ČELÁÑEN TŦE TŦÁĆES

Inspiring Truth, Justice and Reconcili-Action Video Launch and Celebration

University of Victoria | First Peoples House, Ceremonial Hall
Thursday December 7th
Doors at 3:45PM | 4:00PM - 5:30PM
Everyone Welcome

ČELÁÑEN TŦE TŦÁĆES translates in the SENĆOŦEN language spoken by W̱SÁNEĆ Nations as “Birthright/heritage of/to/for our relatives of the deep”. Relatives of the deep refers to the many Islands in the Salish Sea in traditional W̱SÁNEĆ and Coast Salish territory.

Join us for the public premiere of the animated TŦÁĆES Origin story, followed by ČELÁÑEN TŦE TŦÁĆES a brand-new feature video focused on the W̱SÁNEĆ worldview and relationship with their traditional territory and TŦELEŦÁĆES (called the Gulf Islands by colonial government). The feature film focuses on S̱KTAḴ, (Mayne) and S̱DÁYES (Pender) Islands.

Directors SXEDTELISIYE (Renee Sampson) & Tye Swallow and W̱SÁNEĆ Elders, Videographer Alex Harris and other collaborators and partners will be present.

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Event Partners
Background Information

Background – Info on Video Series from WSÁNEĆ School Board website

The videos were produced by the TETÁCES Revitalization Project co-led by the Southern Gulf Island Community Resource Centre (CRC) and the WSÁNEĆ School Board (WSB) with core funding from the Real Estate Foundation of BC. Other funding and in-kind support was provided by a number of community partners including the WSB, WSÁNEĆ Leadership Council, PEPAKEN HÁUTW Foundation, Raincoast Conservation Foundation, the Living Lab Network and UVic, the South Pender Historical Society and the Capital Regional District.

The land sovereignty video in particular draws upon traditional knowledge and SENĆOŦEN language to help settlers understand that WSÁNEĆ people belong to the land and have for time immemorial. The video clearly explains why colonial notions of land ownership do not apply to WSÁNEĆ’s relationship with TETÁCES.

More Info on ReconciliAction Initiatives/ Resources:

https://www.sgicommunityresources.ca/tetaces-revitalization-project/ - TETACES Revitalization Project / Southern Gulf Islands Resource Centre
https://wsanecschoolboard.ca/ - WSÁNEĆ School Board
https://wsanec.com/-WSÁNEĆ Leadership Council
www.livinglabproject.ca - Living Lab Project
https://thedialoguevictoria.ca/ - Victoria Urban Reconciliation Dialogue
https://nctr.ca/about/history-of-the-trc/trc-website/ - Truth and Reconciliation Commission
https://pepakenhaustw.land/ - PEPAKEN HAUTW Foundation
https://ied.sd61.bc.ca/ - School District #61 Indigenous Education
https://reconciliactionoakbay.ca/ - ReconciliAction Oak Bay
https://ojs.library.ubc.ca/index.php/bcstudies/article/view/191508/189029