Hello Gabriola Island Residents,

There are a number of exciting improvements in store for our Nanaimo – Gabriola Island service. We will be in your community to share information about our plans, and hope you can join us. Two new Island Class ferries are replacing one larger ship and will improve service to your communities with more sailings, increased passenger capacity and reduced congestion on local roads. Please see below for details on the opportunity to learn more about our plans for the Descanso Bay terminal and our new Island Class ferries.

Join us for a community drop-in session!

This information session is an opportunity to see plans and talk with our project teams about:

- The new Island Class vessels currently being built to service the Nanaimo – Gabriola Island route
- Terminal Development Plans for the Descanso Bay ferry terminal, including rezoning, permitting and planned work, timing and implementation subject to resource availability

In the meantime, you can learn more about these projects by visiting bcferries.com/about/projects/island-class-ferries.

We look forward to meeting you.

Brian Anderson

Vice-President, Strategy & Community Engagement

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Nanaimo Harbour Info Session

**TIME**
Wednesday, February 26
3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

**PLACE**
Passenger Lounge
Nanaimo Harbour Terminal
160 Front Street, Nanaimo

Gabriola Island Info Session

**TIME**
Wednesday, February 27
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

**PLACE**
Gabriola Arts and Heritage Centre
476 - 510 South Road, Gabriola Island

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Jan. 24 - One of the first two new Island Class ships being delivered to Point Hope Maritime in Victoria, B.C. These ships will go into service on the Powell River - Texada Island and Port McNeill - Alert Bay - Sointula routes in mid-2020. Four more are currently under construction; two for the Nanaimo - Gabriola route and two for the Campbell River - Quadra Island route.