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November 13-14, 2026, Islands Trust Council Meeting Announced

Lək'wəŋən, METULIYE/Victoria, B.C. – Islands Trust Council will hold its first meeting following the 2026 Local General Elections on November 13 - 14, 2026, at the [Victoria Coast Hotel and Marina](#). Members of the public can attend in person or participate remotely by computer or smartphone, or by telephone.

Islands Trust Council is comprised of 24 local trustees and two municipal trustees. Council meets quarterly to consider matters affecting the Islands Trust Area as a whole, including governance, policies, finances, and the organization's work.

Meeting Information

This meeting will be held on Friday, November 13, and Saturday, November 14, for the newly-elected local trustees following the 2026 Local General Elections. Trustees will be formally sworn into office in a ceremony in Victoria the evening of November 12.

The November meeting will be different from a regular quarterly business meeting. It will focus primarily on orientation, onboarding, and the legislative and administrative requirements associated with the beginning of a new four-year term.

Newly-elected trustees will participate in sessions providing an overview of Islands Trust departments and operations, as well as training on open and closed meetings and other legislative and administrative requirements. The meeting will also include elections for the Islands Trust Council Executive Committee and Islands Trust Conservancy Board positions.

Following the adjournment of the Council meeting on Saturday, November 14, the newly elected Executive Committee will meet to consider appointments of local trust committee chairs.

News releases will be issued following each meeting with the results on the Executive Committee and Islands Trust Conservancy Board elections, as well as the appointments of local trust committee chairs.

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 Islands Trust Area. Anyone wishing to present as a delegate is required to submit [this form](#) along with a complete presentation by Tuesday, October 20, 2026. 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 Monday, November 2, 2026.

Islands 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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