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THE ISLAND

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee gave first readings to proposed amendments that would remove the Temporary Use Permit requirement for secondary dwellings in specified zones, according to its August meeting minutes.¹

The minutes say the proposed changes cover lands zoned Rural Residential, Agriculture, Forestry and Resource, and would also remove the density bank.¹

The planner reported that 37 properties are in the specified zones and that reports and community input recommended removing the

permit requirement.¹

The committee gave first reading to Bylaw No. 248, an Official Community Plan amendment, and Bylaw No. 249, a Land Use Bylaw amendment.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman apple pressing draws on growers’ shared equipment

A Grapevine account describes islanders pressing orchard apples with equipment borrowed from the Growers and Producers Association.

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A Denman Island writer described pressing apples from an orchard, a friend’s orchard and a tree on a road allowance using an apple press borrowed from the Growers and Producers Association.¹

The account says the press was bolted to a deck, and the resulting apple pomace was used as livestock feed or shared with farming friends.¹

The writer said household membership in the association costs \$20 and that members can use its equipment for free. The issue also lists a seed-cleaning demonstration at the Old School for Saturday, October 12.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2024-09-26: Light rain; 14°C / 8°C; wind SE 17 kn; daylight 07:12–19:11; moon Waning Crescent, 38% lit; low water 7:09 AM (1.3 m), high water 3:23 PM (4.5 m), low water 9:33 PM (3.4 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2024-09-26

	Thu 26	Fri 27	Sat 28	Sun 29	Mon 30	Tue 01	Wed 02
Sky	Light rain	Overcast	Overcast	Mainly clear	Fog	Light rain	Fog
High	14°C	18°C	14°C	15°C	14°C	13°C	17°C
Low	8°C	11°C	9°C	6°C	6°C	8°C	6°C
Wind	SE 17 kn	N 13 kn	NNW 5 kn	NE 4 kn	ESE 5 kn	NNW 6 kn	ESE 5 kn
Daylight	07:12–19:11	07:13–19:09	07:15–19:07	07:16–19:05	07:18–19:03	07:19–19:01	07:21–18:58
Moon	Waning Crescent	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.

Denman housing bylaws propose easing permit rules for secondary dwellings

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, August 13, 2024 — “Draft bylaws are to remove the requirement of a Temporary Use Permit for secondary dwellings on lands zoned R2 (Rural Residential), A (Agriculture), F (Forestry) and RE (Resource);”

Denman apple pressing draws on growers’ shared equipment

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, September 26, 2024 — “We borrowed the apple press from the Growers and Producers Association.”

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