

The Denman Firestarter

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THE ISLAND

Denman meeting examines proposed housing bylaw changes

A March 18 community information meeting drew questions about proposed changes to secondary dwellings and the island’s density bank.

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Denman residents questioned proposed housing-related bylaw changes at a community information meeting on March 18, where about 43 members of the public attended.¹

The proposals would remove the density bank from the Official Community Plan and allow secondary dwellings in rural residential, forestry and resource zones without a Temporary Use Permit, according to the planner’s presentation recorded in the minutes.¹

The minutes say there were seven densities in the bank, while the number shown in the Official Community Plan was incorrect. The planner said a build-out analysis had been completed, but information about existing covenants and specific restrictions still needed to be checked before it could be finalized and presented to the public.¹

A letter from K’ómoks First Nation requested that the Local Trust Committee defer consideration of advancing the bylaws until July 2025 to allow more time for an environmental review, the minutes record. The meeting discussed the request and the public-hearing process; the minutes do not record a decision on that request.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman event features Israeli conscientious objectors

Two Israeli conscientious objectors spoke at a Denman Activity Centre Lounge event on March 24, according to a review in the island newsletter.

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Two Israeli conscientious objectors to military service spoke at a Denman Activity Centre Lounge event on Monday, March 24, according to a review by Keith Porteous in The Islands Grapevine.¹

The review identified the speakers as Tal Mitnick and Einat Gerlitz and said they discussed their personal stories and their opposition to military service.¹

The account said the event included a question-and-answer session and ended with a standing ovation.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2025-03-27: Dense drizzle; 12°C / 9°C; wind SE 11 kn; daylight 07:09–19:42; moon Waning Crescent, 8% lit; high water 5:24 AM (4.7 m), low water 11:24 AM (2.7 m), high water 4:46 PM (4.3 m), low water 11:15 PM (1.4 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2025-03-27

	Thu 27	Fri 28	Sat 29	Sun 30	Mon 31	Tue 01	Wed 02
Sky	Dense drizzle	Light rain	Drizzle	Fog	Light rain	Dense drizzle	Dense drizzle
High	12°C	11°C	11°C	12°C	14°C	13°C	12°C
Low	9°C	8°C	6°C	5°C	7°C	5°C	4°C
Wind	SE 11 kn	ESE 13 kn	SE 12 kn	NW 4 kn	SSE 9 kn	NNE 9 kn	NNE 5 kn
Daylight	07:09–19:42	07:07–19:43	07:05–19:45	07:03–19:46	07:01–19:48	06:58–19:50	06:56–19:51
Moon	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	New Moon	New Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing 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, March 18, 2025 — “There were approximately 43 members of the public in attendance.”

Denman event features Israeli conscientious objectors

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, March 27, 2025 — “Another packed Activity Centre Lounge event was held Monday, March 24.”

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