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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **NEW SOCIAL PLANNING COWICHAN BOARD CHAIR NAMED**

Jenn George, Land Code Coordinator at Cowichan Tribes, has been appointed Chair of Social Planning Cowichan.

The Social Planning Cowichan Board appointed George to the role, following her last year position co-chairing with five-year Board Chair Valerie Nicol.

Jenn is very active in the community, working on numerous initiatives and supporting many organizations, including her role as co-chair of the Walk of the Nations for the last 5 years. Departing chair Nicols is happy to see George in the role, "I know Jenn will be a valuable asset as Chair of Social Planning Cowichan."

"Let's get this party started!" exclaims George, "I couldn't be more thankful for the opportunity to work with such an amazing community organization. Social Planning Cowichan represents what this community means to me: partnerships, cultural connections, addressing the concerns and needs of community and providing opportunities to educate and outreach. I also raise my hands to Val and her five years of leadership with the Board and I look forward to having her participate as Past Chair on our Board's Executive Committee."

The Executive Committee includes Jenn (Chair), Candace Spilsbury (Vice-Chair), Val Nicol (Past Chair), Gina Talbot (Treasurer) and John Scull (Secretary).

Social Planning Cowichan is a registered society that was founded in May, 2004 to provide leadership that brings the community together to create a sustainable quality of life for everyone in the Cowichan Region. The organization is currently working on initiatives around affordable housing, cross-cultural relations, the Status of the Community 12 Determinants of Health, Youth Initiatives, and Coordinating with organizations on community issues.

Social Planning Cowichan is always looking to involve the Community in the work it does. Community members are encouraged to contact Social Planning Cowichan at 135 Third Street,  
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