

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

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Back issue. The Denman Firestarter did not exist on 2023-11-23. This edition was compiled on 2026-10-01 from the public record as it stood on 2023-11-23, 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 housing report moves to next stage of review

The Local Trust Committee received a housing commission’s final report and asked staff to analyze its recommendations before a special meeting planned for early 2024.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee received the Housing Advisory Planning Commission’s final report and a guide to it at its November 14 meeting. Trustees asked staff to provide an analysis of the recommendations and schedule a special meeting via Zoom at the beginning of 2024 to discuss options and next steps.¹

The committee also asked staff to print twelve or more copies of the report and guide for community distribution, and to post them with related correspondence on the Denman Island Projects web page.¹

The minutes say staff will provide the analysis, including options and implications, at a special meeting before a community information meeting. The committee discussed distributing the report and guide before that public meeting.¹

THE ISLAND

Ferry traffic concerns appear in Denman committee minutes

Public comments at an October Local Trust Committee meeting described safety and congestion concerns linked to traffic crossing Denman Island between ferries.

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Public comments at the Denman Island Local Trust Committee’s October 3 meeting raised concerns about cross-island ferry traffic, including speeding, congestion and safety for people walking or cycling on the roads. One comment said residents could no longer safely walk or bike on roads used by ferry traffic.¹

A delegation presented concerns about through traffic and asked the committee to support examining a ferry route between Vancouver Island and Hornby Island that did not cross Denman. Trustees supported the initiative and noted concern about the speed limit on the main road used by through traffic.¹

The committee asked staff to write to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, BC Ferries’ chief executive officer, the regional district director and the MLA, asking them to seriously examine the option of a ferry to Hornby from Vancouver Island rather than across Denman.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2023-11-23: Clear; 7°C / 2°C; wind NNW 5 kn; daylight 07:42–16:31; moon Waxing Gibbous, 79% lit; high water 2:01 AM (3.7 m), low water 7:34 AM (2.4 m), high water 1:56 PM (4.6 m), low water 8:56 PM (1.6 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2023-11-23

	Thu 23	Fri 24	Sat 25	Sun 26	Mon 27	Tue 28	Wed 29
Sky	Clear	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Overcast	Overcast
High	7°C	6°C	5°C	4°C	5°C	5°C	6°C
Low	2°C	1°C	1°C	1°C	2°C	3°C	3°C
Wind	NNW 5 kn	NNW 5 kn	WSW 4 kn	W 3 kn	WSW 4 kn	WSW 4 kn	NW 4 kn
Daylight	07:42–16:31	07:44–16:30	07:45–16:29	07:47–16:28	07:48–16:27	07:49–16:26	07:51–16:26
Moon	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Full Moon	Full Moon	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.

Denman housing report moves to next stage of review

- 1. Denman LTC Regular Meeting Minutes — 2023-11-14 — “schedule a Special Meeting via Zoom at the beginning of 2024 to discuss options and next steps.”

Ferry traffic concerns appear in Denman committee minutes

- 1. Denman LTC Regular Meeting Minutes — 2023-10-03 — “Trustees supported the proposed initiative, observing an additional concern of the existing speed limit on the primary road utilized by cross-island ferry traffic.”

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