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Painting by Harry Stanbridge
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We believe in Clean water Wildlife Wilderness
Access to Greenspaces

Hello Friend of Savary Island,
We share one of the most amazing places on earth.
Thanks to all for your generous donations to support the protection of the Savary
dunes!

Today is Earth Day and our Deadline for donations
Celebrate Earth Day by donating to Save the Savary Dunes
Donate to SILT and double your contribution. SILT has a donor who will
match contributions made towards the Appeal.

The court decision, subdividing the ancient dunes and the last wilderness on Savary, will be devastating for the Island. The 8 lot partition, proposed by the developer cuts through the sensitive dune ecosystem and threatens the ecological integrity of the parcel and the Island. The judge's ruling has resulted in a subdivision layout without any public consultation or consideration of environmental values. The land is home to rare plants, rare plant communities,

and archaeological sites and is the largest groundwater recharge area on the Island.

We need to raise \$50,000 to support the Nature Trust Appeal
Thanks to everyone who has contributed so far!
All funds raised for the Appeal will go directly to the Nature Trust of BC.

Today, we need to tell the Nature Trust how much we have raised, in advance of their meeting on Friday April 23. If you have already contributed, thanks very much for your generosity. If you have not but plan to, please let me know by email how much you would like to give, by 3pm TODAY. If there is someone you know on Savary who should know about this please pass the information on.

You can support the protection of DL 1375, the last wilderness on Savary and the heart of the Island by:

- ✓ Sending this email to your Savary contacts
- ✓ Donating funds to assist with the court appeal. SILT has a donor who will match any contributions made to SILT towards the effort, so your tax deductible donation will double the effort. Send your donation to SILT Box 141, Lund., BC V0N 2G0 and indicate that it is for the Nature Trust appeal to save the last wilderness on Savary.
- ✓ Letting the Nature Trust know how important this land is to you, your family and Savary and how much you appreciate everything they have done to date. Email: info@naturetrust.bc.ca
- ✓ Endorsing the PRRD Development Permit Areas for DL 1375 to protect the sensitive areas, dunes and archaeology. Email Patrick Brabazon brabazon@shaw.ca

- ✓ Attend the Bylaw Hearing May long weekend on Savary or make a written submission to the PRRD in support of the Bylaw to protect the last wilderness on Savary.
- ✓ Learning more about the heart of the Island. Contact SILT silts@telus.net
- ✓ Joining SILT www.silts.ca

Let's keep Nature in our future.

Warm regards,

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