

WSÁNEĆ LANDS TRUST SOCIETY

1903 Mount Newton Cross Road
Saanichton, BC
V8M 2A9

August 26, 2024

Grant in Lieu of Taxes

ÍY SŁÁĆEL Mayor and Councilors,

I want to formally acknowledge the District of Central Saanich for providing Grant in Lieu of taxes for the WSÁNEĆ owned lands at ʔIKEL. I understand the taxes were considerably higher than originally expected, given the change in taxable status of the land and I would like to express my deep appreciation that the DCS decided to follow through with the grant.

As we move forward, I would also like to commend the DCS staff for their continued collaborative approach in relation to the ʔIKEL transfer and restoration. Working together towards the common goal of land restoration at ʔIKEL is building the platform for ÁTOL (respect) that will be needed as the path to reconciliation continues.

I respectfully recognize that the DCS covered this unexpected expense and I look forward to continuing this collaborative approach and working pragmatically through issues together as they arise.



HÍ SW KE

Gord Elliot
Officer and Senior Manager
WSÁNEĆ Lands Trust Society

