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Hello Mayor and Council,

I am working on an Indigenous research project which focuses on missing persons and marine-related deaths along our coastal regions.

This includes areas connected to ferry routes, ports, and remote communities. I am in the genesis stage of the project, currently gathering statistical data and internal insight from a wide range of stakeholders across Vancouver Island, to learn whether there are cases connected to marine travel (on behalf of a marine organization).

I am hoping that I will be able to identify hot spots of missing persons and identify investigative or environmental gaps to support safer, community-led approaches on how we deal with Island disappearances.

Is this something you would be open to discussing and providing any insight?

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