

Back issue, The Denman Firestarter did not exist on 2024-05-16. This edition was compiled on 2026-10-01 from the public record as it stood on 2024-05-16, 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 trustees adopt two bylaws and endorse housing review plans

The Local Trust Committee adopted amendments to the island’s official community plan and land-use bylaw at a May 7 special meeting, and endorsed next steps for its housing review.^[^1]

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

Denman’s Local Trust Committee adopted two bylaws at a special meeting on May 7, after staff reported they had completed public hearing, third reading and required approvals.¹ Trustees also endorsed a project charter for reviewing temporary use permits related to housing, an amended Housing Action Plan and a revised charter for the next phase of the Denman Island Housing Review Project.¹ The minutes say the housing review will include a community information meeting followed by a public hearing on the same day.¹ The adopted measures are Bylaw No. 228, amending the Official Community Plan, and Bylaw No. 229, amending the Land Use

THE ISLAND

Denman school students take part in poetry workshops

Children at Denman Community School worked on character, dialogue and poetry during two days of workshops led by writer Sara Cassidy last month.^[^1]

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THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

Denman Community School students took part in two days of writing workshops led by children’s-book writer Sara Cassidy last month, as an auxiliary event for the Readers and Writers Festival.¹ The workshops explored character and dialogue, with exercises adapted for different age groups, according to Cassidy’s account published in the Grapevine.¹ Students also wrote poems from the perspective of everyday objects, and worked together to create a story using two characters.¹ Cassidy and school staff are eager for a third set of workshops next year, the article says.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman hall plans spring-cleaning day

A community notice invites residents to help clean the community hall on Saturday, May 18.^[^1]

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THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

A spring-cleaning day at the community hall is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, starting at noon, according to a notice in the Grapevine.¹ The notice says the work will go ahead rain or shine and that tasks will depend on the weather.¹ Organizers asked people interested in attending to email or call so they could prepare enough supplies.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2024-05-16: Overcast; 21°C / 8°C; wind WSW 14 kn; daylight 05:35–20:58; moon First Quarter, 55% lit; high water 2:01 AM (4.7 m), low water 9:19 AM (2.6 m), high water 1:29 PM (3 m), low water 7:14 PM (2 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2024-05-16

	Thu 16	Fri 17	Sat 18	Sun 19	Mon 20	Tue 21	Wed 22
Sky	Overcast	Overcast	Rain	Partly cloudy	Overcast	Rain	Overcast
High	21°C	17°C	15°C	18°C	18°C	14°C	21°C
Low	8°C	6°C	8°C	5°C	6°C	9°C	8°C
Wind	WSW 14 kn	NNE 8 kn	NNE 6 kn	N 6 kn	NE 6 kn	SE 13 kn	N 9 kn
Daylight	05:35–20:58	05:34–20:59	05:33–21:01	05:31–21:02	05:30–21:03	05:29–21:05	05:28–21:06
Moon	First Quarter	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	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.

Denman trustees adopt two bylaws and endorse housing review plans

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee special meeting minutes, May 7, 2024 — “The Denman Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 228, cited as “Denman Island Official Community Plan, 2008, Amendment No. 1, 2018”, be adopted.”

Denman school students take part in poetry workshops

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 16, 2024 — “Sara Cassidy, a published writer of chil- dren’s books, delivered her second set of poetry workshops to Denman’s school kids last month as an auxiliary Readers and Writers Festival event.”

Denman hall plans spring-cleaning day

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 16, 2024 — “Hey folks! We are organizing an old fashioned spring cleaning at thecommunity hall this Saturday, May 18th starting at noon.”

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