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Cowichan Tribes
Halalt First Nation
K'ómoks First Nation
Lake Cowichan First Nation
MÁLEXEŁ (Malahat) Nation
BOKÉĆEN (Pauquachin) First Nation
Qualicum First Nation
SEMYOME (Semiahmoo) First Nation
Snaw-naw-as (Nanoose) First Nation
Lekwungen (Songhees) Nation
Stz'uminus First Nation
T'Sou-ke Nation
SʔÁUTW (Tsawout) First Nation
Tsleil-Waututh Nation
We Wai Kai (Cape Mudge) First Nation

SXIMEŁEŁ (Esquimalt) Nation
Homalco First Nation
Klahoose First Nation
Lyackson First Nation
xʷməθkʷəyəm Musqueam
Penelakut Tribe
Scia'new (Beecher Bay) First Nation
shíshálh First Nation
Snuneymuxw First Nation
Sḵw̓xwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation
Tla'amin (Sliammon) Nation
W̓JOLÉLP (Tsartlip) First Nation
Tsawwassen First Nation
W̓SIKEM (Tseycum) First Nation
Wei Wai Kum (Campbell River) First Nation

Dear Chiefs and Councils:

Re: Islands Trust November 6, 2018 Election Results and Committees

On November 6th, 2018 the Islands Trust held elections for the 2018-2022 term. I wanted to write to provide you with the results of our election and committee appointments because I look forward to working with each of your Chiefs and Councils in the coming years.

The Islands Trust is committed to focusing its approach for improved relations with First Nations with interests in the lands and waters of the Trust Area. We seek to move beyond formality to have meaningful interactions with First Nations that are rooted in a sincere and genuine relationship of respect; this is our commitment to advance Reconciliation over the coming years.

On November 8th, 2018, I was reappointed as Chair of the Islands Trust Council from the Thetis Island Local Trust Area, and will begin my second term as Chair. The three new vice-chairs are: Trustee Sue Ellen Fast of the Bowen Island Municipality, Trustee Laura Patrick of the Salt Spring Island Local Trust Area, and Trustee Dan Rogers of the Gambier Island Local Trust Area.

As well, the Islands Trust Council also elected Trustee Doug Fenton of the Thetis Island Local Trust Area and Trustee Kate-Louise Stamford of the Gambier Island Local Trust Area to serve on the Islands Trust Conservancy Board, a land conservancy for the islands in the Salish Sea. In the afternoon, the Executive Committee elected Trustee Sue Ellen Fast of the Bowen Island Municipality as its representative to the Islands Trust Conservancy.

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The elected trustees are:

Bowen Island Municipality

Sue Ellen Fast+
Michael Kaile

Galiano Island Trust Area

Tahirih Rockafella
Jane Wolverton

Lasqueti Island Trust Area

Peter Johnston*
Timothy Peterson+*

Salt Spring Island Trust Area

Peter Grove+
Laura Patrick

Thetis Island Trust Area

Doug Fenton
Peter Luckham+

+ incumbent

* candidates elected by acclamation

Denman Island Trust Area

Laura Busheikin+*
David Critchley+*

Gambier Island Trust Area

Dan Rogers+*
Kate-Louise Stamford+*

Mayne Island Trust Area

Jeanine Dodds+
David Maude

Saturna Island Trust Area

Paul Brent+*
Lee Middleton+*

Gabriola Island Trust Area

Scott Colbourne
Kees Langereis

Hornby Island Trust Area

Alex Allen+
Bi-election in January

North Pender Island Trust Area

Benjamin McConchie*
Deb Morrison*

South Pender Island Trust Area

Cameron Thorn
Steve Wright

On November 14, 2018, at the second meeting of the 2018-2022 Islands Trust's Executive Committee, I appointed the chairs for each of the 12 local trust committees in the Islands Trust Area (see list below). As guided by the *Islands Trust Act*, the Islands Trust Chair appoints local trust committee chairs from the four members of the Executive Committee. The appointed chairs will now join two local trustees, elected during October's general local elections, to form the local trust committee for each group of islands designated as a local trust area.

Local trust committees are responsible for land use planning and regulation for their respective area of jurisdiction (see attached map). Their responsibilities include preparation and adoption of official community plans, land use bylaws, zoning and subdivision bylaws, regulation of soil removal and deposit, and authorization of permits under Part 14 of the *Local Government Act*.

The four-member Islands Trust Executive Committee is comprised of the Chair and the three Vice-Chairs. It oversees the daily business of the Islands Trust between quarterly meetings of the entire Council. It has legislated responsibilities to consider approval of bylaws developed by local trust committees and Bowen Island Municipality. In addition, the Executive Committee acts as a local trust committee for the Ballenas-Winchelsea Islands Local Trust Area. For Bowen Island Municipality, the two municipal trustees are part of a seven-member council that is responsible for all functions of a local government, including land use decisions.

Over the coming term the Islands Trust Council, local trust committees, the Islands Trust Conservancy and trustees hope to advance the mandate to preserve and protect this beautiful part of the Salish Sea. We would like to work closely with you by building meaningful relationships and sharing knowledge as we face many issues and decisions that affect the lands and waters of the region. It is our desire that by working together on concerns that affect us all we can ensure that this region becomes a model for sustainability for our children's children and that culturally and spiritually important places are protected for your communities. Please feel free to contact me or our Chief Administrative Officer Russ Hotsenpiller (rhotsenpiller@islandstrust.bc.ca) if you have any concerns over the coming term.

With great respect,



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Islands Trust website

LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE CHAIR ASSIGNMENTS

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| Denman Island Local Trust Committee Sue Ellen Fast | North Pender Island Local Trust Committee Laura Patrick |
| Gabriola Island Local Trust Committee Dan Rogers | Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee Peter Luckham |
| Galiano Island Local Trust Committee Dan Rogers | Saturna Island Local Trust Committee Laura Patrick |
| Gambier Island Local Trust Committee Sue Ellen Fast | South Pender Island Local Trust Committee Laura Patrick |
| Hornby Island Local Trust Committee Sue Ellen Fast | Thetis Island Local Trust Committee Laura Patrick |
| Lasqueti Island Local Trust Committee Peter Luckham | Executive Islands Local Trust Committee Peter Luckham |
| Mayne Island Local Trust Committee Dan Rogers | |

