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THE ISLAND

Denman ferry traffic surge begins as advisory committees dissolve

A Denman trustee reported that summer ferry traffic had begun and expressed disappointment over the dissolution of Ferry Advisory Committees.

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The summer surge in ferry traffic had begun, Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes record, with Trustee Sam Borthwick reporting the change at the committee’s May 20 meeting.¹

Borthwick also noted disappointment in the dissolution of the Ferry Advisory Committees and the resulting lack of ability to meaningfully engage with BC Ferries, the minutes say.¹

THE ISLAND

Preschool society schedules annual meeting for Sunday

Blackberry Lane Preschool Society invites parents, caregivers and community members to its June 22 annual general meeting.

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Blackberry Lane Preschool Society scheduled its annual general meeting for Sunday, June 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Blackberry Lane Children’s Center, according to a notice in this week’s Grapevine.¹

The notice says the meeting will include financial and operational updates, board elections and discussion of future goals. Free childcare will be available on site.¹

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Denman concert pairs Gerry Hemingway and Izumi Kimura

The musicians are scheduled to perform at the Denman Island Community Hall on June 30.

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A concert featuring drummer Gerry Hemingway and pianist Izumi Kimura is scheduled for June 30 at the Denman Island Community Hall, with doors opening at 7:30 p.m. and music beginning at 8, the event notice says.¹

Tony Wilson and Kenton Loewen are scheduled to open the show. Tickets are suggested at \$20 at the door, according to the notice.¹

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Trust committee advances Triple Rock housing bylaws to next steps

The Denman committee gave readings to proposed bylaws and asked staff to schedule a community information meeting before a public hearing.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee gave first and second readings to proposed bylaws tied to the Triple Rock Land Cooperative application at its May 20 meeting, according to adopted minutes.¹

The application seeks four additional dwelling units, bringing the total to 19, with an updated housing agreement intended to encourage long-term affordability, the minutes say.¹

The committee asked staff to schedule a community information meeting before the public hearing and to refer a proposed Official Community Plan amendment to First Nations, local governments and agencies for comment.¹

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Denman housing review includes plans for more public engagement

Trustees endorsed a revised project charter and requested a joint meeting with the Hornby committee for summer or fall 2025.

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Denman trustees endorsed a revised project charter for the Denman Housing Review Project at a special meeting on May 8, adopted minutes say.¹

The committee also asked staff to schedule a special meeting with the Hornby Island Local Trust Committee in summer or fall 2025 to discuss potential mutually supportive housing solutions and review recommendations from a K’ómoks First Nation engagement summary.¹

The minutes record trustee preferences for future public engagement, including an evening online presentation, paper and online comment forms, and an in-person session for people who work.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2025-06-19: Overcast; 20°C / 9°C; wind NNE 6 kn; daylight 05:13–21:30; moon Last Quarter, 46% lit; high water 12:26 AM (4.9 m), low water 7:29 AM (2.3 m), high water 1:01 PM (3.5 m), low water 6:19 PM (2.5 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2025-06-19>

	Thu 19	Fri 20	Sat 21	Sun 22	Mon 23	Tue 24	Wed 25
Sky	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast
High	20°C	20°C	19°C	20°C	22°C	25°C	20°C
Low	9°C	9°C	11°C	11°C	12°C	11°C	13°C
Wind	NNE 6 kn	N 8 kn	ENE 8 kn	SE 8 kn	ENE 9 kn	SE 9 kn	NE 12 kn
Daylight	05:13–21:30	05:13–21:30	05:13–21:30	05:13–21:31	05:13–21:31	05:14–21:31	05:14–21:31
Moon	Last Quarter	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	New Moon

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.

Denman ferry traffic surge begins as advisory committees dissolve

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, May 20, 2025 — “the summer surge in ferry traffic had commenced and noted disappointment in the dissolution of the Ferry Advisory Committees”

Preschool society schedules annual meeting for Sunday

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, June 19, 2025 — “Date: Sunday, June 22nd Time: 2:00 – 4:00 PM Location: Blackberry Lane Children’s Center”

Denman concert pairs Gerry Hemingway and Izumi Kimura

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, June 19, 2025 — “June 30 Denman Island The Hall Doors 7:30 Music 8:00 Both Concerts”

Trust committee advances Triple Rock housing bylaws to next steps

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, May 20, 2025 — “the rezoning application seeks to develop 4 additional dwelling units, to bring the total to 19 dwelling units”

Denman housing review includes plans for more public engagement

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee special meeting minutes, May 8, 2025 — “request staff to schedule a special meeting with the Hornby Island Local Trust Committee in the Summer/Fall 2025”

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