

The Denman Firestarter

Back issue, The Denman Firestarter did not exist on 2023-01-05. This edition was compiled on 2026-10-01 from the public record as it stood on 2023-01-05, 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 holiday hampers reach 94 people

The Denman Island Community Education Society says volunteers prepared 46 hampers for the holiday season.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Island Community Education Society distributed 46 holiday hampers supporting 94 people with food, gifts and treats, according to a thank-you notice in this week’s Grapevine.¹

The society said 30 volunteers helped prepare, pack, wrap and deliver the hampers at the Community Hall.¹

The notice thanked local businesses and community groups for donations and other help, including the Denman Island General Store, Denman Island Hardware and Denman Island Community School.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman farming bylaw review includes watercourse setbacks

Trustees amended draft farming regulations to set a 30-metre setback for agricultural buildings and structures, except fences.

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Denman Island trustees amended draft farming regulations to set a 30-metre setback from watercourses for buildings and structures associated with agriculture, except fences, according to minutes of special meetings in October.¹

The minutes say staff had been asked to bring back information on watercourse setbacks. A memorandum recommended excluding fencing from the setback requirement at that stage to support a full range of acceptable agricultural uses.¹

The minutes also say a comprehensive review of setback requirements and Development Permit Areas was outside the scope of the farming-regulations project, and that most community survey responses and the Advisory Planning Commission supported a more thorough review in the future.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2023-01-05: Rain; 9°C / 3°C; wind SW 14 kn; daylight 08:16–16:34; moon Waxing Gibbous, 97% lit; high water 6:30 AM (5 m), low water 11:32 AM (3.8 m), high water 3:37 PM (4.3 m), low water 11:10 PM (0.4 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2023-01-05

	Thu 05	Fri 06	Sat 07	Sun 08	Mon 09	Tue 10	Wed 11
Sky	Rain	Rain	Light rain	Rain	Light rain	Light drizzle	Drizzle
High	9°C	9°C	9°C	8°C	8°C	9°C	8°C
Low	3°C	6°C	6°C	6°C	5°C	4°C	2°C
Wind	SW 14 kn	SE 13 kn	ESE 11 kn	SSW 12 kn	N 10 kn	SE 11 kn	S 8 kn
Daylight	08:16–16:34	08:16–16:35	08:16–16:36	08:15–16:37	08:15–16:38	08:14–16:39	08:14–16:41
Moon	Waxing Gibbous	Full Moon	Full Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	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.

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, January 5, 2023 — “We distributed 46 hampers that supported 94 individuals with food, gifts and treats for the holiday season.”

Denman farming bylaw review includes watercourse setbacks

- 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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