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Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 5:17 PM
To: northinfo <northinfo@islandstrust.bc.ca>
Subject: Support for the Island Trust /Indigenous Co-Governance

To whom it may concern,

I am writing today to express my support for the current Islands Trust/First Nations Co-governance measures being proposed in the current draft policy statement.

Gabriola island is a community of bright and forward thinking individuals who support these governance moves towards reconciliation and first nations recognition on a governance scale.

I am deeply concerned about the preservation of Snuneymuxw heritage sites currently in the care of non-Snuneymuxw developers. These important moves towards reconciliation are absolutely necessary as they represent the hearts of what Gabriola Island wants.

Exceptions to this ideal are the people who come forward who have self-serving interests. The bulk of our population do NOT subscribe to racist ideals, myself included.

I welcome more Snuneymuxw presence on Gabriola Island, in whatever means that entails.

Thank you for reading,
Dinah D (Desrochers)

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I am grateful to live, work and play on the rightful Territory of the Snuneymuxw First Nation.