



**WSÁNEĆ**  
LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

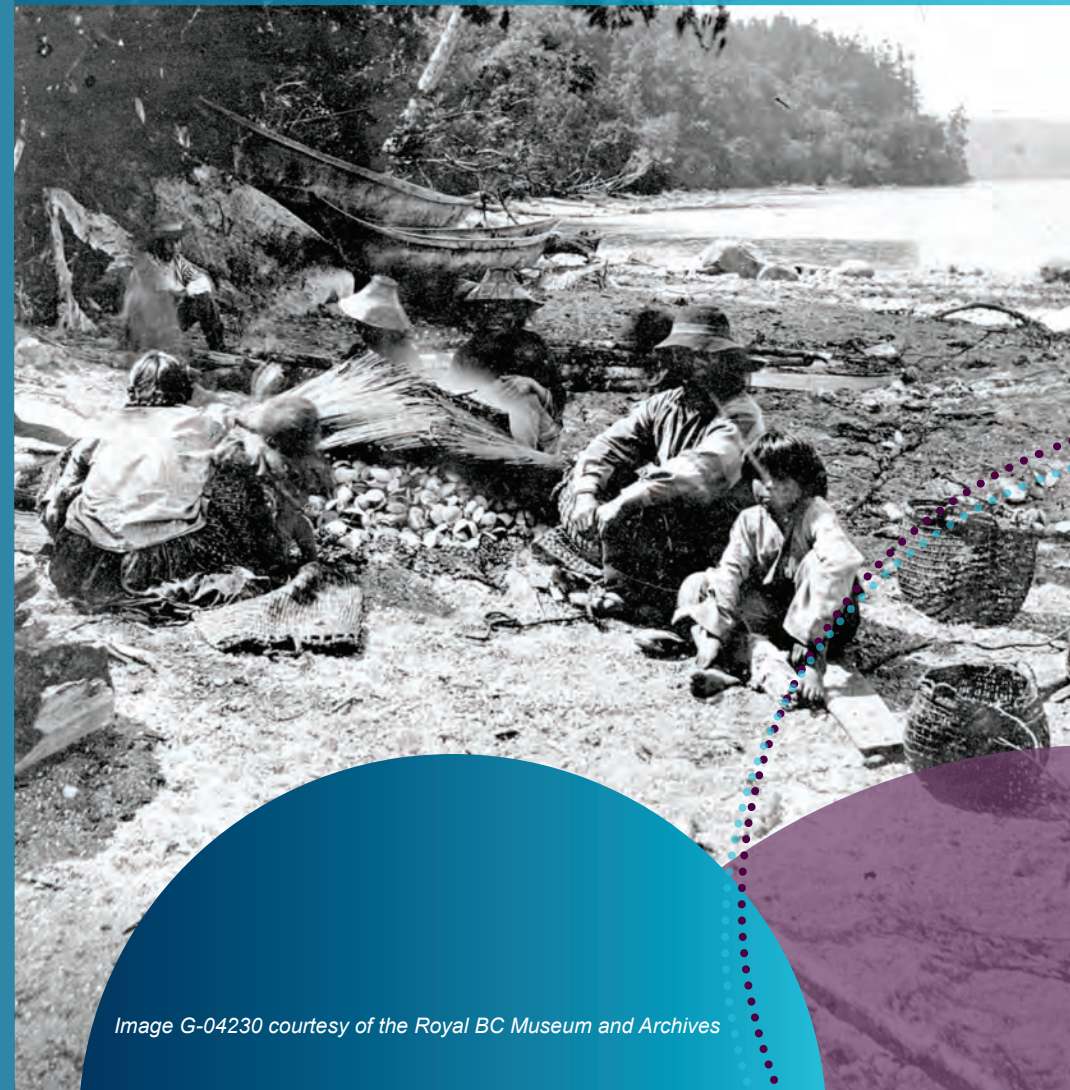


# ᐱELᐱᐸᐸ / ᐸáᐱíᐸᐸ (Cordova Bay) Local Area Planning Meeting May 14, 2019

**Beach House Restaurant Banquet Room,  
Cordova Bay**

## Questions for Discussion:

1. What is important to you about the Cordova Bay area? What do you want the District of Saanich to know about these lands? Share about this place and what's important to you. For example:
  - What is your vision for ᐱELᐱᐸᐸ / ᐸáᐱíᐸᐸ (Cordova Bay)?
  - What is important to you about caring for Ancestral sites? Transformer site? Fishing sites? Harvesting sites? Other values in in Cordova Bay?
  - Are there things you can think of which can help respect these places? Would you be comfortable marking these sites or a "zone" of sites on the map?
  - What environmental concerns do you have in Cordova Bay? (ie: the forest, the creeks, the sandbar, the foreshore, the bluff, the ridge, etc)
2. How would you like the District of Saanich to honour what is important to you?
  - How can WSÁNEĆ history be recognized and represented in this area? Are there important things we need to know to honour and respect the South Saanich Treaty?
3. How would you like to be involved with the District of Saanich work? How would you like the District of Saanich to involve you?
  - What is your vision of the future of WSÁNEĆ peoples' consultation and decision-making with respect to Cordova Bay?
4. Is there anything else you would like the District of Saanich to know?



# AGENDA

Coffee and refreshments are available throughout the morning for participants

## 9:00 - 9:30 am: Opening

Speakers Al Sam and Joey Seward will open the meeting.

- Speaker blanketed
- Calling of witnesses
- Opening prayer (W̱SÁNEĆ Drum Group)
- Opening remarks from Mayor Haynes

## 9:30 - 10:30 am: Presentations

Speaker will call for presentations.

- Brian Thom (UVic): Research on Indigenous values, connections, history in Cordova Bay
- Eric Pelkey (W̱SÁNEĆ): Importance of Cordova Bay to W̱SÁNEĆ
- Pam Hartling (Saanich): Cordova Bay Local Area Plan and Saanich planning process

## 10:30 - 11:00 am: Responses

Having laid the groundwork of information, the Speaker will invite responses, new information, and observations from those in attendance including W̱SÁNEĆ leaders, community members, Elders, and Saanich Council members.

## 11:00 - 12:00 pm: Questions for Discussion

Brian Thom will facilitate W̱SÁNEĆ leaders, community members, Elders, and Saanich Councillors in identifying and discussing issues of importance to the W̱SÁNEĆ through a series of questions (see Questions for Discussion). Staff and students listen, take notes, and record the discussion on flip charts. *Format: Circle discussion*

## 12:00 - 12:15 pm: Reporting Out

Witnesses who were called are offered time to reflect and summarize what they have heard this day, and what they will be taking back to their communities. At this time, W̱SÁNEĆ Chiefs will have time to offer their thoughts and the District of Saanich Mayor will speak to next steps.

## 12:15 pm: Bless the Food

The W̱SÁNEĆ Drum Group offers a blessing for the food.

## 12:15 to 12:55 pm: Lunch

All are invited to a buffet lunch.

## 12:55 pm: Closing the Meeting

The Speaker closes the meeting.