

Social Planning Cowichan, together with  
community partners presents:

# The Village Workshop: The Journey of Our Generation

## Creating Cross Cultural Connections



### Cultural Connections Workshops -The Village Project

Since 2012, we have worked with people of all ages in many coastal communities, including over 4,000 people in our own community, and we want to invite you to be a part of this journey.

Cultural Connections has a story to share about the journey of working together, getting to know each other and trying to understand. It is a journey of highs and lows, that can stir up emotions, teach us hard lessons and offer us beautiful gifts. The team will take you through the story of the first 145 years of Canada's history from colonization into the era of reconciliation and you decide -Where to go from here?

This process is facilitated by Cowichan Elders, some of whom are Residential School Survivors, Day School Survivors, Inter-Generational Survivors, working together with Canadians. Each member of the team represents a part of this story, a part of the healing, and are committed to creating a new journey for generations to come.

These sessions will provide participants with:

- tools to take into our daily workplaces, communities and families that will help us integrate and share the knowledge we have gained through this process
- an opportunity to ask tough questions
- space for open, honest dialogue
- a great step in exploring the recommendations of the TRC

### Additional Ways to Participate: Reconciliation Days

We will be holding a community drop-in: open houses with interactive stations, speakers and dialogue sessions. Stay tuned for dates for reconciliation days happening throughout the valley and other ways you can participate.!

**Click here to pre-register.**

Admission is by donation, and no one will be turned away.

### Details & Dates

Over the course of 2018, we will be offering a number of dates to choose from. Click on the dates below to take you to the registration pages.

**Friday, February 23**

**Friday, March 9**

**Location:** St. John's Hall  
486 Jubilee St, Duncan, BC

**Time:** 9am-3:30pm

**Cost:** \$40 -Includes lunch, morning snacks, tea and coffee.

\*It is our commitment to make this work available to anyone who would like to participate; funded spaces and sliding price scales are available. For ticketing information, please click on one of the dates above, or visit our website:

[www.socialplanningcowichan.org](http://www.socialplanningcowichan.org)

**Stay Tuned!** More workshop dates will be released soon for exciting events and opportunities starting in the Spring.

*These workshops and events are for all of us and will include our leaders and people interested in developing a deeper understanding. This includes people who want to understand our story, our history, how to build relationships, embrace diversity, end racism and build a community Working Together.*