

The Denman Firestarter

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THE ISLAND

Trust committee advances two Denman housing proposals

The Denman Local Trust Committee gave third readings to bylaws for a cooperative housing project and a conservation rezoning at a special meeting on February 17.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee gave third readings to proposed bylaws for the Triple Rock Land Cooperative at its February 17 special meeting. The proposals include four additional residential units, secondary suites in all units and a housing agreement securing 19 cooperative units as affordable housing.¹

The committee also gave third readings to the proposed Official Community Plan and land-use changes for the Denman Conservancy application. The changes would designate land for conservation and add four residential densities to the density bank, while the proposed conservation zone permits passive recreation and limited accessory structures, with no residential use.¹

During discussion of the cooperative proposal, the minutes record support for the additional units and concerns about secondary suites. The applicant said financing discussions had taken place but no financing was in place.¹

THE ISLAND

Artists invited to take part in Denman studio tour

Organizers are inviting local artists to participate in the Denman ART Studio Tour, planned for August 15–16.

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Organizers are inviting Denman artists to register for the 2026 Denman ART Studio Tour, which the notice says is scheduled for August 15–16.¹

An information meeting for interested participants is scheduled for April 9 at 6 pm at Ourglass Studio. The notice says registration is open and closes on April 30.¹

The notice lists fees of \$100 for one artist in a studio, \$120 for two artists and \$150 for three or more artists. Artists without studio space are invited to contact the organizers by email.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2026-02-19: Overcast; 4°C / 0°C; wind NW 9 kn; daylight 07:24–17:44; moon Waxing Crescent, 2% lit; low water 12:23 AM (1.3 m), high water 7:06 AM (4.9 m), low water 1:15 PM (2.4 m), high water 6:43 PM (4.3 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2026-02-19>

	Thu 19	Fri 20	Sat 21	Sun 22	Mon 23	Tue 24	Wed 25
Sky	Overcast	Light drizzle	Snow	Rain	Rain	Fog	Fog
High	4°C	3°C	7°C	10°C	10°C	8°C	11°C
Low	0°C	0°C	1°C	4°C	3°C	2°C	2°C
Wind	NW 9 kn	SE 9 kn	SW 14 kn	SE 15 kn	SE 9 kn	NNW 5 kn	SW 8 kn
Daylight	07:24–17:44	07:22–17:46	07:21–17:47	07:19–17:49	07:17–17:51	07:15–17:52	07:13–17:54
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	First Quarter

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 LTC Special Meeting Minutes, February 17, 2026 — “that Denman Island Local Trust Committee proposed Bylaw No. 255 cited as “Denman Island Official Community Plan, 2008, Amendment No. 2, 2025” be read a third time.”

Artists invited to take part in Denman studio tour

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, February 19, 2026 — “An information meeting for interested participants will be held on April 9 at 6 pm at Ourglass Studio”

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