

The Denman Firestarter

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THE ISLAND

Denman housing commission appointed as Trust begins review

The Local Trust Committee appointed seven members to its Housing Advisory Planning Commission and discussed a proposed funding application.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee appointed seven members to its Housing Advisory Planning Commission at a special meeting on April 25, according to the meeting minutes. The appointments took effect immediately and run to April 25, 2025.¹

The committee discussed requirements for a Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation grant application, including a housing action plan, commission review, business case and community

consultation. The minutes record concern about the short timeline and say the expedited application process was not supported.¹

The minutes say the committee is beginning a Housing Review Project to examine bylaws and housing options. Members requested that staff provide the commission with the Official Community Plan, Land Use Bylaw and Housing Review.¹

At its April 4 meeting, the committee heard public comments about housing affordability and the proposed Bylaw Enforcement Notification bylaw. The minutes record a request from the Denman Island Housing Action Group to refer proposed amendments to the commission; they do not record a decision on that request.²

THE ISLAND

Denman students plan plant sale to help fund Victoria trip

The Denman Island Community School grade 5-6-7 class scheduled a Mother’s Day plant sale at the farmers market.

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Students in the grade 5-6-7 class at Denman Island Community School scheduled a plant sale for Saturday, May 13, at the farmers market to raise money for a class trip to Victoria.¹

The sale is scheduled from 9:30 to 12:30 and will include plants, busking, nail-painting, artwork and Mother’s Day cards.¹

The class plans to stay in the residences at UVic and visit local attractions, according to the notice.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2023-05-11: Overcast; 22°C / 10°C; wind SE 9 kn; daylight 05:43–20:50; moon Waning Gibbous, 68% lit; low water 5:07 AM (3.6 m), high water 8:52 AM (3.9 m), low water 4:35 PM (0.9 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2023-05-11

	Thu 11	Fri 12	Sat 13	Sun 14	Mon 15	Tue 16	Wed 17
Sky	Overcast	Overcast	Mainly clear	Clear	Clear	Mainly clear	Partly cloudy
High	22°C	25°C	28°C	33°C	32°C	26°C	27°C
Low	10°C	10°C	13°C	13°C	15°C	15°C	14°C
Wind	SE 9 kn	ENE 6 kn	N 7 kn	NNW 7 kn	NNE 7 kn	SE 6 kn	ENE 6 kn
Daylight	05:43–20:50	05:42–20:51	05:40–20:53	05:39–20:54	05:38–20:55	05:36–20:57	05:35–20:58
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.

Denman housing comission appointed as Trust begins review

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee special meeting minutes, April 25, 2023 — “appointed Judy Armstrong, Richard Day, Karla Neuffer, Riane da Silva, Pamela Willis, Virginia Spinney, and Rosa Telegus”
- 2. Denman Island Local Trust Committee regular meeting minutes, April 4, 2023 — “Another member of the public expressed objections to the Bylaw Enforcement Notification (BEN) Bylaw”

Denman students plan plant sale to help fund Victoria trip

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 11, 2023 — “The sale is Saturday, May 13 from 9:30-12:30 at the farmer’s market.”

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