

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

First for news. Second for kindling.

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THE ISLAND

Denman housing report moves to next-step review

The Local Trust Committee asked staff to analyze housing recommendations and schedule a special meeting at the beginning of 2024.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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Denman’s Local Trust Committee asked staff to analyze recommendations from the Housing Advisory Planning Commission and schedule a special meeting via Zoom at the beginning of 2024 to discuss options and next steps.¹

At its November 14 meeting, the committee received the commission’s final report and a guide to it. Trustees also requested at least twelve printed copies for community distribution and asked staff to post the documents and related correspondence on the Denman Island Projects web page.¹

The minutes say a community information meeting could introduce the report with visual aids. Staff were to provide their analysis at a special meeting before a community information meeting.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman letters offer opposing accounts of island doctor

Two letters in the January 4 issue describe sharply different experiences with medical care on Denman.

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Two letters in the January 4 issue give opposing accounts of care from Denman doctors. S.W. Simpson wrote about medical problems, and Bob Whitehouse wrote that his experience was different.¹

Whitehouse wrote that Dr. Taylor recommended cortisone shots for his painful knees, but that another doctor at the clinic refused to give the injection. He wrote that Dr. Taylor later administered it and that he was able to golf without pain.¹

Whitehouse wrote that Dr. Taylor had helped with his other health issues and described her as knowledgeable and empathetic. He hoped Simpson could find care in a Vancouver Island clinic or a family doctor in the Courtenay area.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2024-01-04: Drizzle; 10°C / 5°C; wind ESE 11 kn; daylight 08:16–16:32; moon Last Quarter, 51% lit; low water 4:14 AM (2.6 m), high water 11:33 AM (4.7 m), low water 7:02 PM (2.1 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2024-01-04>

	Thu 04	Fri 05	Sat 06	Sun 07	Mon 08	Tue 09	Wed 10
Sky	Drizzle	Light rain	Overcast	Overcast	Snow	Rain	Overcast
High	10°C	7°C	7°C	4°C	5°C	7°C	6°C
Low	5°C	3°C	2°C	1°C	1°C	3°C	1°C
Wind	ESE 11 kn	ESE 14 kn	NNW 6 kn	WNW 5 kn	SE 15 kn	NNW 20 kn	NW 6 kn
Daylight	08:16–16:32	08:16–16:33	08:16–16:34	08:16–16:36	08:15–16:37	08:15–16:38	08:15–16:39
Moon	Last Quarter	Last Quarter	Waning Crescent	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 report moves to next-step review

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, November 14, 2023 — “schedule a Special Meeting via Zoom at the beginning of 2024 to discuss options and next steps.”

Denman letters offer opposing accounts of island doctor

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, January 4, 2024 — “I have 2 very bad and painful knees, and Dr. Taylor recommended cortisone shots.”

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