

Honoring Coast Salish Peoples

Last week, I joined San Juan County officials, representatives from our local tribes, and community members on Orcas Landing to unveil a mural that honors our Coast Salish peoples, and the land and water from which we come.

The mural was a project sponsored by the San Juan County Marine Resources Committee (MRC). As many of you know, a significant piece of my legislative priorities is to help protect our forage fish and orca populations, which have cultural, environmental, and economic significance for our state and tribal nations. It has been a privilege to help provide funding for Marine Resource Committees in our region and along Washington's coastline, including for projects such as this beautiful mural!

