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THE ISLAND

Denman trustee raises ferry concerns as advisory committee remains suspended

At the April 9 Local Trust Committee meeting, Trustee Sam Borthwick said BC Ferries had suspended the Ferry Advisory Committee since last year, leaving no forum to discuss community concerns about ferry travel.

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Trustee Sam Borthwick told the Denman Island Local Trust Committee on April 9 that BC Ferries had suspended the Ferry Advisory Committee since last year. He said he was frustrated that there was no forum to discuss community concerns and rising negative impacts related to ferry travel.¹ The minutes record Borthwick’s report but do not include a response from BC Ferries.¹

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Denman trustees discuss island water assessment

A Local Trust Committee discussion on April 9 considered how local knowledge could inform a possible Denman Island water-balance assessment.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee discussed groundwater and water information at its April 9 meeting, after Senior Freshwater Specialist William Shulba presented a memorandum on the Freshwater Sustainability Strategy.¹

The minutes say there are no Freshwater Sustainability Strategy projects specifically planned for Denman Island. They record that a tailor-made water-balance assessment could be a next step, could include community consultation and could be funded before the current Local Trust Committee term concludes.¹

The Islands Trust Area Water Balance project is scheduled to begin in fiscal year 2024/25, with Gabriola Island as its case study.¹

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Denman choir schedules spring concert

The Denman Community Choir lists a spring concert for April 21 at the Denman Community Hall.

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The Denman Community Choir’s spring concert is scheduled for Sunday, April 21, at the Denman Community Hall, with admission by donation, according to a notice in the April 11 Islands Grapevine.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2024-04-11: Dense drizzle; 10°C / 6°C; wind SE 15 kn; daylight 06:37–20:05; moon Waxing Crescent, 7% lit; low water 2:09 AM (2.9 m), high water 7:33 AM (4.5 m), low water 2:30 PM (0.8 m), high water 9:44 PM (4.7 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2024-04-11

	Thu 11	Fri 12	Sat 13	Sun 14	Mon 15	Tue 16	Wed 17
Sky	Dense drizzle	Overcast	Partly cloudy	Fog	Overcast	Fog	Clear
High	10°C	12°C	15°C	15°C	11°C	13°C	15°C
Low	6°C	5°C	3°C	4°C	4°C	2°C	3°C
Wind	SE 15 kn	N 7 kn	NNE 7 kn	N 9 kn	NNW 7 kn	NNW 7 kn	NE 6 kn
Daylight	06:37–20:05	06:35–20:07	06:33–20:08	06:31–20:10	06:29–20:11	06:27–20:13	06:25–20:14
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	First Quarter	Waxing 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.

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- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, April 9, 2024 — “the Ferry Advisory Committee has been suspended since last year by BC Ferries”

Denman trustees discuss island water assessment

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, April 9, 2024 — “There are no planned Freshwater Sustainability Strategy projects specifically for Denman Island at this time.”

Denman choir schedules spring concert

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, April 11, 2024 — “Denman Community Choir Spring Concert Sunday April 21 2:30pm Denman Community Hall Admission by donation”

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