

Develop the rocky slopes

Re: *Bamberton letter, Heather Graham*

I also look across Saanich Inlet to the Bamberton property, from Willis Point. I say it is about time we utilized rocky slopes, not suited to agriculture, to build houses and industry on.

I grew up in the Fraser Valley, in Aldergrove, surrounded by dairy farms. Now most of the farmland is covered by urban sprawl, housing and industry.

Perhaps Ms. Graham would prefer the Saanich farmland to be covered by houses and industry so she can look out her window to the forest of the Malahat.

Another case of short sight, because if the farmland is covered over, where will the groceries come from?

Tom Hockin Willis Point

Victoria's Three Point Properties, owners of the Bamberton development site near Mill Bay, recently held an information update for both the Duncan and South Cowichan Chambers of Commerce. The purpose of the presentation was to explain the company's activities as it moves into the next phase of development.

Remediation on the 1,463 acre parcel of land is expected to be completed this Fall. The completed development will hold single family, multi-family homes and commercial sites.