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## TAHSIS MAYOR JUDE SCHOONER HAS PASSED AWAY

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**FEBRUARY 17, 2018** 

TAHSIS - Tahsis Mayor Jude Schooner died unexpectedly at her home last evening.

The cause of death was a cardiac arrest. No further details are available at this time.

Flags at the Fire Hall and Cenotaph have been lowered to half mast. Council will pay tribute to Mayor Schooner at a forthcoming Council meeting.

Mayor Schooner served two terms as mayor. She was first elected to council in 2008 before being elected mayor in 2011. She also served as a director on the Strathcona Regional District and committees since 2011.

Mayor Schooner leaves a legacy of building enduring relationships with the Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nation, forest companies, the provincial government, other local governments and a myriad of stakeholders. She promoted healthy respectful dialogue on forest practices, corporate responsibility, transportation, community planning and rural health care, amongst many other issues.

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