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BUILDING A STRONGER MANUFACTURING ECOSYSTEM ON VANCOUVER ISLAND



Canada's investment in defence, marine, and advanced manufacturing is creating new opportunities for Canadian industry. As supply chains evolve and major procurement programs accelerate, success will depend not only on the capabilities of individual companies, but on the strength of the regional ecosystems that support them.

Across Vancouver Island, manufacturers, Indigenous partners, post-secondary institutions, municipalities, and government organizations are working together to strengthen regional collaboration and position the Island for long-term growth.



INTRODUCING TEAM VANCOUVER ISLAND

One initiative to emerge from these conversations is Team Vancouver Island, a collaborative approach focused on aligning regional capabilities to better support Canada's evolving defence and marine sectors.

As Kurt Salchert explains:

"Team Vancouver Island is about changing the narrative by aligning industry, Indigenous partners, academia, and all levels of government into a coordinated defence-ready ecosystem right here at home on Vancouver Island."

Rather than competing independently, this approach encourages organizations to work together by combining complementary expertise and presenting a stronger regional capability to customers, government, and major contractors.