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THE ISLAND

Trust budget committee discusses possible spending guidelines

An Islands Trust financial planning committee drafted potential guidelines that include limits tied to inflation and budget-reduction scenarios.

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The Islands Trust Financial Planning Committee discussed possible budget guidelines at a special electronic meeting on February 1.¹ The committee drafted a guideline stating that no tax increase above the preceding year’s Consumer Price Index plus increases in non-discretionary expenses would be considered or approved.¹ Another draft guideline called for staff to provide Trust Council with budget-reduction scenarios of 1% and 2% of any proposed tax increase recommended by the committee.¹ The minutes describe these as potential guidelines and record discussion of other considerations, including the economic situation of residents and the impact of budgets.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2024-02-01: Drizzle; 11°C / 9°C; wind ESE 11 kn; daylight 07:54–17:13; moon Waning Gibbous, 68% lit; low water 2:56 AM (2.5 m), high water 9:51 AM (4.7 m), low water 4:58 PM (2.2 m), high water 11:05 PM (3.5 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2024-02-01>

	Thu 01	Fri 02	Sat 03	Sun 04	Mon 05	Tue 06	Wed 07
Sky	Drizzle	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Partly cloudy	Fog	Overcast
High	11°C	11°C	7°C	7°C	7°C	7°C	7°C
Low	9°C	5°C	3°C	1°C	1°C	1°C	2°C
Wind	ESE 11 kn	SE 9 kn	NNW 5 kn	NNW 4 kn	WNW 4 kn	WNW 5 kn	NW 6 kn
Daylight	07:54–17:13	07:53–17:14	07:51–17:16	07:50–17:18	07:49–17:19	07:47–17:21	07:45–17:23
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.

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- 1. Financial Planning Committee special meeting minutes, February 1, 2024 — “No tax increase above the Consumer Price Index of the preceding year plus increases in non-discretionary expenses will be considered or approved.”

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