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THE ISLAND

Denman housing proposals draw public comment at Trust meeting

Delegates presented affordable-housing proposals and residents raised concerns at the Local Trust Committee’s December meeting.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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Affordable housing proposals and a request for the Denman Island Local Trust Committee to support a Palestine-related campaign were among the subjects at its December 16 meeting, according to adopted minutes.¹

One delegation described a proposal to rezone a 15.2-acre property for eight dwelling units, regulated by a housing agreement

held with Islands Trust.¹

The Denman Community Housing Society presented an Official Community Plan amendment concerning the Emcon works yard, which it said could set aside a future affordable-housing site; the yard is leased to Mainroad until 2033.¹

Four members of the public asked the committee to support the Apartheid Free Communities Pledge and related requests concerning arms exports, visas, contracting policies and anti-Palestinian racism. The minutes record that the correspondence was added to the agenda, but do not record a decision on the requests in the material provided.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2026-01-08: Overcast; 6°C / 1°C; wind N 7 kn; daylight 08:15–16:37; moon Waning Gibbous, 76% lit; low water 2:21 AM (1.5 m), high water 9:33 AM (5.2 m), low water 4:22 PM (2.6 m), high water 9:13 PM (3.5 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2026-01-08>

	Thu 08	Fri 09	Sat 10	Sun 11	Mon 12	Tue 13	Wed 14
Sky	Overcast	Light drizzle	Dense drizzle	Rain	Rain	Fog	Fog
High	6°C	9°C	8°C	11°C	12°C	12°C	11°C
Low	1°C	3°C	6°C	7°C	10°C	9°C	8°C
Wind	N 7 kn	SE 13 kn	ESE 14 kn	SE 17 kn	N 12 kn	SSE 10 kn	NNE 4 kn
Daylight	08:15–16:37	08:15–16:39	08:14–16:40	08:14–16:41	08:13–16:42	08:13–16:44	08:12–16:45
Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Last Quarter	Last Quarter	Waning Crescent	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.

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

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