

The Denman Firestarter

Back issue. The Denman Firestarter did not exist on 2024-04-04. This edition was compiled on 2026-10-01 from the public record as it stood on 2024-04-04, 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 review weighs options for more homes

Trustees discussed possible changes to housing rules at a February meeting, with public input still to come.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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Denman Island trustees reviewed options from a housing report at a special meeting on February 20, including allowing more accessory dwelling units and secondary suites in some zones.¹ removing the temporary-use-permit requirement for accessory future in-person meeting on Denman Island.¹ dwelling units. Some options came with conditions, such as appropriate water or waste-disposal servicing.¹ Trustees did not recommend a medium-density multi-family zone permitting secondary suites where dwellings are allowed and at that meeting. The minutes say public input was expected at a

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Denman farming bylaws explained at community meeting

A February information meeting outlined proposed changes to rules for farming and agri-tourism on the island.

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A community information meeting on February 13 reviewed proposed Denman bylaws concerning farming, including changes to agricultural designations, agri-tourism and accommodation, and setbacks for agricultural buildings.¹ The meeting minutes describe the changes as proposals being considered, not adopted rules. A public hearing was to follow the information meeting.¹ During questions, planners said the proposal did not change pump-house regulations. The minutes also record that commercial groundwater use requires provincial approval through a groundwater licence.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2024-04-04: Partly cloudy; 12°C / 2°C; wind NNW 11 kn; daylight 06:51–19:55; moon Waning Crescent, 28% lit; high water 3:34 AM (4.4 m), low water 9:27 AM (3.2 m), high water 1:54 PM (3.7 m), low water 8:57 PM (1.3 m).



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

	Thu 04	Fri 05	Sat 06	Sun 07	Mon 08	Tue 09	Wed 10
Sky	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Overcast	Overcast	Light drizzle	Fog	Overcast
High	12°C	15°C	12°C	12°C	10°C	13°C	12°C
Low	2°C	2°C	3°C	3°C	6°C	4°C	3°C
Wind	NNW 11 kn	N 7 kn	SW 11 kn	ESE 7 kn	SE 14 kn	NNE 6 kn	SE 5 kn
Daylight	06:51–19:55	06:49–19:56	06:47–19:58	06:45–19:59	06:43–20:01	06:41–20:02	06:39–20:04
Moon	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	New Moon	New Moon	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.

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- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee Special Meeting Minutes, February 20, 2024 — “The primary emphasis of this project is land use-focused amendments that can be made to the Official Community Plan (OCP) and Land Use Bylaw (LUB).”

Denman farming bylaws explained at community meeting

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee Regular Meeting Minutes, February 13, 2024 — “Summary of changes to Bylaw No. 229 which, if adopted, will amend the LUB by:”

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