

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

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THE ISLAND

Denman Seed Fest set for Sept. 27

A community seed-cleaning event is scheduled at the covered recreation space near the community hall.

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Denman Island Seed Fest is scheduled for Saturday, September 27, from 10 am to 3 pm at the Pavilion, described in the notice as the covered recreation space near the community hall.¹

Farm Folk / City Folk plans to bring seed-separating and seed-cleaning equipment for demonstration and community use, while the Denman Island Growers’ and Producers’ Alliance plans to bring threshing and winnowing equipment.¹

The notice says people can bring seeds to try the equipment, and that North Island College will provide free hard red winter wheat seed for fall planting.¹

Food is scheduled to be available at the event.¹

THE ISLAND

Housing project engagement session planned for fall

Denman’s Local Trust Committee asked staff to schedule a community session about the housing project in September or October.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee asked staff to schedule a community engagement session about the housing project in September or October, according to minutes of its July meeting.¹

The minutes say staff were preparing key materials for a July 26 community engagement session and that Saturday, September 20 had been identified as a potential date for a future session.¹

The housing project was also discussed at the meeting through a delegation about a proposal for 10 affordable dwelling units at 5400 Northwest Road. The delegation described plans for clustered housing operated by a not-for-profit housing co-op, along with a campground, community garden and common areas.¹

The minutes record that the proposal’s proponents said they would continue to hold information sessions and develop the proposal.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2025-09-18: Clear; 20°C / 10°C; wind NNE 6 kn; daylight 07:00–19:29; moon Waning Crescent, 14% lit; high water 2:53 AM (4 m), low water 9:58 AM (1.2 m), high water 5:19 PM (4.8 m), low water 11:07 PM (3 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2025-09-18>

	Thu 18	Fri 19	Sat 20	Sun 21	Mon 22	Tue 23	Wed 24
Sky	Clear	Partly cloudy	Rain	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast
High	20°C	23°C	23°C	19°C	19°C	22°C	20°C
Low	10°C	9°C	11°C	12°C	11°C	12°C	11°C
Wind	NNE 6 kn	NE 4 kn	SE 15 kn	N 10 kn	SE 11 kn	NNE 6 kn	N 7 kn
Daylight	07:00–19:29	07:01–19:27	07:03–19:25	07:04–19:23	07:05–19:21	07:07–19:19	07:08–19:16
Moon	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	New Moon	New Moon	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.

Denman Seed Fest set for Sept. 27

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, September 18, 2025 — “The equipment can be used for separating and cleaning a wide variety of seeds”

Housing project engagement session planned for fall

- 1. 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.”

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