Together in diversity.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

- Nelson Mandela

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<td><strong>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION</strong></td>
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**12 p.m.**

**Lunch**

Michele Pujol Room

Recognition of selected Community Building Fund recipients

Jeff Coteau, *CEłÁNEN* Canoe Project

Sonia Manak, Remembering the Panama Maru 1913

Lara Wilson, Melting Away screening for Transgender Remembrance Day 2013

**1 p.m.**

**PLENARY SESSION**

A Conversation with Indigenous artists

Facilitator: Trish Rosborough, Department of Curriculum and Instruction with Lindsay Delaronde (artist, UVic student/alumna), Charles Elliott (Master Carver, Tsartlip First Nation, OBE) and Janet Rogers (Poet Laureate, City of Victoria)

**2:45 p.m.**

Closing

Grace Wong Sneddon, Director, Academic Leadership Initiatives and Adviser to the Provost on Equity and Diversity

With Paul Bramadat, Trish Rosborough, Jin-Sun Yoon and Will Weigler

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*The University of Victoria acknowledges with respect the history, customs and culture of the Coast Salish and Straits Salish peoples on whose traditional lands we meet today.*

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_“When you know better, you do better.”_  
— Maya Angelou