An Update from BC Ferries

Hello Nanaimo Harbour and Gabriola Island Ferry Travellers;

My name is Brian Green and I am with the Terminal Development team at BC Ferries. We’d like to keep you informed and up-to-date on what’s happening with the Nanaimo Harbour and Gabriola Island terminals. In January, our Terminal Development team, along with key staff from various departments at BC Ferries, and the local Ferry Advisory Committee (FAC), began to create a long-term plan and vision for these two important terminals.

Your input is important and we will use it to help shape our future plans. We will be engaging with the community and key stakeholders to gather your input and feedback, and your suggestions and ideas will help inform our Terminal Development Plans (TDPs).

We are holding two drop-in information sessions.

**Nanaimo**

Tuesday, May 15, 4:00 to 7:00 pm

Vancouver Island Conference Centre
101 Gordon Street, Nanaimo

**Gabriola Island**

Wednesday, May 16, 3:00 to 6:00 pm

Gabriola Island Arts Council Hall
476 South Road, Gabriola Island

We hope you can attend one of the sessions and we look forward to hearing your ideas about future improvements BC Ferries can make at the terminals that will enhance your travel experience with us.

More information and background materials on the sessions will be available on [bcferries.com](http://bcferries.com) by May 10. Please review the information and come prepared to share your thoughts with us. If you are unable to attend either of the sessions, you can let us know what you think by completing a short survey between May 15 to May 30. You can also provide feedback by email at tdpinfo@bcferries.com. For more information about the materials, sessions and online survey, please visit the Nanaimo Harbour and Gabriola Island project pages on [bcferries.com/about/terminal-development-planning](http://bcferries.com/about/terminal-development-planning).

Following these sessions, we will prepare a report that summarizes what we heard from the community, including from the drop-in information sessions, the surveys and any email comments we receive. We will post this report on our website in June, so you can see the key themes that emerged during this process.

Our next step with these Terminal Development Plans will be to develop concept options and create a draft plan that meets our collective needs. We anticipate a final plan will be ready later this year and we will share it by posting it on [bcferries.com](http://bcferries.com) for you to see.

I will be providing another update in fall 2018 through the local papers to keep you informed on the status of these projects. If you have any questions about the process we have undertaken so far, or what lies ahead, please don’t hesitate to contact me directly at brian.green@bcferries.com. We hope you have found this update helpful.

Thanks for reading,

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