

2024 SPN Values from Google Poll

Building a Stronger Cortes Island Together

Summarizing the core values that guide our organizations and are essential for fostering a resilient, inclusive, and sustainable Cortes Island.

Building a Vibrant Community

- **Diversity and Inclusion:** We celebrate the richness of diverse perspectives and actively promote equitable access for all.
- **Empowerment:** We equip individuals with the skills and knowledge to thrive. Open communication and exchange of ideas are fundamental.
- **Mutual Support & Partnerships:** We foster connections and collaboration, building a strong sense of community spirit and shared responsibility.
- **Local Focus:** We serve as a platform for amplifying local voices, concerns, and cultural expressions.

Sustainability and Resilience

- **Climate Action:** We acknowledge the urgency of climate change and commit to promoting sustainable practices throughout our work.
- **Independence:** We empower communities to understand and address their unique issues, fostering self-reliance.
- **Living in Place:** We encourage open dialogue about environmental, economic, and social issues to ensure a sustainable future for Cortes Island.
- **Exchange:** We value learning from other communities and sharing our own knowledge to build a more sustainable world.

Respect and Equity

- **Respect:** We recognize the inherent value and worth of every person. We strive to create a safe and inclusive environment for all.

- **Fair Treatment:** We treat all staff, producers, and islanders with fairness and respect.

Additionally

- **Senior Well-Being:** We honor and respect seniors, fostering their independence, dignity, and well-being within the community.
- **Indigenous Inclusion:** We actively collaborate with and include Indigenous voices in all aspects of our work.