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Abstract
This thesis is a human history of Tl’ches (Discovery and Chatham Islands) between 1860 and 1967. It presents Songhees and Settler life on the archipelago, as well as the dispossession of Songhees lands. Detailing processes of colonialism as it unfolded, as well as Songhees resistance to it, this thesis represents a microcosm of colonialism in the lands now called British Columbia.

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Tl’ches; Discovery and Chatham Islands; Songhees; Lekwungen; Straits Salish; Colonialism; Reserves; Smallpox; anthropology; ethnohistory; history; oral traditions