

The Denman Firestarter

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Denman Island, British Columbia

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THE ISLAND

Denman hearing on housing bylaws scheduled for March 18

The Local Trust Committee has scheduled a community information meeting and public hearing on proposed changes to housing-related bylaws.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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Denman residents are scheduled to hear about proposed Bylaws 248 and 249 at a community information meeting and public hearing on March 18 at the Denman Activity Centre, according to a notice in this week’s Grapevine.¹

The information meeting is scheduled for 10:15 a.m., followed by the public hearing at 10:30 a.m.¹ The proposed amendments concern the Official Community Plan and Land Use Bylaw, including removing the requirement for a Temporary Use Permit for secondary dwellings in the R2 zone.¹

The Local Trust Committee’s January minutes record that the committee approved a development variance permit and discussed a separate rezoning application involving cultural and archaeological heritage information.² Those minutes do not record a decision on the proposed housing bylaws.²

THE ISLAND

Denman residents invited to grief circle on Saturday

A community notice lists a grief circle at Denman United Church on March 15.

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A grief circle is scheduled for Saturday, March 15, at Denman United Church, according to a community notice in the Grapevine.¹

The notice lists the gathering from 10 a.m. to noon and says all grief is welcome.¹ It asks participants to bring a candle or photo.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2025-03-13: Drizzle; 8°C / 1°C; wind ENE 12 kn; daylight 07:39–19:20; moon Waxing Gibbous, 99% lit; high water 6:38 AM (4.7 m), low water 12:40 PM (2.6 m), high water 6:02 PM (4.2 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2025-03-13>

	Thu 13	Fri 14	Sat 15	Sun 16	Mon 17	Tue 18	Wed 19
Sky	Drizzle	Overcast	Rain	Light snow	Overcast	Overcast	Rain
High	8°C	8°C	8°C	10°C	8°C	8°C	8°C
Low	1°C	1°C	2°C	3°C	1°C	1°C	5°C
Wind	ENE 12 kn	ESE 6 kn	SE 13 kn	SSE 7 kn	NNW 7 kn	ESE 10 kn	SE 15 kn
Daylight	07:39–19:20	07:37–19:22	07:35–19:23	07:33–19:25	07:31–19:26	07:29–19:28	07:27–19:30
Moon	Waxing Gibbous	Full Moon	Full Moon	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.

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. The Islands Grapevine, March 13, 2025 — “The Denman Island Local Trust Committee invites the public to attend a Public Hearing beginning at 10:30 am, Tuesday, March 18, 2025”
- 2. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, January 21, 2025 — “The applicant is in support of protecting the cultural heritage values on the properties but they question the necessity of conducting preliminary field reconnaissance.”

Denman residents invited to grief circle on Saturday

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, March 13, 2025 — “Grief Circle 10:00-12:00 Sat. March 15 Denman United Church (Sanctuary). All grief welcomed. Bring a candle/photo.”

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