

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

Back issue, The Denman Firestarter did not exist on 2026-05-07. This edition was compiled on 2026-10-01 from the public record as it stood on 2026-05-07, 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

Denman fire ban takes effect Thursday at noon

A complete fire ban covering Denman Island is scheduled to begin May 7, according to a regional district notice.

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A complete fire ban is scheduled to take effect Thursday, May 7, at noon, and includes Denman Island Fire Rescue among the departments involved in the ban.¹ The notice says campfires will not be allowed on private property, provincial parks or Crown land within the Coastal Fire Centre’s jurisdiction.¹ Cooking stoves using gas, propane or briquettes are exempt, as are approved portable campfire devices using specified fuels when their flames are less than 15 centimetres high.¹ The notice also says smoking is banned in Comox Valley Regional District parks and fire rings will be removed from designated parks.¹

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Denman housing review moves toward draft bylaws

The Local Trust Committee asked staff to prepare draft bylaws for first reading after reviewing proposed housing and land-use rules.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee asked staff to present draft bylaws for first reading based on decisions made at its April 17 special meeting, according to adopted minutes.¹

The committee reviewed draft provisions on housing, home occupations, guest accommodation, secondary suites and subdivision, and recorded proposed edits and requests for further information.¹

The minutes say anticipated first reading in May would trigger referrals and further community engagement. A trustee also reiterated that a community information meeting and public hearing would follow first reading.¹

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Denman notice lists school production and community events

The Grapevine’s calendar lists performances of the Denman Island Community School production “As You Wish” on May 7 and May 8.

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The Islands Grapevine calendar lists Denman Island Community School’s “As You Wish” at Denman Community Hall at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, and Friday, May 8.¹

The calendar also lists the Dora Drinkwater Library, recycling centre, bottle depot, free store and food bank among Thursday’s scheduled community services.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2026-05-07: Overcast; 20°C / 8°C; wind NNE 5 kn; daylight 05:49–20:44; moon Waning Gibbous, 76% lit; low water 5:14 AM (3.7 m), high water 7:56 AM (3.8 m), low water 3:54 PM (1.2 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2026-05-07

	Thu 07	Fri 08	Sat 09	Sun 10	Mon 11	Tue 12	Wed 13
Sky	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Partly cloudy	Overcast	Overcast
High	20°C	19°C	20°C	21°C	21°C	23°C	21°C
Low	8°C	11°C	7°C	10°C	7°C	9°C	11°C
Wind	NNE 5 kn	N 8 kn	ESE 9 kn	NE 9 kn	NNE 5 kn	N 6 kn	ENE 7 kn
Daylight	05:49–20:44	05:48–20:46	05:46–20:47	05:44–20:49	05:43–20:50	05:41–20:52	05:40–20:53
Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Last Quarter	Last Quarter	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.

Denman fire ban takes effect Thursday at noon

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 7, 2026 — “effective Thursday, May 7 at 12:00 noon.”

Denman housing review moves toward draft bylaws

- 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 notice lists school production and community events

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 7, 2026 — “D.I Community School's 'As You Wish' 6pm Denman Community Hall”

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