

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

Back issue, The Denman Firestarter did not exist on 2023-11-10. This edition was compiled on 2026-10-01 from the public record as it stood on 2023-11-10, 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 community prepares Holiday Hampers

DICES is seeking donations and volunteers for its seasonal hamper program, with requests expected to exceed last year’s total.

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Denman Island Community Education Society says it is preparing Holiday Hampers for community members who need support, with gifts, fresh produce, groceries and other items included.¹

The notice says the program delivered 46 hampers last year and expects more requests this year as Food Bank use has increased.¹

DICES is accepting donations and says volunteers are needed for wrapping presents, packing food and deliveries; the notice asks that hamper forms and donations arrive by December 12.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman trustees ask staff to pursue a different ferry route

The Local Trust Committee voted to ask staff to write to provincial and ferry officials about a Vancouver Island-to-Hornby sailing.

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Denman Island’s Local Trust Committee voted in October to ask staff to write to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, BC Ferries’ chief executive, the regional district director and the MLA about examining a ferry from Vancouver Island to Hornby Island rather than across Denman.¹

The October minutes also record a request to schedule a joint meeting of the Denman and Hornby local trust committees about ferry transport.¹

The minutes say public comments raised concerns about cross-island ferry traffic, including congestion and safety for people walking or cycling, and asked the committee to advocate for solutions.¹

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Denman concert listings include piano trio and string band

The Grapevine calendar lists two upcoming concerts at the Denman Community Hall.

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The Grapevine’s events calendar lists an Aurora Piano Trio concert at the Denman Community Hall on November 19 and a Lonesome Ace String Band concert there on November 24.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Fri 2023-11-10: Heavy rain; 10°C / 4°C; wind SE 19 kn; daylight 07:21–16:46; moon Waning Crescent, 12% lit; high water 3:56 AM (3.8 m), low water 9:09 AM (2.7 m), high water 3:10 PM (4.5 m), low water 10:09 PM (1.5 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2023-11-10>

	Fri 10	Sat 11	Sun 12	Mon 13	Tue 14	Wed 15	Thu 16
Sky	Heavy rain	Light rain	Light rain	Rain	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast
High	10°C	12°C	10°C	10°C	8°C	7°C	7°C
Low	4°C	5°C	4°C	3°C	2°C	2°C	2°C
Wind	SE 19 kn	SSE 13 kn	SE 15 kn	NE 5 kn	NNW 4 kn	N 6 kn	NW 5 kn
Daylight	07:21–16:46	07:23–16:45	07:25–16:44	07:26–16:42	07:28–16:41	07:30–16:40	07:31–16:38
Moon	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	New Moon	New Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing 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 community prepares Holiday Hampers

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, November 10, 2022 — “we delivered 46 hampers last year”

Denman trustees ask staff to pursue a different ferry route

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, October 3, 2023 — “that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee request staff to write a letter signed by the Chair”

Denman concert listings include piano trio and string band

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, November 10, 2022 — “AURORA PIANO TRIO Concerts Denman Community Hall”

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