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Denman housing review advances to draft-bylaw stage

The Local Trust Committee asked staff to prepare draft bylaws for first reading after reviewing proposed changes to the island’s Official Community Plan and Land Use Bylaw.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee asked staff to present draft bylaws for first reading after a special meeting on April 17 focused on the Denman Housing review project.¹

The committee reviewed draft language and recorded proposed edits on housing, home occupations, guest accommodation, setbacks

and other provisions. The minutes say anticipated first reading in May would trigger referrals and further community engagement.¹

About 33 members of the public attended, according to the minutes. During a question-and-answer session, members of the public raised issues including the proposed distance between

residences on one property, housing on Agricultural Land Reserve land, and definitions of affordable and non-market housing.¹

The committee endorsed a revised project charter and requested draft bylaws based on decisions made at the meeting. The minutes record those motions as carried.¹

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Denman beach cleanup wraps up with a community sorting day

Volunteers were scheduled to sort beach debris at the Old School on April 25 as part of the Earth Week cleanup.

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Denman Island’s Earth Week beach cleanup scheduled its Big Sort for Saturday, April 25, at the Old School, where volunteers were to sort collected debris and pack it for transport to Ocean Legacy marine recycling.¹

The notice asked volunteers to bring gloves and said some gloves, snacks and refreshments would be available. It also invited people who needed help getting debris to the Old School to contact the organizer.¹

comedic storytelling through settler-Indigenous relationships, and participants would work on a three-minute stand-up routine. It said the workshop is open to Denman residents over 14, with no one turned away because of lack of funds.¹

The listed cost is \$150 for adults and \$60 for youth. The notice said a final workshop would take place on the Friday or Saturday before the show to finalize routines.¹

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Arts Denman schedules its annual meeting for May 4

The organization’s annual general meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Arts Centre.

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Arts Denman scheduled its annual general meeting for May 4 at 7 p.m. at the Arts Centre.¹

The notice said attendees could hear what the organization had been doing and what was coming next. It also said chocolate would be served.¹

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Denman comedy workshop and showcase planned for May and June

A four-part online workshop is scheduled to begin May 11, with a community comedy showcase set for June 6.

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A comedy workshop and community showcase are scheduled for Denman Island, with online sessions on Mondays from May 11 to June 1 and a performance at the Community Hall on June 6.¹

The notice said the workshop would explore humour and

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2026-04-30: Overcast; 21°C / 8°C; wind NNE 7 kn; daylight 06:01–20:34; moon Waxing Gibbous, 98% lit; high water 4:54 AM (4.5 m), low water 11:56 AM (1.2 m), high water 6:53 PM (4.5 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2026-04-30

	Thu 30	Fri 01	Sat 02	Sun 03	Mon 04	Tue 05	Wed 06
Sky	Overcast	Overcast	Clear	Clear	Mainly clear	Overcast	Overcast
High	21°C	21°C	27°C	28°C	28°C	21°C	18°C
Low	8°C	9°C	8°C	9°C	12°C	13°C	11°C
Wind	NNE 7 kn	N 6 kn	N 8 kn	N 8 kn	N 7 kn	SE 7 kn	N 8 kn
Daylight	06:01–20:34	05:59–20:35	05:58–20:37	05:56–20:38	05:54–20:40	05:52–20:41	05:51–20:43
Moon	Waxing Gibbous	Full Moon	Full Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous

Open-Meteo historical forecast. Tides: Canadian Hydrographic Service.

DENMAN FIRE RESCUE

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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, April 17, 2026 — “that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee request staff to present draft bylaws for First Reading based on decisions made at the April 17th, 2026 Denman LTC meeting.”

Denman beach cleanup wraps up with a community sorting day

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, April 30, 2026 — “Saturday (April 25 th) 9:30-12:30 Join us for The Big Sort: Volunteers gather to work and celebrate.”

Arts Denman schedules its annual meeting for May 4

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, April 30, 2026 — “So join us on May 4, 7pm at the Arts Cen- tre for the Arts Denman AGM.”

Denman comedy workshop and showcase planned for May and June

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, April 30, 2026 — “The online workshop series will take place on Mondays from 6-8:30 p.m. May 11, 18, 25 and June 1.”

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