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Her Worship Barbara Desjardins,  
Mayor of Esquimalt  
1229 Esquimalt Road  
Esquimalt, BC V9A 3P1

Dear *Barb,*

The Department of National Defence (DND) is undertaking remediation of contaminated sediments within Esquimalt Harbour. Once completed, the remediation will considerably reduce ecological and human health risks related to the contaminated sediments and contribute to the long-term environmental improvement of the harbour. At the same time, DND will be completing infrastructure improvement projects, including a new A and B Jetty and Small Boat Float Facility, to continue to transform the Dockyard in support of a 21st Century Royal Canadian Navy.

As part of our commitment to keep the residents informed of our ongoing projects we will be conducting a Public Information Session at the Songhees Wellness Center on 7 March 2017 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. If you and the residents in your community are interested in attending please join us. This will build on our last Public Information Session, which was held in March 2015. These sessions provide an excellent opportunity to learn more about these projects and provide feedback to key members of the defence team.

If you have any questions or comments, or would like to arrange a meeting to get more details about these projects, please feel free to contact me or my Safety and Environment Officer, Mr. Duane Freeman who can be reached at 250-363-5220 or [duane.freeman@forces.gc.ca](mailto:duane.freeman@forces.gc.ca).

Yours truly,

S.M. Waddell  
Captain (Navy)  
Base Commander

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# Public Information Session

## Current & Proposed Esquimalt Harbour Projects



The Department of National Defence (DND) is continuing to transform the Dockyard infrastructure at Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Esquimalt in support of a 21st century Royal Canadian Navy. In conjunction with these projects, DND has embarked on the Esquimalt Harbour Remediation Project to clean up historical contamination within Esquimalt Harbour.

### Please join us at a Public Information Session to:

- Review information about the proposed Projects
- Discuss the Projects with DND representatives and Project team members
- Ask questions and provide comments

### Date

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Drop-in between 7 & 9 pm

### Location

Songhees Wellness Centre  
1100 Admirals Road  
Victoria, BC

For more information contact: [cfbesquimalt@outlook.com](mailto:cfbesquimalt@outlook.com)  
Project updates will be posted on: [www.EsquimaltHarbour.ca](http://www.EsquimaltHarbour.ca)