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Islands Trust Salt Spring Island Office Relocation

Lək̓ʷəŋən, METULIYE/Victoria, B.C. – The Islands Trust office on Salt Spring Island will be moving to a new conveniently-located office space this winter. Islands Trust has secured a multi-year lease for new office space in Ganges Village, Salt Spring Island at 121 McPhillips Avenue.

"We are looking forward to a new office space for the public to engage with Islands Trust staff on Salt Spring Island," said Chair Peter Luckham, Chair of Islands Trust. "A physical location for Islands Trust on Salt Spring Island is important to being part of the largest community in the Islands Trust Area and to providing the public with convenient access to in-person assistance."

The new Islands Trust location is adjacent to the Capital Regional District location, facilitating continued cooperation. Through the fall, the new office space will be renovated to ensure it meets requirements for staff and the public. Islands Trust will continue to provide in-person services at its current premises at #1 - 500 Lower Ganges Road until October 18, 2024, and will then receive enquiries by phone and e-mail until the new office opens.

During the in-person office closure period enquiries can be submitted by email at ssiinfo@islandstrust.bc.ca, or by calling 250.538.9144.

Islands Trust is committed to maintaining service continuity for Salt Spring Island residents during the regular hours of Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM. Islands Trust staff will continue to support in-person meetings, including Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee meetings, in-person site visits, and in-person engagement activities for local projects.

For updates on the relocation, please visit the News section of the Salt Spring Island page on the Islands Trust website at: <https://islandstrust.bc.ca/location/salt-spring/>

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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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