

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

Back issue. The Denman Firestarter did not exist on 2023-08-03. This edition was compiled on 2026-10-01 from the public record as it stood on 2023-08-03, 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

CityWest fibre network is not yet ready to serve Denman

The island’s fibre network is connected to the undersea trunk line, but that line is not yet energised, according to a Grapevine article.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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CityWest’s fibre network on Denman is not yet ready to serve customers: the island network is connected to the Connected Coast trunk line, but the trunk line is not yet energised, a Denman Island Residents Association internet committee article in the Aug. 3 Grapevine says.¹

The article says a distribution network is installed along most Denman roads, with driveway-side connection points, and that drops and home connections are complete at many homes.¹

It says the contractor’s work on Denman ended in July, after encountering physical obstacles, accommodation and labour

difficulties, and equipment problems.¹

The article reports that CityWest says the installation exceeded its schedule and budget, and that the company is developing an application to the province while working to finish service across the island.¹

THE ISLAND

Housing concerns fill public comments at Denman trust meeting

Residents raised housing insecurity, worker housing and the Density Bank at the July 25 Local Trust Committee meeting.

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Housing concerns dominated public comments at the Denman Island Local Trust Committee’s July 25 meeting, where residents spoke about insecure housing, affordability and barriers to building homes.¹

Comments included concerns that housing shortages affect workers in Denman restaurants, the general store and ferries, and that children and families are affected by housing insecurity.¹

Residents also questioned the Density Bank and called for changes to housing rules; one comment said the Density Bank numbers needed correction and that the concept might be a barrier to affordable housing.¹

A trustee said the Housing Advisory Planning Commission was working on the Housing Review project, and asked community members to direct concerns to trustees rather than staff.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2023-08-03: Clear; 29°C / 12°C; wind NE 6 kn; daylight 05:52–21:00; moon Waning Gibbous, 98% lit; low water 1:40 AM (3.2 m), high water 6:29 AM (4.3 m), low water 1:29 PM (0.7 m), high water 8:45 PM (4.9 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2023-08-03

	Thu 03	Fri 04	Sat 05	Sun 06	Mon 07	Tue 08	Wed 09
Sky	Clear	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Overcast	Overcast	Dense drizzle	Heavy rain
High	29°C	32°C	32°C	28°C	29°C	21°C	23°C
Low	12°C	14°C	15°C	18°C	17°C	16°C	17°C
Wind	NE 6 kn	ENE 7 kn	NNE 6 kn	NNE 6 kn	NE 6 kn	E 8 kn	ESE 7 kn
Daylight	05:52–21:00	05:54–20:59	05:55–20:57	05:56–20:56	05:58–20:54	05:59–20:52	06:01–20:51
Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Last Quarter	Last Quarter

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.

CityWest fibre network is not yet ready to serve Denman

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, Aug. 3, 2023 — “However, while this Denman network is connected to “The Connected Coast”, that trunk line is not yet energised.”

Housing concerns fill public comments at Denman trust meeting

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, July 25, 2023 — “Housing for workers in Denman Island restaurants, the general store, and ferries is lacking and is causing problems.”

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