

ALT SAANICH AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Copper Plate Ceremony | Event Itinerary

Location	87 Cadillac Avenue, Saanich, BC
Date and time	Monday, October 5, 2026 12:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m. PT
Event window	Ceremony: 12:45 p.m.–2:15 p.m. Photos and guest departure: 2:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

Key Contacts

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Agenda

Time	Item	Details / Lead
12:00 p.m.	Set-up	ALT/LDM and VanMar set up the ceremony area, refreshments and photographer position. Confirm the copper plate location and safe access route.
12:30 p.m.	Guest arrival and check-in	Welcome guests and guide attendees to the ceremony area.
12:45 p.m.	Safety briefing	VanMar provides a brief site safety intro including boundaries for any PPE-free and PPE-required zones.
12:50 p.m.	Welcome and introductions	Dave opens the event, welcomes the Elder and guests, introduces key participants, and explains the purpose of the gathering.
1:00 p.m.	Territorial acknowledgement	Wording and speaker to be confirmed.
1:05 p.m.	Partner remarks	Short remarks from ALT / Lu'ma Native Housing Society, funders and invited government representatives
1:25 p.m.	Elder introduction and ceremony protocol	Dave introduces Elder Seislom and invites him to lead the blessing. The Elder should guide the sequence and participation.
1:30 p.m.	Blessing and copper plate burial	Elder leads to the blessing, calls witness if required and places the copper plate. Invitees participate only as directed by Dave. VanMar supports safe access and burial/covering requirements.
2:00 p.m.	Closing remarks and acknowledgements	Vote of thanks from Dave to the Elder, Host Nations, partners, funders, project team, and guests.
2:10 p.m.	Group photos	Photographer coordinates the Elder and key-partner photo, followed by a wider group photo.
2:20 p.m.	Refreshments and guest departure	Light refreshments and informal conversation. Event team supports safe departure from the site.
2:30 p.m.	Event concludes	ALT/LDM and VanMar begin clean-up and confirm the ceremony area is secure.