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NDP Agriculture Critic Nicholas Simons (centre) is applauded by MLAs Rob Fleming (Victoria-Swan Lake) and Lana Popham (Saanich South) as he speaks to the large crowd on the Legislature lawn,

Photos by Heather Tufts

Congratulations Dale!!!

The Victoria Federal EDA would like to congratulate and thank you for 27 years of excellent work producing the *Lower Island News*, ensuring South Island New Democrats have a special place to share our important progressive message.



Nathalie Chambers, organic farmer and co-chair of the Farmland Protection Coalition, welcomes the crowd and numerous speakers at the Save the ALR Rally.

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Saturday, May 3
Noon - 3:00
BCGEU Auditorium
2994 Douglas Street

Lunch & Silent Auction
A few short speeches
Lots of visiting time
Live Music!



Join us as we honour Dale Young's 27 years on LIN staff & 80th birthday

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Elder Joan Morris from Songhees offers a welcome and blessing.



A mixed crowd of young and old enjoys a sunny day while attending the rally.