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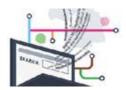
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Part 2 unveiling set for mural

By Grania Litwin, Times Colonist June 2, 2011

The second phase of the dramatic Land and Sea Mural being created at Ogden Point will be unveiled Saturday, after a 12: 30 p.m. blessing ceremony by members of Esquimalt and Songhees Nations.

The project is sponsored by the Greater Victoria Harbour Authority and both Esquimalt and Songhees First Nations in whose traditional territory the harbour and mural are located.

After the blessing, activities begin in Pocket Park, a greenspace facing the north side of the breakwater. Unity Drummers will perform at 1: 15 followed by speeches, unveiling and blessing of an interpretive panel, other announcements and a friendship dance at 2: 45 with the Esquimalt Dancers and Drummers.

The project, which started in 2009, is a design collaboration between Esquimalt First Nations artist Darlene Gait and Songhees artist Butch Dick. The mural itself was painted by six youth who worked in the summers of 2009 and 2010. Phase one cost \$175,000 and this phase cost \$200,000.

The colourful, cultural landmark - which organizers hope will one day stretch the full one-kilometre length of the breakwater to become the largest mural in the world - has been a wonderful challenge, Dick said.

"The first phase was about land and sea, pure and simple. But the second was more difficult because it focused on beliefs. But it is an accomplishment, and any accomplishment is good."

Gait said it was interesting working with another artist.

"Butch is very masculine in the way he works and I am very feminine, so it was exciting. He worked on his design, then gave it to me. The whole concept was to combine the works of two tribes which were one tribe originally, but split over 100 years ago. We wanted to work together, to inspire people to eliminate ignorance and racism."

Project manager Dean Kalyan said no mural has ever been created in a marine environment like this before, so no one knows how long it will last. This phase used 8'X4' aluminum composite panels rather than sealed plywood, and over the top are up to five coats of paint, plus two clear topcoats, including a layer with UV protection.

The mural is now 256 metres long, with the addition of 128 metres this year.

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