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THE ISLAND

Denman trustees hear housing and marine-conservation delegations

Delegates brought affordable-housing proposals and concerns about an aquaculture expansion to the Local Trust Committee’s December 16 meeting.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee heard delegations on affordable housing and an aquaculture operation at Denman Point at its December 16 meeting, according to adopted minutes.¹

The Denman Community Housing Society presented a proposal to amend the Official Community Plan for a future affordable-housing site at the Emcon works yard, which is leased to Mainroad

until 2033. The delegation said an offer from Emcon could allow the community to secure a parcel for future housing.¹

Another delegation discussed an application to the provincial government to expand an aquaculture operation that it said encroaches on the marine conservation area at Denman Point. The planner said a Crown lease referral would be sent to staff; if the area

encroaches on the conservation zone, staff would note that rezoning is required to permit the use.¹

The chair cautioned the delegate not to assume the province would send a referral before deciding on the application, and suggested making a bylaw complaint to enable an investigation. The committee added the aquaculture expansion to its new-business agenda.¹

THE ISLAND

Trustees hear request for Denman to join Apartheid Free Communities campaign

Four members of the public asked the Denman Local Trust Committee to support a pledge and related measures concerning Palestine.

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Four members of the public addressed the Denman Island Local Trust Committee on December 16 about the Apartheid Free Community campaign, according to the meeting minutes.¹

They asked the committee to sign a pledge declaring the Denman Island Local Trust Area an apartheid-free community and to support calls concerning an arms embargo, the Gaza Temporary Resident Visa Program, contracting policies and recognition of anti-Palestinian racism.¹

A trustee expressed support for anti-apartheid movements and said there was a point on the agenda when the committee would respond to the request. The correspondence was added to the agenda.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2025-12-18: Light rain; 7°C / 2°C; wind SSE 16 kn; daylight 08:12–16:21; moon Waning Crescent, 4% lit; high water 6:03 AM (4.9 m), low water 11:05 AM (4 m), high water 2:56 PM (4.4 m), low water 10:46 PM (0.8 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2025-12-18

	Thu 18	Fri 19	Sat 20	Sun 21	Mon 22	Tue 23	Wed 24
Sky	Light rain	Light snow	Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light snow	Snow
High	7°C	6°C	6°C	8°C	6°C	6°C	4°C
Low	2°C	2°C	3°C	3°C	2°C	2°C	2°C
Wind	SSE 16 kn	NE 10 kn	SE 12 kn	ESE 13 kn	ESE 19 kn	SSE 11 kn	NE 7 kn
Daylight	08:12–16:21	08:12–16:21	08:13–16:22	08:14–16:22	08:14–16:23	08:15–16:23	08:15–16:24
Moon	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	New Moon	New Moon	Waxing Crescent	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 trustees hear housing and marine-conservation delegations

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, December 16, 2025 — “The delegation provided a presentation regarding rezoning the Emcon works yard”

Trustees hear request for Denman to join Apartheid Free Communities campaign

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, December 16, 2025 — “Four members member of the public spoke to a letter sent to local Trustees regarding the Apartheid Free Community (AFC) campaign”

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