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THE ISLAND

Denman waste committee introduces harassment penalties

A policy described in the Grapevine sets out escalating consequences for harassment at the recycling centre, bottle depot and free store.

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The Denman Island Waste Management Committee has written and implemented a harassment policy for the recycling centre, bottle depot and free store, according to an article published under the committee’s name.¹

The article says the policy followed recent harassment of staff and defines prohibited behaviour to include verbal aggression, threats, yelling and other conduct likely to cause intimidation, offence or humiliation.¹

For a first infraction, a person will be told to leave the facilities; a second brings a six-month ban from the three facilities, and a third results in a permanent ban, the article says.¹

The committee’s article says staff welcome dialogue, questions and suggestions, while asking people to communicate respectfully.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman studio tour scheduled for the weekend

The free, self-guided Denman ART Studio Tour is listed for Aug. 15 and 16, with studios across the island.

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The Denman ART Studio Tour is scheduled for Aug. 15 and 16, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., as a free, self-guided tour, according to a notice in the Grapevine.¹

The notice says the tour features the working spaces of 27 island artists, with work in media including clay, wood, textiles, photography, painting and stained glass.¹

Visitors can download a map from the tour blog, and the notice also points to an information booth at the Denman Arts Centre.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2026-08-13: Mainly clear; 30°C / 12°C; wind NE 4 kn; daylight 06:07–20:44; moon New Moon, 0% lit; low water 12:49 AM (3.1 m), high water 5:50 AM (4.5 m), low water 12:47 PM (0.7 m), high water 7:48 PM (5 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2026-08-13>

	Thu 13	Fri 14	Sat 15	Sun 16	Mon 17	Tue 18	Wed 19
Sky	Mainly clear	Mainly clear	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High	30°C	28°C	26°C	26°C	26°C	27°C	25°C
Low	12°C	14°C	14°C	15°C	14°C	12°C	13°C
Wind	NE 4 kn	E 9 kn	S 8 kn	NNE 5 kn	NNE 7 kn	NE 6 kn	NNE 6 kn
Daylight	06:07–20:44	06:08–20:42	06:10–20:40	06:11–20:38	06:13–20:36	06:14–20:34	06:16–20:33
Moon	New Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	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.

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, “Harassment Policy,” Aug. 13, 2026 — “Recently, a few people have been harassing staff at the recycling centre, motivating the Waste Management Committee to write and implement a harassment policy.”

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, “Denman ART Studio Tour 2026,” Aug. 13, 2026 — “August 15 & 16 | 10 am–5 pm | Denman Island | Free Self-Guided Tour”

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