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Sent: July 5, 2025 1:41 PM
To: mayor-council@csaanich.ca; [REDACTED]
Cc: Municipal Hall
Subject: Request for Full Removal of Remaining "John Dean Provincial Park" Signage

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to acknowledge and express support for the renaming of John Dean Provincial Park to ŁÁU, WELNEW, a significant step in recognizing and respecting WŚÁNEĆ history, language, and sovereignty.

Now that this change has been officially made some years ago, I would like to ask:
When will all remaining signage referring to "John Dean Provincial Park" be fully removed or replaced?

The continued presence of outdated signage not only undermines the integrity of the name change but also risks sending a mixed message about the District's commitment to truth and reconciliation.

Clear and timely removal of the colonial name will help ensure that ŁÁU, WELNEW is honored as the rightful name, and that visitors understand and respect its cultural significance to the WŚÁNEĆ people.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to your response. Should it be the case that this process is still ongoing, could you please provide an expected date of completion?

Sincerely,

Bill Heuman
7220 Seamount Close
Saanichton

Would you like help finding the best email address to send this to or adding references to reconciliation policies or public commitments?

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