

 Pender Harbour and
District Wildlife Society

March 2019,

Dear Dr. Jackson,

We are writing to thank you and the board and to show our support for the PODS project at Irvines Landing.

This year we celebrate our 40th year as a Society. Our founders created our Society specially to form the John Daly Park, to protect and highlight the importance of Anderson Creek and the salmon upon which we all depend. Our motto over the years has been “protect, respect, save”.

We are delighted that you and your Society have the skills, initiative and the experience to create PODS, this very important facility. As you know, we have been closely involved since the creation and running of your first project, the Iris Griffith Field Studies and Interpretive Centre, named after one of our founders. We happily assisted in many different ways with displays and funding, as well as volunteers over the years. Many of our members are already privately supporting your project and are familiar with your PODS work by volunteering, assisting with citizen science, and financial donations.

As your project proceeds, we would like to consider once again how the PHWS can make a real contribution. In the meantime, we write to confirm we know many residents old and new and especially the children of the Pender Harbour area will be inspired and benefit from your project. PODS will be able to take on and create the much needed work of marine research, data and education that is vital for all of us and for our living ocean.

Sincerely,

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