

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

THE ISLAND

Denman housing bylaws advance to first reading

The Local Trust Committee asked staff to prepare revised housing bylaws after reviewing proposed changes at its May 12 meeting.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee asked staff to incorporate changes to draft housing bylaws after considering them at its May 12 meeting. The proposals amend the Official Community Plan and Land Use Bylaw.¹

The committee discussed strata subdivision, secondary suites, dwelling floor-area limits and setbacks from the sea. It agreed to use

a standard template for a covenant intended to prevent a secondary suite from being subdivided from a principal dwelling.¹

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

The minutes record the committee’s request for staff to make housekeeping, grammatical and formatting changes to the draft bylaws; they do not record a final adoption of the proposals.¹

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Denman screening of ‘The Voice of Hind Rajab’ scheduled for Sunday

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

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

The group described the film as a docu-drama using audio from calls between Hind Rajab and members of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society. It said the film is not suitable for children.¹

The notice said the event is by donation, with proceeds going to the Hind Rajab Foundation, and that a sharing circle with light refreshments would follow the screening.¹

THE ISLAND

Preschool society schedules annual meeting for June 8

The Denman Island Preschool Society invited families and community members to its annual general meeting at the Activity Centre Lounge.

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The Denman Island Preschool Society scheduled its annual general meeting for June 8, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Activity Centre Lounge.¹

The notice said the meeting would include a review of the annual report and financial statements, and the election of directors. It invited families, friends and community members to attend.¹

The society said it runs Blackberry Lane Children’s Center and invited people interested in joining the board or volunteering to contact it.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2026-05-21: Overcast; 23°C / 8°C; wind N 8 kn; daylight 05:30–21:04; moon Waxing Crescent, 23% lit; low water 4:40 AM (3.6 m), high water 8:36 AM (4.1 m), low water 4:01 PM (0.7 m), high water 11:49 PM (5.1 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2026-05-21

	Thu 21	Fri 22	Sat 23	Sun 24	Mon 25	Tue 26	Wed 27
Sky	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Dense drizzle	Overcast	Partly cloudy
High	23°C	23°C	18°C	19°C	17°C	22°C	25°C
Low	8°C	10°C	10°C	8°C	11°C	8°C	9°C
Wind	N 8 kn	NNE 5 kn	N 9 kn	SE 12 kn	SE 16 kn	N 7 kn	N 10 kn
Daylight	05:30–21:04	05:28–21:05	05:27–21:07	05:26–21:08	05:25–21:09	05:24–21:10	05:23–21:11
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	First Quarter	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing 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.

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- 1. Denman LTC Regular Meeting Minutes, May 12, 2026 — “that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee request staff to incorporate the necessary housekeeping, grammatical, and formatting amendments to draft Bylaws Nos. 260 and 264”

Denman screening of ‘The Voice of Hind Rajab’ scheduled for Sunday

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 21, 2026 — “The film is a docu-drama that uses audio from the 911 calls between Hind and members of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society trying to rescue her.”

Preschool society schedules annual meeting for June 8

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 21, 2026 — “You are cordially invited to attend the 2026 Annual General Meeting of Denman Island Preschool Society to be held on June 8, 2026 at 10am-12pm in the Activity Centre Lounge.”

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