Hey there UVic! My name is Victoria Ritchie. I was born on the lands of the Syilx and Okanagan peoples and I now live, work and study on the traditional, unceded territories of the Lekwungen, Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ peoples. I am in the Social Science faculty, studying Geography, Environmental Studies and Indigenous Studies, and I am running for Senate.

I have experience leading initiatives for climate action, mental health, Indigenous sovereignty, Divest UVic and intersectional causes. I will work to create safe and inclusive platforms for students. I will advocate for students’ needs, make decolonization a priority and incorporate sustainability into the UVic community.

In addition, I will:

- Hold UVic accountable for its alleged values of “reconciliation” and stand in solidarity with Indigenous students
- Support the work of Divest UVic and lobby for full divestment of fossil fuels
- Advocate affordability for all students
- Work to increase transparency of The Senate, The Board of Governors, and The Foundation Board
- Lobby for sexualized violence education and mandatory in-person consent training for all students living on campus
- Advocate for mental health resources that take into account student diversity
- Reduce the eco-footprint of the University of Victoria