



**Local Leadership Day Agenda**  
**Tuesday, November 21, 2023**  
**Victoria Scottish Community Centre (1803 Admirals Road, View Royal)**

- 11:30 am Attendee check-in; lunch starts at noon
- 11:55 am Welcome: Marianne Alto, Mayor, City of Victoria  
Welcome and Blessing: Danica Paul, Songhees Nation
- 12:00 pm Luncheon
- 12:30 pm Setting the Stage:
- LLD Planning Subcommittee: Steve Duck, Councillor, Town of Sidney
  - Event Purpose & Vision: Emilie de Rosenroll, CEO, South Island Prosperity Partnership
- 12:45 pm **Panel A: Vibrant Places: Local Economic Development Approaches in a Regional Context**
- Moderator: Dallas Gislason, Executive Director of Community Economies at South Island Prosperity Partnership
  - Quinn Anglin, Manager of Economic Development, City of Victoria
  - Gail Scott, Community Economic Development Coordinator, District of Sooke
  - Corey Newcomb, Director of Community Planning, Town of Sidney
- 1:30 pm Responding to Panel A: Table discussions/action ideas
- 2:15 pm *Break*
- 2:30 pm **Panel B: Climate & Emergency Resilience and Response: Opportunities for proactive regional collaboration**
- Moderator: Maja Tait, Mayor, District of Sooke
  - Leon Gaber, National Lead, Public Sector Advisory on Emergency Management and Climate, KPMG
  - Shawn Carby, Senior Manager - Protective Services, Capital Regional District (CRD)
  - Kevin Rokosh, General Manager, Seaspan Ferries Corp.
- 3:15 pm Responding to Panel B: Table discussions/action ideas
- 4:00 pm *Break*
- 4:15 pm **Panel C: Attracting & Welcoming Essential Workers (Healthcare)**
- Moderator: Jennifer Vornbrock, Executive Director, Community & Government Relations, UVIC
  - Dr. Helga Hallgrímsdóttir, Deputy Provost, University of Victoria
  - Dwayne Pettyjohn, Associate Dean, School of Health and Human Services, Camosun College
  - Helen Welch, Director, PMH Development, Victoria Division of Family Practice



- 5:00 pm      Responding to Panel C: Table discussions/action ideas
- 5:45 pm      Minister Remarks:
- Hon. Brenda Bailey – Minister of Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation
- 5:55 pm      Overview & Next Steps: Emilie de Rosenroll, CEO, SIPP
- 6:00 pm      Closing Reception (to 7:00 p.m.)