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THE ISLAND

Denman trustees hear there are no planned island-specific water projects

An Islands Trust freshwater specialist told the Local Trust Committee that no Freshwater Sustainability Strategy projects are planned specifically for Denman.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Local Trust Committee heard April 9 that the Islands Trust has no Freshwater Sustainability Strategy projects planned specifically for the island, according to the meeting minutes.¹

Senior Freshwater Specialist William Shulba presented an update on the strategy and related work, including groundwater conditions

and water allocation studies and a groundwater recharge mapping project.¹

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

Shulba told trustees that a tailor-made water balance assessment for Denman could include community consultation, and that maps from earlier projects on the island could be requested.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman Community Choir concert scheduled for Sunday

The Denman Community Choir is scheduled to perform at the Community Hall on April 21.

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The Denman Community Choir is scheduled to give a spring concert at the Denman Community Hall on Sunday, April 21, according to a notice in this week’s Grapevine.¹

The notice lists the concert time as 2:30 p.m. and says admission is by donation.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2024-04-18: Clear; 17°C / 4°C; wind NNW 9 kn; daylight 06:23–20:16; moon Waxing Gibbous, 71% lit; high water 3:44 AM (4.6 m), low water 10:29 AM (2.6 m), high water 2:59 PM (3.3 m), low water 9:09 PM (1.8 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2024-04-18>

	Thu 18	Fri 19	Sat 20	Sun 21	Mon 22	Tue 23	Wed 24
Sky	Clear	Clear	Light drizzle	Drizzle	Overcast	Overcast	Light rain
High	17°C	18°C	17°C	15°C	15°C	18°C	13°C
Low	4°C	5°C	3°C	5°C	4°C	3°C	8°C
Wind	NNW 9 kn	NNW 8 kn	ESE 15 kn	NNW 9 kn	NNE 5 kn	NNE 7 kn	N 6 kn
Daylight	06:23–20:16	06:21–20:18	06:19–20:19	06:17–20:21	06:15–20:22	06:13–20:24	06:11–20:25
Moon	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Full Moon

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 trustees hear there are no planned island-specific water projects

- 1. Denman LTC Regular Meeting Minutes, April 9, 2024 — “There are no planned Freshwater Sustainability Strategy projects specifically for Denman Island at this time.”

Denman Community Choir concert scheduled for Sunday

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, April 18, 2024 — “Spring Concert Sunday April 21 2:30pm Denman Community Hall Admission by donation”

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