

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

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THE ISLAND

Denman trustee reports ferry advisory committee suspended

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REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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A Denman trustee told the Local Trust Committee on April 9 that BC Ferries had suspended the Ferry Advisory Committee since last year, leaving no forum to discuss community concerns about ferry travel.¹

The trustee said he was frustrated by the lack of a forum and by rising negative impacts related to ferry travel.¹

The minutes record the trustee’s report; they do not include an account from BC Ferries.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman coffee tasting and talk is scheduled for May 12

A presentation about Guatemalan coffee, food sovereignty and Mayan resilience is scheduled at the Back Hall.

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A coffee tasting and talk about solidarity trade coffee and Mayan resilience in Guatemala is scheduled for Sunday, May 12, at 11 am at the Back Hall.¹

The Grapevine notice says Neydi Juracán, identified as the National Coordinator of the Guatemalan Campesino Committee of the Highlands, is on a speaking tour of BC from May 2 to 18.¹

The notice says coffee gift boxes and bags will be available for purchase at the Denman event.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2024-05-02: Mainly clear; 20°C / 5°C; wind N 5 kn; daylight 05:57–20:37; moon Last Quarter, 43% lit; high water 1:52 AM (4.6 m), low water 8:15 AM (3 m), high water 12:25 PM (3.4 m), low water 7:14 PM (1.5 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2024-05-02>

	Thu 02	Fri 03	Sat 04	Sun 05	Mon 06	Tue 07	Wed 08
Sky	Mainly clear	Overcast	Overcast	Light drizzle	Light drizzle	Partly cloudy	Mainly clear
High	20°C	18°C	21°C	15°C	13°C	15°C	20°C
Low	5°C	5°C	9°C	9°C	7°C	4°C	6°C
Wind	N 5 kn	ESE 12 kn	NNW 7 kn	N 6 kn	S 9 kn	N 6 kn	N 7 kn
Daylight	05:57–20:37	05:55–20:39	05:53–20:40	05:52–20:42	05:50–20:43	05:48–20:45	05:47–20:46
Moon	Last Quarter	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	New 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.

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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 coffee tasting and talk is scheduled for May 12

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 2, 2024 — “Join Neydi at the Back Hall on Sunday May 12th at 11 am to hear about solidarity trade coffee and Mayan resilience.”

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