



## **e-Bulletin #17 - Collaborating with our Community**

Hello,

The Resilient Saanich Technical Committee (RSTC) has begun the year hard at work on [Milestone 2 tasks](#) of Resilient Saanich. One of the important elements of their new Terms of Reference is working with local First Nations leaders and related partners.

At the RSTC meeting in November, a cultural safety introduction session was led by First Nations Elders. RSTC representatives also met with the WSÁNEĆ Leadership Council Environment Committee in November regarding WSÁNEĆ participation and feedback in the process.

Later this month and in early March, the RSTC is once again looking forward to participating in training sessions with Elders. Some of the topics they'll be exploring together focus on oral history and local observations about the land and biodiversity in the region.

The RSTC is also excited to connect virtually with WSÁNEĆ Leadership Council on February 22, 2022 and are honoured to have the opportunity to learn from our valued community members through the art of storytelling.

If you are interested in keeping up to date on the RSTC work to connect with, learn from, and work with First Nations leaders or are interested in joining in on-line on February 22, please visit the latest [meeting agendas and minutes](#) for more details.

We look forward to keeping you in the loop via these e-Bulletins.

Thank you for staying in-touch and informed about the Resilient Saanich process.

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