



# BC FERRY & MARINE WORKERS' UNION

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## ***Via Email***

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Hi Ivan,

Thank you for the warm welcome to Gabriola on Sunday and for hosting such a thoughtful discussion. We appreciated the time, the conversation and the coffee.

It was valuable to hear directly from the community about ferry service, inter-island connectivity and the broader pressures people are seeing on the system. These conversations help ground our work in real experiences.

We also appreciated the opportunity to connect with MLA Sheila Malcolmson during the meeting. For anyone who wants to stay engaged, there are a few ways to provide input:

[www.Ferryfeedback.ca](http://www.Ferryfeedback.ca)  
[www.Buildthemhere.ca](http://www.Buildthemhere.ca)

Committee members can also reach out to the Ferry Authority at [info@bcferryauthority.com](mailto:info@bcferryauthority.com), including Claire Trevena, the regional representative.

Thanks again for bringing people together. We're glad to be part of the conversation.

Sincerely,

**BC FERRY & MARINE WORKERS' UNION**

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