

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

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THE ISLAND

Denman housing workshop set for Feb. 25

Ecotrust Canada is bringing its Home Energy Savings Program to Denman with a free workshop at the community hall.

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A free workshop about home-energy savings and CleanBC rebates is scheduled for Feb. 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Denman Community Hall, with soup starting at 6 p.m., according to an announcement in this week’s Grapevine.¹

Ecotrust Canada said its Home Energy Savings Program is expanding to Denman and Hornby in February 2025, offering free one-on-one support to help people through the rebate process and make decisions for their homes.¹

The announcement said the program had provided service in the Mount Waddington and Prince Rupert areas over the past year. It also listed a Feb. 22 workshop at Hornby Community Hall.¹

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Wildlife conservation talk scheduled at Denman hall

A Feb. 26 presentation will cover breeding and headstarting programs for endangered turtles, frogs and butterflies.

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A talk on conservation breeding and headstarting for Western Painted Turtles, Oregon Spotted frogs and Taylor’s Checkerspot butterflies is scheduled for Feb. 26 at Denman Community Hall, according to an announcement in the Grapevine.¹

The announcement identifies Andrea Gielens Lead Biologist of WPC’s BC Programs as the speaker. The event is listed for 7:30 to 9 pm in the D.I. Community Hall Back Hall.¹

The Purple Martin Preservation Project said the presentation follows a Jan. 22 event about the Taylor’s Checkerspot recovery program and is part of a four-month wildlife conservation speaker series.¹

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Denman trustees hear concerns about affordable housing

Residents raised affordability and housing conditions at the Local Trust Committee’s January meeting.

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Residents raised concerns about affordable housing and substandard living conditions at the Denman Island Local Trust Committee’s Jan. 21 meeting, according to the adopted minutes.¹

One member of the public asked whether a second residence on a property would be required to be affordable. Trustees replied that affordability could be addressed through a housing agreement, but said resources to administer a high number of agreements were not in place.¹

The trustees also confirmed that a property with a second residence could not be subdivided and that short-term vacation rentals were not allowed, the minutes say.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2025-02-13: Fog; 4°C / -2°C; wind WNW 4 kn; daylight 07:34–17:34; moon Full Moon, 100% lit; high water 6:55 AM (4.9 m), low water 12:43 PM (3 m), high water 5:39 PM (4.2 m).



	Thu 13	Fri 14	Sat 15	Sun 16	Mon 17	Tue 18	Wed 19
Sky	Fog	Overcast	Snow	Light snow	Fog	Rain	Rain
High	4°C	6°C	4°C	4°C	7°C	7°C	9°C
Low	-2°C	-3°C	0°C	1°C	2°C	2°C	6°C
Wind	WNW 4 kn	N 5 kn	SE 12 kn	NW 10 kn	NW 5 kn	S 7 kn	ESE 17 kn
Daylight	07:34–17:34	07:33–17:36	07:31–17:38	07:29–17:39	07:27–17:41	07:26–17:43	07:24–17:44
Moon	Full Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning 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.

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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.

Denman housing workshop set for Feb. 25

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, February 13, 2025 — “February 25, 6:30pm, Denman Community Hall (free soup starting at 6:00pm)”

Wildlife conservation talk scheduled at Denman hall

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, February 13, 2025 — “In February Andrea Gielens Lead Biologist of WPC’s BC Programs reveals to us the fascinating”

Denman trustees hear concerns about affordable housing

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee, January 21, 2025 minutes — “A member of the public spoke to the importance of addressing issues of affordable housing quickly as many residents are living in substandard conditions.”

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