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March 11-13, 2025, Islands Trust Council Meeting Program Highlights Announced

Lək̓ʷəŋən, METULIYE/Victoria, B.C. – Islands Trust Council invites the public to participate in its next business meeting being held in Nanaimo at the [Dorchester Hotel](#), 70 Church Street, March 11-13, 2025. There will be multiple options for participating in, or viewing the meeting. The public is welcome to attend in-person, listen and participate by telephone, join the meeting by computer or smartphone, or watch the meeting on a computer or smartphone.

Islands Trust Council meets quarterly to make decisions about matters that apply to the Islands Trust Area and Islands Trust operations. Islands Trust Council receives, discusses, and makes decisions about policies, finances, and proposed work for the coming quarter.

Featured Sessions

Islands Trust Draft 2025/26 Budget – Islands Trust Council will review and finalize its 2025/26 budget.

Islands Trust Strategic Plan – Following strategic planning sessions at the March 2024 and June 2024 Islands Trust Council meetings, the draft 2025-2028 Islands Trust Strategic Plan will return to Islands Trust Council for consideration of approval.

BC Ferries Joint Session – BC Ferries will provide an overview of their initiative to develop a new engagement framework with input from coastal communities.

Delegations and Public Comment Period – Members of the public are invited to present as a delegate to Islands Trust Council or speak at the Public Comments portion of the meeting on matters affecting the Trust Area. Anyone wishing to present as a delegate is required to submit [this form](#) along with a complete presentation by February 18, 2025. Visit <https://islandstrust.bc.ca/contact-us/share-your-views/> for more details.

The final meeting schedule and agenda package will be posted to the [meeting page](#) on the Islands Trust website by March 3, 2025.

Trust Council works to preserve and protect over 450 islands and their surrounding waters in the Salish Sea and welcomes input, comments, ideas, and feedback on topics related to the jurisdiction of the Islands Trust Council.

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Islands Trust is a special-purpose government representing over 30,000 people living within the Islands Trust Area and 10,000 non-resident property owners. The Islands Trust Area is located within Coast Salish territory and is the homeland to many Coast Salish Peoples who have called this place home since time immemorial. Islands Trust is responsible for preserving and protecting the Islands Trust Area and its unique amenities and environment through conservation-oriented land use planning and regulation, education, and cooperation with First Nations and other agencies. The Islands Trust Area covers the islands and waters between the British Columbia mainland and southern Vancouver Island. It includes 13 major islands and more than 450 smaller islands covering 5,200 square kilometres.

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Preserving and protecting over 450 islands and surrounding waters in the Salish Sea

Bowen, Denman, Gabriola, Galiano, Gambier, Hornby, Lasqueti, Mayne, N. Pender, Salt Spring, Saturna, S. Pender, Thetis
