

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

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THE ISLAND

Denman housing co-op bylaws receive third readings

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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 a February 17 special meeting, according to the adopted minutes.¹

The bylaws cover an Official Community Plan amendment, land-use changes and a housing agreement securing 19 cooperative units as affordable housing. The land-use changes include four additional residential units and allow secondary suites in all units.¹

The minutes say the committee considered environmental impacts, water use and wastewater systems. They also record that the applicant said financing discussions had taken place but no financing was in place.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman artists’ tour meeting scheduled for April 9

Organizers scheduled an information meeting for artists interested in the 2026 Denman ART Studio Tour.

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An information meeting for the 2026 Denman ART Studio Tour is scheduled for April 9 at 6 p.m. at Ourglass Studio, according to a notice in the April 2 Grapevine.¹

The notice says registration is open and closes April 30, and the tour is scheduled for August 15-16. It invites emerging and established artists to take part.¹

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Denman concert fundraiser scheduled for Friday

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Kevin Mitchell and Steve Ireland are scheduled to perform at the EarthClubFactory/Guesthouse on Friday, April 3, with proceeds from the event going toward a new album, according to the Grapevine notice.¹

The notice lists dinner at 5:30 p.m. and the performance at 6:30 p.m., with a \$20 cover charge.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2026-04-02: Rain; 13°C / 5°C; wind NE 5 kn; daylight 06:57–19:51; moon Full Moon, 100% lit; low water 12:25 AM (2.3 m), high water 6:18 AM (4.6 m), low water 1:00 PM (1.5 m), high water 7:26 PM (4.4 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2026-04-02>

	Thu 02	Fri 03	Sat 04	Sun 05	Mon 06	Tue 07	Wed 08
Sky	Rain	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Fog
High	13°C	11°C	14°C	17°C	15°C	13°C	14°C
Low	5°C	7°C	5°C	5°C	6°C	3°C	2°C
Wind	NE 5 kn	ESE 14 kn	N 6 kn	NNW 5 kn	N 13 kn	N 7 kn	N 5 kn
Daylight	06:57–19:51	06:55–19:52	06:53–19:54	06:50–19:55	06:48–19:57	06:46–19:58	06:44–20:00
Moon	Full Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous

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 housing co-op bylaws receive third readings

- 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.”

Denman artists’ tour meeting scheduled for April 9

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, April 2, 2026 — “the information meeting will be held on April 9 at 6 pm at Ourglass Studio”

Denman concert fundraiser scheduled for Friday

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, April 2, 2026 — “Fri April 3rd @ 6:30 will see Kevin Mitchell and Steve Ireland per- form at the EarthClubFactory/Guesthouse.”

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