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THE ISLAND

Old School heat-pump fund reaches \$23,750

The Old School Committee and DICAN say donations and pledges have brought their heat-pump campaign to \$23,750.

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The Old School Committee and Denman Island Climate Action Network say they have raised \$23,750 in donations and pledges toward replacing the Old School’s oil furnace with a heat pump. The estimated installation cost is \$30,000.¹ The groups said they would accept donations and pledges at the Saturday market on June 28, and would sell pieces donated by members of the spinners and weavers, with proceeds going to the project.¹ They said they hoped to raise the remaining funds so the heat pump could be installed before winter.¹

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Denman farmers’ market coupon program opens registration

DICES says applications are open for its 2025 Farmers’ Market Nutrition Coupon Program.

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Registration has opened for Denman Community Programs’ 2025 Farmers’ Market Nutrition Coupon Program, which provides coupons to eligible participants in its food-literacy programs.¹

Each enrolled household is eligible for a minimum of \$27 a week in coupons, which can be used at the Denman Island Farmers’ Market and other participating BC farmers’ markets.¹

DICES said the program has 30 placements on Denman. Applications are available through DICES, at the Denman Island Food Bank on Thursdays, at the farmers’ market coordinator’s tent on Saturdays, or at the free post under “Market Coupons.”¹

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Denman concert pairs Gerry Hemingway and Izumi Kimura

The Hall is scheduled to host a June 30 performance by drummer Gerry Hemingway and pianist Izumi Kimura.

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A concert featuring drummer Gerry Hemingway and pianist Izumi Kimura is scheduled for June 30 at The Hall on Denman Island, with doors opening at 7:30 p.m. and music at 8 p.m.¹

The notice says west coast musicians Tony Wilson and Kenton Loewen will open the show. Suggested admission at the door is \$20.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2025-06-26: Light drizzle; 19°C / 11°C; wind SE 12 kn; daylight 05:14–21:31; moon New Moon, 1% lit; low water 1:08 AM (3.8 m), high water 5:26 AM (4.6 m), low water 1:02 PM (0.1 m), high water 8:46 PM (5.1 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2025-06-26

	Thu 26	Fri 27	Sat 28	Sun 29	Mon 30	Tue 01	Wed 02
Sky	Light drizzle	Overcast	Overcast	Mainly clear	Clear	Partly cloudy	Overcast
High	19°C	19°C	23°C	28°C	29°C	28°C	23°C
Low	11°C	11°C	11°C	12°C	13°C	14°C	13°C
Wind	SE 12 kn	SE 11 kn	NNE 6 kn	N 8 kn	NNE 8 kn	NNE 13 kn	NNE 11 kn
Daylight	05:14–21:31	05:15–21:31	05:15–21:31	05:16–21:31	05:16–21:31	05:17–21:30	05:18–21:30
Moon	New Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter

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.

Old School heat-pump fund reaches \$23,750

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, June 26, 2025 — “Currently we have raised \$23,750 in donations and pledges.”

Denman farmers’ market coupon program opens registration

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, June 26, 2025 — “On Denman, the program is being coordinated by DICES, and we are thrilled to have been awarded 30 placements this year.”

Denman concert pairs Gerry Hemingway and Izumi Kimura

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, June 26, 2025 — “June 30 Denman Island The Hall”

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