

The Denman Firestarter

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Denman Island, British Columbia

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THE ISLAND

Denman Conservancy rezoning application advances to draft bylaws

The Denman Island Local Trust Committee asked staff to prepare draft bylaws for a Conservancy application to rezone four parcels from forestry to conservation.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee asked staff to prepare draft amendments to the Official Community Plan and Land Use Bylaw to enable a Denman Conservancy Association rezoning application.¹

The December minutes describe the application as seeking to rezone four parcels from forestry to conservation; one parcel is split-zoned between forestry and agriculture and is in the Agricultural Land Reserve.¹

The committee also asked staff to send an early referral to the Islands Trust Conservancy and Agricultural Land Commission for comment.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman event calendar lists music night at the Back Hall

The island newsletter’s calendar lists 4 Headed Monster Art & Music at the Back Hall on February 22.

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The Islands Grapevine calendar lists 4 Headed Monster Art & Music at the Back Hall at 7pm on Saturday, February 22.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2025-02-20: Overcast; 9°C / 4°C; wind SE 11 kn; daylight 07:22–17:46; moon Last Quarter, 56% lit; high water 12:08 AM (4 m), low water 3:51 AM (3.7 m), high water 9:16 AM (4.3 m), low water 5:22 PM (1.6 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2025-02-20>

	Thu 20	Fri 21	Sat 22	Sun 23	Mon 24	Tue 25	Wed 26
Sky	Overcast	Light rain	Rain	Rain	Rain	Dense drizzle	Overcast
High	9°C	8°C	12°C	11°C	10°C	14°C	11°C
Low	4°C	6°C	7°C	5°C	7°C	6°C	5°C
Wind	SE 11 kn	SE 13 kn	SE 13 kn	ESE 11 kn	SE 12 kn	E 13 kn	SE 11 kn
Daylight	07:22–17:46	07:20–17:48	07:18–17:50	07:16–17:51	07:14–17:53	07:12–17:54	07:10–17:56
Moon	Last Quarter	Last Quarter	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent

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, December 10, 2024 — “Application to rezone four parcels of land from forestry to conservation”

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, February 20, 2025 — “4 Headed Monster Art & Music 7pm Back Hall”

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