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THE ISLAND

Denman performance scheduled for May 10

TheatreWorks’ one-woman show A Generation of Women is scheduled for an evening performance at the Denman Community Hall.

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TheatreWorks’ A Generation of Women is scheduled for May 10 at 7 p.m. at the Denman Community Hall, according to an event listing in The Islands Grapevine.¹ The Grapevine describes the play as stories of five generations of women and says tickets are \$20 at the door, with reservations recommended.¹

THE ISLAND

Trust committee discusses freshwater policy wording

A Trust Programs Committee meeting on April 29 included proposed changes to draft Islands Trust policy language.

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The Trust Programs Committee asked staff to draft an advisory policy encouraging freshwater storage in groundwater regions where groundwater quality or quantity is likely to be inadequate or unsustainable. The committee approved the motion after amending “areas” to “groundwater regions.”¹ The committee also asked staff to add glossary definitions, including “watersheds,” and to add “marine” sections to “sensitive ecosystems.”¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2025-05-01: Mainly clear; 21°C / 5°C; wind E 4 kn; daylight 05:59–20:36; moon Waxing Crescent, 14% lit; low water 3:13 AM (3.7 m), high water 7:34 AM (4.5 m), low water 3:08 PM (0.3 m), high water 10:59 PM (5 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2025-05-01

	Thu 01	Fri 02	Sat 03	Sun 04	Mon 05	Tue 06	Wed 07
Sky	Mainly clear	Overcast	Dense drizzle	Mainly clear	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast
High	21°C	20°C	14°C	17°C	19°C	22°C	18°C
Low	5°C	8°C	5°C	5°C	6°C	7°C	10°C
Wind	E 4 kn	SSE 12 kn	NE 11 kn	N 7 kn	NNE 5 kn	ESE 9 kn	N 8 kn
Daylight	05:59–20:36	05:57–20:37	05:55–20:39	05:54–20:40	05:52–20:42	05:50–20:43	05:49–20:45
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	First Quarter	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing 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 performance scheduled for May 10

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 1, 2025 — “May 10, 7:00 pm at the Gathering Place, United Church on Denman Island.”

Trust committee discusses freshwater policy wording

- 1. Trust Programs Committee special meeting minutes, April 29, 2025 — “Encourage freshwater storage in areas where the quality or quantity of groundwater is likely to be inadequate or unsustainable”

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