

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

Back issue, The Denman Firestarter did not exist on 2026-05-14. This edition was compiled on 2026-10-01 from the public record as it stood on 2026-05-14, 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 housing bylaws reach first-reading consideration

The Denman Local Trust Committee reviewed proposed housing amendments at its May 12 meeting and asked staff to make revisions.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

The Denman Local Trust Committee considered first reading of proposed amendments to the Official Community Plan and Land Use Bylaw at its May 12 meeting, then asked staff to incorporate housekeeping, grammatical and formatting changes discussed by trustees.¹

The minutes record discussion of strata conversion, secondary-suite covenants and a proposed maximum floor area for dwellings. Trustees also noted changes to the draft bylaws, including revisions concerning rainwater collection and freshwater cisterns.¹

A member of the public spoke about an affordable-housing emergency and urged trustees to move forward with the draft amendments, according to the minutes.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman pottery tour is scheduled for the weekend

The 37th annual Denman Island Pottery Tour is scheduled for May 16 and 17, with potter Thalita Forray among the artists featured.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

The 37th annual Denman Island Pottery Tour is scheduled for May 16 and 17, and the Grapevine introduces Denman potter Thalita Forray as a participating artist.¹

The article says Forray began her pottery journey in 2019 and joined the Denman community in 2021. It describes her work as functional ware and sculpture inspired by patterns in forests and ocean beds.¹

The tour is listed in the issue’s events calendar for both days, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman screening of Hind Rajab film scheduled for May 24

The Denman Island Palestine Solidarity Group has scheduled a film screening at the Denman Community Hall, followed by a sharing circle.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

The Denman Island Palestine Solidarity Group has scheduled a screening of “The Voice of Hind Rajab” for May 24 at 2 p.m. at the Denman Community Hall.¹

The notice describes the film as a docu-drama using audio from calls between Hind Rajab and members of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society. It says a sharing circle and light refreshments will follow the screening.¹

The notice says the film is not suitable for children and that the event is by donation, with proceeds going to the Hind Rajab Foundation.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2026-05-14: Overcast; 17°C / 7°C; wind W 11 kn; daylight 05:39–20:54; moon Waning Crescent, 10% lit; high water 3:35 AM (4.7 m), low water 10:41 AM (1.2 m), high water 5:25 PM (4.3 m), low water 10:36 PM (3 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2026-05-14

	Thu 14	Fri 15	Sat 16	Sun 17	Mon 18	Tue 19	Wed 20
Sky	Overcast	Overcast	Rain	Fog	Overcast	Overcast	Partly cloudy
High	17°C	15°C	14°C	20°C	20°C	19°C	21°C
Low	7°C	7°C	6°C	6°C	9°C	12°C	7°C
Wind	W 11 kn	WSW 12 kn	NNE 7 kn	NE 5 kn	ENE 6 kn	NNE 7 kn	N 8 kn
Daylight	05:39–20:54	05:37–20:56	05:36–20:57	05:35–20:59	05:33–21:00	05:32–21:01	05:31–21:03
Moon	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	New Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing 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 housing bylaws reach first-reading consideration

- 1. Denman LTC Regular Meeting Minutes — May 12, 2026 — “Proposed Bylaw Nos. 260 and 264 to amend the Official Community Plan and Land Use Bylaw were presented to the Local Trust Committee for consideration of first reading.”

Denman pottery tour is scheduled for the weekend

- 1. The Islands Grapevine — May 14, 2026 — “We’re pleased to introduce Thalita Forray for the 2026 Denman Island Pottery Tour, happening this May 16th & 17th.”

Denman screening of Hind Rajab film scheduled for May 24

- 1. The Islands Grapevine — May 14, 2026 — “The Denman Island Palestine Solidarity Group will be hosting a screening of “The Voice of Hind Rajab” on Sunday, May 24th at 2p.m. at the Denman Community Hall.”

The Denman Firestarter is published weekly by Firestarter, Denman Island, British Columbia. Delivered to every Denman Island address.

Reports carry facts and citations only. Comment appears under the Analysis rule and nowhere else. This edition carries no Analysis. How we verify every claim, and how we correct one: denmanisland.co/news/standards. Corrections: corrections@denmanisland.co and denmanisland.co/news/corrections.

Printed on newsprint. When you have finished with it, it lights a stove.

This page is intentionally blank.

This page is intentionally blank.