 4 kn; daylight 08:09–16:21; moon Waning Gibbous, 63% lit; low water 3:33 AM (1.7 m), high water 11:25 AM (4.9 m), low water 6:26 PM (2.8 m), high water 10:23 PM (3.2 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2022-12-15>

	Thu 15	Fri 16	Sat 17	Sun 18	Mon 19	Tue 20	Wed 21
Sky	Fog	Fog	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Snow	Overcast
High	4°C	2°C	5°C	1°C	-4°C	-3°C	-4°C
Low	0°C	1°C	1°C	-6°C	-7°C	-8°C	-8°C
Wind	NNW 4 kn	W 5 kn	SW 4 kn	NW 14 kn	NW 8 kn	NW 7 kn	NW 6 kn
Daylight	08:09–16:21	08:10–16:21	08:11–16:21	08:12–16:21	08:12–16:21	08:13–16:22	08:13–16:22
Moon	Waning Gibbous	Last Quarter	Last Quarter	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.

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, Dec. 15, 2022 — “Rick’s partner, Suzanne Chatwin, who was also on the biking trip attended the Vital Link Award Ceremony, presented at the Denman Ambulance Station, Dec.13th, 2022.”

Denman farming bylaw review advances through special meetings

- 1. Denman LTC Special Meeting Minutes, Oct. 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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