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## **Urgent Gathering to Celebrate and Protect Juan de Fuca Lands**

**SJ Willis Auditorium, 923 Topaz Avenue**

(between Blanshard and Quadra)

**Wednesday March 3, 7pm – 9pm**

Come out and help protect these lands. Do we want sprawl from Sooke to Jordan River?

On March 8 Western Forest Products is putting 5200 acres of private lands up for sale from Sooke to Jordan River - our Wild Coast. Let's help protect waterfront lands at Sandcut Beach all the way to the surfing beaches at Jordan River, the Sooke Potholes lands and other extensive forest lands and watersheds in the area. First Nations sacred sites are at risk from development.

The provincial government now has an opportunity to support UBC's proposal to purchase these lands as an educational and research forest. The CRD must be supported in their role to protect and manage these lands. Come have a say in the future of our coast.

Speakers include:

Chief Gordon Planes – T'Sou-ke First Nation

Arnie Campell – Otter Point and Shirley Rate Payers Association

Vicky Husband – Jordan River Steering Committee

Sponsoring Organizations - Jordan River Steering Committee and [Dogwood Initiative](#)

Supporting Organizations - Western Canada Wilderness Committee and Sierra Club BC

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