

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

THE ISLAND

Denman event pairs film and book on Vietnam War resisters

A film screening and book presentation are scheduled at the Denman Activity Centre on October 19.

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A Vietnam War resisters event is scheduled for Sunday, October 19, at the Denman Island Activity Centre, with a film screening followed by a presentation about a book on war resisters.¹

The notice says Patricia Gruben’s film, “Heart of Gold,” begins at 1 p.m., with tickets available at the door for \$10. It describes the film as a fictional story about an army draftee who leaves active duty for Canada.¹

Joline Martin’s book, “War Resisters: Standing Against the Vietnam War,” is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. The notice says it features previously untold stories of twelve Vancouver Island war resisters.¹

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Denman church and Gathering Place seek broader support

Denman Island United Church says it is looking to broaden its support base and has scheduled an update and annual meeting for October 22.

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Denman Island United Church and its Gathering Place are seeking broader community support to help keep their doors open, according to an update by Helen Wilson.¹

Wilson wrote that the space hosts concerts, community events, workshops and community groups, and that Sunday offerings no longer cover the church’s expenses. She credited support from the Community Auction, DenmanWorks, a CV Recreation Grant and United Church grants.¹

An update and question-and-answer session is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22, from 10 to 12, followed by refreshments and the church’s 2025 annual general meeting for those who wish to stay.¹

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Denman Roads Committee invites residents to identify safety priorities

A new DIRA committee says it is gathering community views on road conditions and safety during November.

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A Roads Committee formed under the Denman Island Residents’ Association is asking residents to share their concerns and priorities for island roads and road safety.¹

The committee says it is working with the Ministry of Transportation and Transit and Main Road North Island Contracting. It reports that its first four meetings covered terms of reference, initial identification of road issues and contact with government organizations.¹

A committee member is scheduled to be on the Denman General Store veranda every Saturday afternoon from 1 to 3 during November to hear residents’ views. The committee

also invites comments by email and says it aims to consolidate its findings into a survey.¹

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Arts Denman calls for sculpture proposals

Artists have until November 30 to submit proposals for a sculpture at the Denman Arts Centre Sculpture Park.

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Arts Denman is inviting artists to propose a sculpture for the Denman Arts Centre Sculpture Park, with a budget of \$5000.¹

The call says proposals are due November 30, 2025, and the selected sculpture must be installed no later than August 31, 2026. It must be built for year-round outdoor weather and avoid sharp or otherwise unsafe materials.¹

An independent jury of professional artists will create a shortlist, and shortlisted artists may be invited to interviews. The notice says the commission winner will be announced no later than December 30, 2025.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2025-10-16: Overcast; 12°C / 3°C; wind NNW 6 kn; daylight 07:42–18:30; moon Waning Crescent, 27% lit; high water 1:47 AM (3.6 m), low water 8:26 AM (1.7 m), high water 3:45 PM (4.8 m), low water 10:09 PM (2.7 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2025-10-16

	Thu 16	Fri 17	Sat 18	Sun 19	Mon 20	Tue 21	Wed 22
Sky	Overcast	Overcast	Rain	Dense drizzle	Overcast	Overcast	Light drizzle
High	12°C	15°C	10°C	13°C	13°C	13°C	13°C
Low	3°C	6°C	6°C	7°C	6°C	6°C	6°C
Wind	NNW 6 kn	N 6 kn	SE 19 kn	NNW 12 kn	SE 15 kn	NW 6 kn	SSE 10 kn
Daylight	07:42–18:30	07:43–18:28	07:45–18:26	07:46–18:24	07:48–18:22	07:49–18:20	07:51–18:18
Moon	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	New Moon	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.

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 16, 2025 — “Their Vietnam War Resister Event is at the Activity Centre gym, Denman Island, Sunday, October 19th, 2025.”

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 16, 2025 — “CALL TO ARTISTS For Expressions of Interest”

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