

The Denman Firestarter

THE ISLAND

Denman housing bylaws move to first reading

The Local Trust Committee asked staff to make revisions to draft housing bylaws after reviewing them at its May 12 meeting.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee asked staff to incorporate housekeeping, grammatical and formatting changes to draft bylaws on housing after reviewing them at its May 12 meeting.¹

The proposed bylaws amend the Official Community Plan and Land Use Bylaw. The minutes record discussion of secondary

suites, dwelling floor-area limits, setbacks and subdivision, among other provisions.¹

The committee agreed to use a standard template for a covenant intended to prevent a secondary suite from being subdivided from a principal dwelling. It also agreed that setting a maximum floor area

for a dwelling was reasonable, with the option of applying for a variance.¹

The minutes record a member of the public speaking about an affordable-housing emergency and urging trustees to move forward with the draft amendments. The committee’s May 12 minutes record the request for staff revisions, not a final decision on the bylaws.¹

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Preschool society schedules annual meeting for June 8

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

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

The notice says the meeting will review the annual report and financial statements and elect directors. It invites families, friends and community members to attend and says people can contact the society about joining the board or volunteering.¹

The notice identifies the society as the non-profit that runs Blackberry Lane Children's Center.¹

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Ocean Day procession and wedding planned at Fillongley Park

An event notice invites islanders to a June 7 World Ocean Day celebration featuring a procession and staged wedding by the shore.

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A World Ocean Day celebration called “Octopus Marries the Ocean” is scheduled for June 7 at Fillongley Park, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, according to an event notice in the Grapevine.¹

The notice says the procession will begin in the upper meadow and continue down to the shore for a ceremony. It describes music, dance, spoken word and an exchange of vows, and invites people to join the procession or wait at the shore.¹

The notice says donations will be welcome and transferred to the Association for Denman Island Marine Stewards. It also warns that parking at the park is limited.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2026-05-28: Partly cloudy; 26°C / 10°C; wind N 10 kn; daylight 05:22–21:13; moon Waxing Gibbous, 90% lit; high water 3:26 AM (4.4 m), low water 10:52 AM (1.1 m), high water 6:19 PM (4.4 m), low water 11:11 PM (3.5 m).



	Thu 28	Fri 29	Sat 30	Sun 31	Mon 01	Tue 02	Wed 03
Sky	Partly cloudy	Overcast	Overcast	Clear	Clear	Overcast	Overcast
High	26°C	17°C	19°C	23°C	27°C	27°C	24°C
Low	10°C	11°C	7°C	6°C	7°C	11°C	12°C
Wind	N 10 kn	N 9 kn	NE 6 kn	NNE 9 kn	N 5 kn	ENE 8 kn	ESE 9 kn
Daylight	05:22–21:13	05:21–21:14	05:20–21:15	05:20–21:16	05:19–21:17	05:18–21:18	05:18–21:19
Moon	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Full Moon	Full Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning 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”

Preschool society schedules annual meeting for June 8

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 28, 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.”

Ocean Day procession and wedding planned at Fillongley Park

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 28, 2026 — “Sunday June 7th at Filongley 10:30 am-noon”

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