

The Denman Firestarter

THE ISLAND

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The Denman Island Bus Service starts Thursday, May 4, and is scheduled to run until September 4, according to the service’s notice in this week’s Grapevine.¹

The service runs Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The notice says the bus leaves Denman West at 8:15 a.m.

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Trustees appoint members to Denman housing commission

The Denman Island Local Trust Committee appointed seven members to its Housing Advisory Planning Commission at a special meeting on April 25.^[^1]

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee appointed seven members to the Housing Advisory Planning Commission at a closed portion of its April 25 special meeting, according to the minutes.¹

The minutes say the appointments took effect immediately and run until April 25, 2025. The commission is to consider a referral related to the Trust’s Housing Review, with a proposed focus on the Housing Action Group report.¹

The committee discussed a possible application for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation grant funding. The minutes record concern about the short timeline and say the expedited application process was not supported because of the need for adequate community and commission consultation.¹

The committee also asked staff to provide hard copies of Denman’s Official Community Plan and Land Use Bylaws to the local trustees. The minutes say a trustee noted that paper copies were no longer available in the Denman Island library, and trustees supported funding replacement copies from their budget.¹

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Denman farmers market opens its official season Saturday

The Denman Island Farmers Market says its first official market day of 2023 is Saturday, May 6.^[^1]

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The Denman Island Farmers Market’s official 2023 season begins Saturday, May 6, according to its notice in this week’s Grapevine.¹

The market says it runs every Saturday from May 6 to October 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The notice welcomes returning vendors and names Gather Farm,

and returns there at 7:55 p.m., making eight circuits around the island.¹

The bus is free, and the route has 16 stops, including Graham Lake, MacFarlane Beach, Fillongley Park and Chickadee Lake. The notice says the service is using one diesel bus this season.¹

The service says five days a week is what it can sustain because of budget constraints. It also says extra or modified service will be available for island events, and that plans are in motion for bi-weekly shopping trips to Courtenay on Wednesdays.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2023-05-04: Overcast; 21°C / 11°C; wind N 6 kn; daylight 05:54–20:39; moon Waxing Gibbous, 96% lit; high water 4:50 AM (4.5 m), low water 11:46 AM (1.1 m), high water 6:26 PM (4.2 m), low water 11:43 PM (2.8 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2023-05-04

	Thu 04	Fri 05	Sat 06	Sun 07	Mon 08	Tue 09	Wed 10
Sky	Overcast	Rain	Overcast	Overcast	Partly cloudy	Overcast	Overcast
High	21°C	13°C	14°C	16°C	18°C	19°C	20°C
Low	11°C	10°C	9°C	6°C	7°C	8°C	8°C
Wind	N 6 kn	NNW 6 kn	NNW 8 kn	ENE 5 kn	NNE 6 kn	NE 4 kn	NE 6 kn
Daylight	05:54–20:39	05:53–20:41	05:51–20:42	05:50–20:44	05:48–20:45	05:46–20:47	05:45–20:48
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, May 4, 2023 — “Starting this Thursday, May 4th, the Denman Island Bus Service (DIBS) swings back into action until September 4th.”

Trustees appoint members to Denman housing commission

- 1. Denman LTC Special Meeting Minutes, April 25, 2023 — “Local Trust Committee (LTC) members reported that in the closed meeting the LTC appointed Judy Armstrong, Richard Day, Karla Neuffer, Riane da Silva, Pamela Willis, Virginia Spinney, and Rosa Telegus”

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 4, 2023 — “the first official day of the 2023 market season being Saturday, May 6”

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