

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**ISLAND PATHWAYS IS CELEBRATING THEIR 30TH ANNIVERSARY**  
**WITH A COMMUNITY PARTY FOR EVERYONE**

**2018 June 24, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**at the Farmers' Institute and on the Ganges Village Pathway Network**

“Our 30<sup>th</sup> already! Seems like we just had our 25<sup>th</sup>,” says Brenda Guiled, president of Island Pathways. “In the last five years, we’ve doubled the number of pathways built throughout the Ganges area, completing the 10 total we promised to spearhead 10 years ago.

To celebrate this community achievement, plus our other successes, including a launch of our new Hiking and Walking Map (*Salt Spring On Foot*), we’ve got a great party planned for everyone, every age, all for **free**.” This event is happening come rain or shine.

Please come to the main exhibition hall of Farmers Institute at 10 a.m. for a warm welcome, brief thanks to our fabulous Partners Creating Pathways and many supporters, and to learn more about the day’s program.

- Check out our Active-Transportation Fare in the hall, showcasing other groups working to improve non-motorized ways of enjoying Salt Spring.
- Take a first look at our new map, which has all of the island’s public paths, trails, and beach walks.
- Participate in the bicycle & helmet decoration contest on the grounds, sure to be awesome, with great prizes for one and all.
- Get your passport and head off on foot or bike to the community pathways for perhaps the largest Scavenger Hunt ever held on Salt Spring (and to show off your awesome decorated bike).
- Passport stickers will be given out at many locations on the pathways and by people along the way, maybe even: Santa, a giant bird, unicyclist, a poodle with a sticker stash, and more. Gather as many stickers as possible between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., then return to the Farmers’ Institute by 1:30. Every five stickers will earn a raffle ticket for generous prizes donated by local businesses. We’ll have cake and refreshments to round off the day.
- Take a guided walk of the community pathways leaving from the Farmers’ Institute at 10:30 am.
- Take in day 3 of the fabulous REvolutionSS e-vehicle event on the grounds.

Please bring your own cup and water bottles.

Come meet your neighbours and friends. Come get to know new pathway users. Come to add to the fun of celebrating Island Pathways’ 30 years of service to the community.

For further information: [www.islandpathways.ca](http://www.islandpathways.ca), see our Facebook page, look for articles and event notices in local media, e-mail [islandpathways.brenda@gmail.com](mailto:islandpathways.brenda@gmail.com), or call 250-653-4722.

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