

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

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Denman Island, British Columbia

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THE ISLAND

Housing review workshop set for Sept. 20

Denman residents are invited to discuss housing options at a workshop scheduled for the Activity Centre.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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A Denman housing project workshop is scheduled for Sept. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Denman Activity Centre, with Islands Trust staff set to give a presentation followed by small-group discussions.¹

The notice says the discussion will cover housing and land-use topics, including secondary dwellings and limits on floor area and lot coverage.¹

The July 15 Local Trust Committee minutes record that trustees asked staff to schedule a community engagement session about the housing project in September or October.²

THE ISLAND

Denman choir welcomes new and returning singers

The Community Choir is scheduled to begin its fall sessions at the Community Hall on Sept. 18.

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The Denman Community Choir is scheduled to start Thursday, Sept. 18, at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Hall’s Back Hall, with all voices welcome and no music-reading experience required.¹

The notice says singers may attend for two weeks before paying the sliding-scale fee of \$120 to \$140 for 11 sessions and a concert.¹

The choir notice is signed by Kathy Rieder.¹

THE ISLAND

Garden society schedules fall meeting

The Denman Island Garden Society plans a Sept. 17 meeting featuring talks on food growing and storage.

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The Denman Island Garden Society has scheduled its next meeting for Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 1 p.m. at the Gathering Place at the United Church.¹

The announced theme is “(Garden) Bed Talks,” with presentations on a root cellar, Denman Island’s Million Dollar Melon and growing vegetables in space.¹

The society also thanked the organizer, volunteers, participants and spectators who took part in the Fall Fair’s Show What You Grow event and scarecrow competition.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2025-09-11: Overcast; 22°C / 12°C; wind N 4 kn; daylight 06:49–19:45; moon Waning Gibbous, 87% lit; low water 2:48 AM (1.3 m), high water 9:17 AM (4.4 m), low water 2:42 PM (2.7 m), high water 8:29 PM (4.9 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2025-09-11

	Thu 11	Fri 12	Sat 13	Sun 14	Mon 15	Tue 16	Wed 17
Sky	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Light rain	Overcast	Partly cloudy	Overcast
High	22°C	22°C	22°C	19°C	22°C	25°C	21°C
Low	12°C	14°C	14°C	14°C	12°C	10°C	13°C
Wind	N 4 kn	SE 7 kn	ESE 13 kn	NW 7 kn	N 4 kn	ESE 5 kn	NNW 11 kn
Daylight	06:49–19:45	06:51–19:43	06:52–19:40	06:54–19:38	06:55–19:36	06:57–19:34	06:58–19:32
Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Last Quarter	Last Quarter	Waning Crescent	Waning 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.

Housing review workshop set for Sept. 20

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, Sept. 11, 2025 — “Denman Island Housing Project Workshop September 20, 2025 2:00-4:00 PM Denman Activity Centre”
- 2. Denman LTC Regular Meeting Minutes, July 15, 2025 — “that the Denman Islands Local Trust Committee request staff to schedule a community engagement session to discuss the housing project in September or October, 2025.”

Denman choir welcomes new and returning singers

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, Sept. 11, 2025 — “We meet at the Community Hall in the Back Hall. We sing 4 part harmony, and all voices are welcome.”

Garden society schedules fall meeting

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, Sept. 11, 2025 — “DIGS will kick off another season of activity with a meeting on Wednesday September 17 at 1 pm at the Gathering Place at the United Church.”

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