

The Denman Firestarter

Back issue. The Denman Firestarter did not exist on 2026-04-09. This edition was compiled on 2026-10-01 from the public record as it stood on 2026-04-09, and contains nothing dated after that day — no outcomes, no hindsight. It is a reconstruction of what was on the record at the time, not a document from the time.

THE ISLAND

Repair Café volunteers fixed tools and household items

A Denman Island Climate Action Network report says the March 15 event repaired or serviced a range of items despite wet, windy weather.[^1]

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Island Climate Action Network’s Repair Café took place on March 15, with tents, tarps and indoor work space at the Recycling Centre helping participants stay dry, according to a report in this week’s Grapevine.¹

The report lists nine or more chainsaws fixed, two weed whackers restored and 30 tools sharpened, along with repairs to a barbecue and other items.¹

The event was sponsored by the network, which said it has a small budget and gives each expert a local hardware-store gift certificate and a thank-you card. The report says the group wants to expand its events on Denman but is limited by funds and volunteer capacity.¹

THE ISLAND

Letters disagree over Denman housing and land-use planning

A public comment at a March Local Trust Committee meeting raised concerns about housing proposals, while trustees discussed housing policy options in January.[^1]

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At a March 17 Denman Island Local Trust Committee meeting, a member of the public said affordable housing proposals were being pushed into already dense areas and raised concerns about septic systems, traffic and pedestrian safety on Northwest Road.¹

The meeting minutes say the chair responded that the siting and use permit process reviews septic regulations. A trustee noted advocacy by the local roads committee for safer road conditions, and another spoke about the benefits of locating affordable housing closer to amenities to reduce vehicle use.¹

In January, trustees discussed options for the island’s housing policy and regulations, which the minutes said had yet to be decided. The discussion included density, subdivision, dwelling limits and secondary units.²

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2026-04-09: Mainly clear; 16°C / 3°C; wind N 5 kn; daylight 06:42–20:01; moon Waning Gibbous, 61% lit; high water 12:46 AM (4.5 m), low water 6:57 AM (3.8 m), high water 8:57 AM (3.8 m), low water 5:26 PM (1.5 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2026-04-09>

	Thu 09	Fri 10	Sat 11	Sun 12	Mon 13	Tue 14	Wed 15
Sky	Mainly clear	Overcast	Overcast	Drizzle	Drizzle	Dense drizzle	Overcast
High	16°C	18°C	18°C	17°C	14°C	10°C	10°C
Low	3°C	4°C	8°C	8°C	7°C	3°C	1°C
Wind	N 5 kn	NNW 6 kn	ESE 9 kn	N 6 kn	NE 6 kn	ESE 14 kn	N 9 kn
Daylight	06:42–20:01	06:40–20:03	06:38–20:04	06:36–20:06	06:34–20:07	06:32–20:09	06:30–20:11
Moon	Waning Gibbous	Last Quarter	Last Quarter	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. The Islands Grapevine, April 9, 2026 — “This year saw: • 9 or more chainsaws fixed • 2 weed whackers restored • 30 tools sharpened”

Letters disagree over Denman housing and land-use planning

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, March 17, 2026 — “A member of the public expressed concern that affordable housing proposals were being pushed into already dense areas which could lead to septic and traffic problems for existing residents”
- 2. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, January 20, 2026 — “The discussion report presents options for housing policy and regulations that have yet to be decided by the Local Trust Committee.”

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