

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

Back issue, The Denman Firestarter did not exist on 2024-04-25. This edition was compiled on 2026-10-01 from the public record as it stood on 2024-04-25, 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

BC Parks reports broom removal at Denman butterfly reserve

A restoration team cleared Scotch broom from wetlands in the Denman Island Park and Protected Area butterfly reserve during 2023, according to a report in this week’s Grapevine.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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BC Parks says crews removed Scotch broom from wetlands in the Denman Island Park and Protected Area butterfly reserve during 2023, as part of a restoration plan developed in 2021.¹ The reserve covers 10 hectares and is intended to sustain habitat for Taylor’s checkerspot butterflies and other butterflies, the report says.¹ Four BC Parks student rangers cleared small broom plants last spring, then removed mature broom in nearby areas. Two Denman residents were contracted in the fall to remove remaining broom from the southwest lobe and clear broom blocking a trail and the area near an information kiosk.¹ The crews left 19 piles of broom and cleared almost 22,000 m2, according to Erica McClaren, a BC Parks protected area ecologist quoted in the report.¹

THE ISLAND

Ferry service feedback survey seeks Denman residents’ views

A survey asks Denman and Hornby ferry users to comment on service enhancements made last summer, with responses requested by May 10.

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A survey is seeking feedback on ferry service to Denman and Hornby islands after service enhancements made last summer, according to a notice in this week’s Grapevine.¹ The notice directs residents to an online survey at bcferriesprojects.ca/denman-east-terminal and says responses are requested by May 10 to help shape future planning.¹

THE ISLAND

Unfaithful Servants and Adam Dobres scheduled for Denman concert

The Gulf Islands tour is scheduled to stop at Denman Community Hall on May 10.

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The Unfaithful Servants and guitarist Adam Dobres are scheduled to perform at Denman Community Hall on May 10 as part of a Gulf Islands tour, according to an announcement in this week’s Grapevine.¹ The announcement describes Dobres as the opening guest and says tickets are available through the band’s website.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2024-04-25: Rain; 9°C / 7°C; wind SE 5 kn; daylight 06:09–20:27; moon Waning Gibbous, 99% lit; low water 1:06 AM (3.1 m), high water 6:21 AM (4.4 m), low water 1:30 PM (0.9 m), high water 8:43 PM (4.5 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2024-04-25>

	Thu 25	Fri 26	Sat 27	Sun 28	Mon 29	Tue 30	Wed 01
Sky	Rain	Drizzle	Light drizzle	Light drizzle	Drizzle	Overcast	Fog
High	9°C	15°C	12°C	13°C	12°C	14°C	14°C
Low	7°C	9°C	8°C	6°C	3°C	4°C	4°C
Wind	SE 5 kn	N 6 kn	SE 13 kn	SSW 8 kn	ENE 7 kn	NNE 6 kn	ESE 8 kn
Daylight	06:09–20:27	06:07–20:28	06:05–20:30	06:04–20:31	06:02–20:33	06:00–20:34	05:58–20:36
Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Last Quarter

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.

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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.

BC Parks reports broom removal at Denman butterfly reserve

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, April 25, 2024 — “The crews removed an astounding amount of Scotch broom”

Ferry service feedback survey seeks Denman residents’ views

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, April 25, 2024 — “Last summer, we made a number of enhancements to ferry service to Denman and Hornby Island.”

Unfaithful Servants and Adam Dobres scheduled for Denman concert

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, April 25, 2024 — “MAY 10 - DENMAN - Community Hall”

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