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THE ISLAND

Trustees advance Triple Rock housing bylaws to third reading

Denman’s Local Trust Committee gave three proposed bylaws for the Triple Rock Land Cooperative third reading at a special meeting on Feb. 17.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee gave third reading to proposed bylaws for the Triple Rock Land Cooperative at its Feb. 17 special meeting, according to adopted minutes.¹

The proposed changes include four additional residential units, secondary suites in all units and a housing agreement to secure 19

cooperative units as affordable housing.¹

At the meeting, the applicant said discussions about financing had taken place but no financing was in place. The minutes also record support for the application and concerns about secondary suites.¹

The committee’s discussion included environmental impacts, rainwater use and the project’s potential to provide safe housing for people living in substandard or unsafe housing.¹

THE ISLAND

Repair Café set for Sunday at the Recycling Centre

Denman Island Climate Action Network and the Recycling Centre scheduled a community tool-repair event for March 15.

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A Repair Café is scheduled for Sunday, March 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Recycling Centre on Denman Road, according to a notice in the March 12 Grapevine.¹

The notice says six Denman Islanders will offer services including sharpening, diagnosing, demonstrations, teaching and repairs.¹

The event is sponsored by Denman Island Climate Action Network and the Recycling Centre, and the notice invites residents to bring broken or dull tools and equipment.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2026-03-12: Dense drizzle; 6°C / 2°C; wind NNW 6 kn; daylight 07:42–19:18; moon Last Quarter, 44% lit; high water 2:59 AM (4.3 m), low water 8:44 AM (3.9 m), high water 10:36 AM (3.9 m), low water 7:35 PM (1.6 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2026-03-12>

	Thu 12	Fri 13	Sat 14	Sun 15	Mon 16	Tue 17	Wed 18
Sky	Dense drizzle	Overcast	Overcast	Light rain	Rain	Light drizzle	Light drizzle
High	6°C	6°C	8°C	6°C	11°C	14°C	14°C
Low	2°C	1°C	0°C	2°C	3°C	10°C	10°C
Wind	NNW 6 kn	NNW 5 kn	NNW 7 kn	SE 14 kn	SE 17 kn	SSE 16 kn	SSE 16 kn
Daylight	07:42–19:18	07:40–19:20	07:38–19:21	07:36–19:23	07:34–19:25	07:31–19:26	07:29–19:28
Moon	Last Quarter	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	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 LTC Special Meeting Minutes, Feb. 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.”

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, March 12, 2026 — “mark your calendars for Sunday, March 15th, 1-4 pm at the Recycling Centre, 5901 Denman Road.”

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