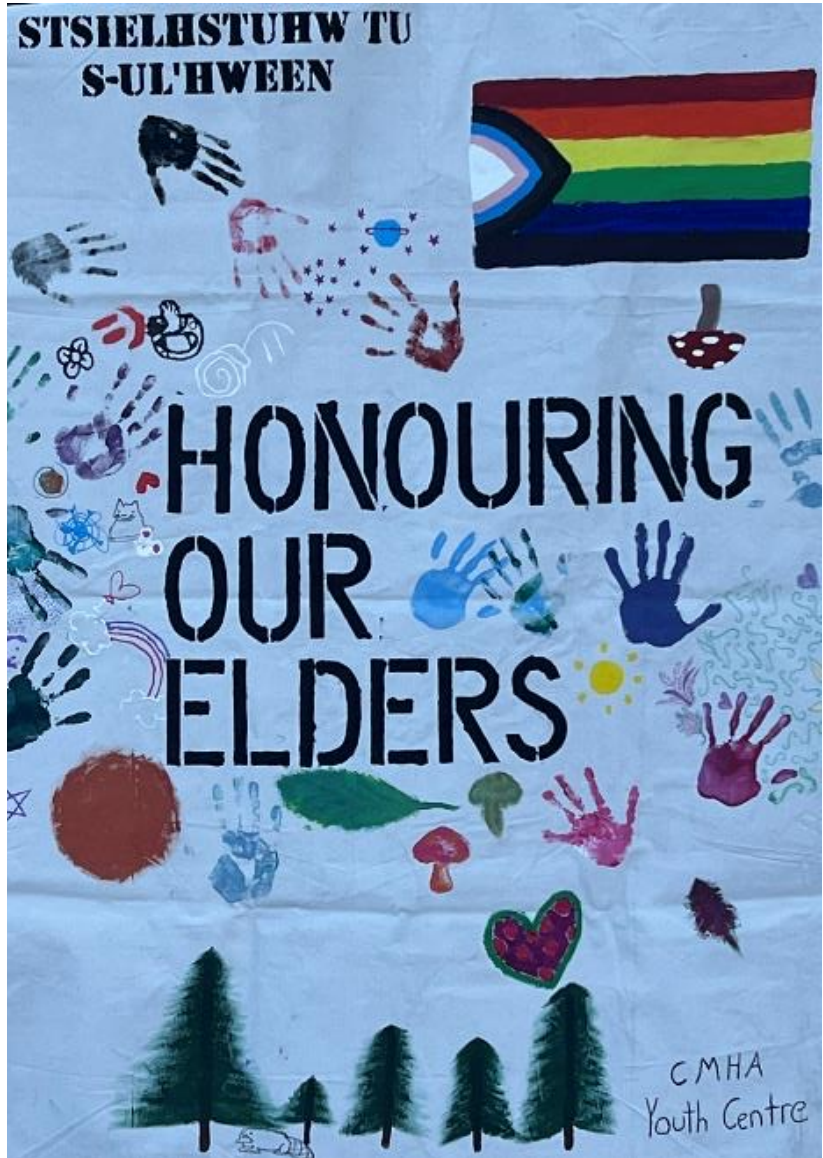
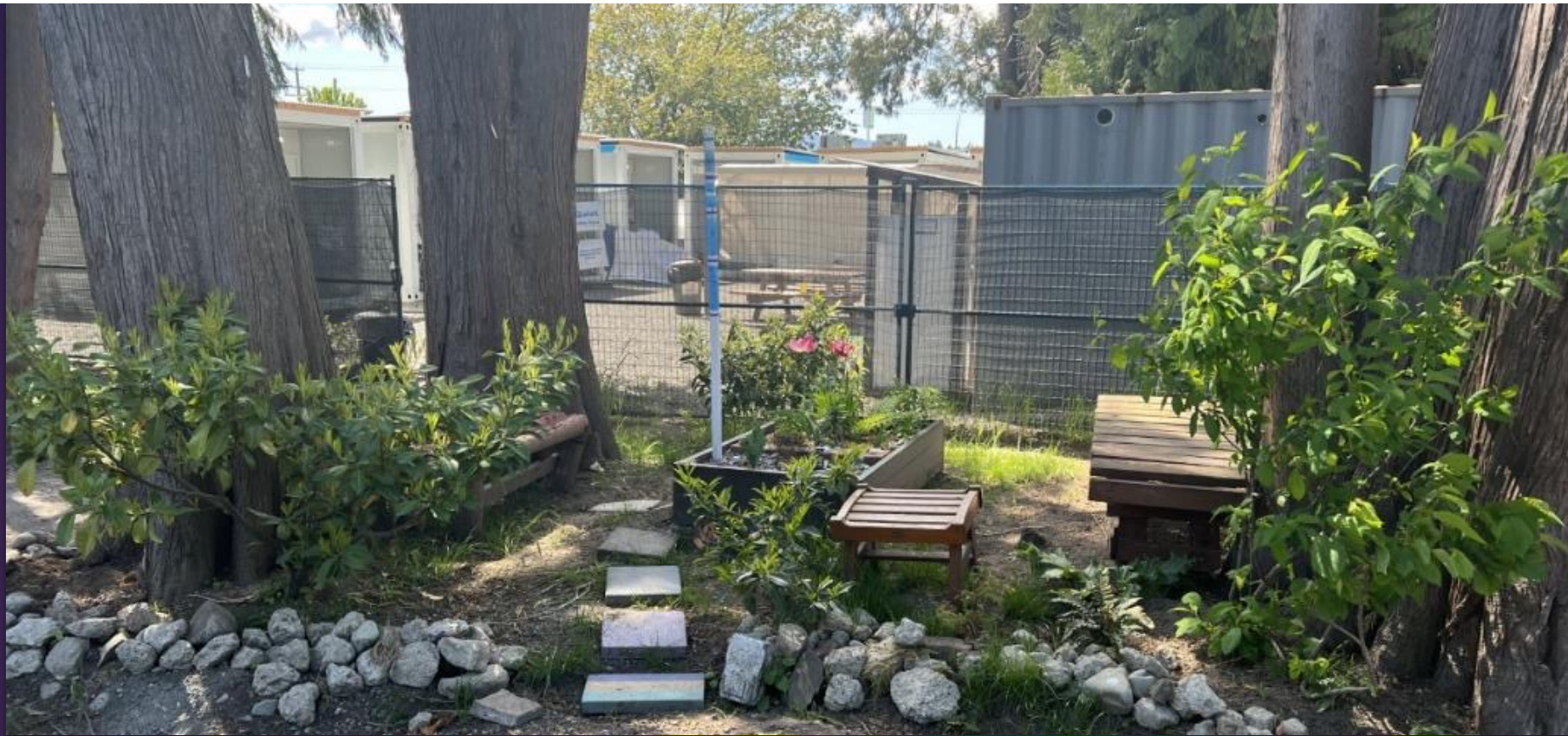




What does it mean to build a Village



An ongoing commitment to working together to increase cultural safety and belonging



GRIEF AND LOSS GARDEN

Community Spaces for connection and healing

Making sure people have food and shelter

- ▶ Breakfast & Dinner
 - ▶ Supplied by Cowichan Green Community's food recovery program (VIHA supported program)
 - ▶ Food recovery programs contribute to broader community sustainability
- ▶ Lunches
 - ▶ Cowichan Valley Basket Society
 - ▶ Starbucks
 - ▶ Little Caesar's Pizza
 - ▶ House of Friendship
 - ▶ Local Churches and Community groups





Support them to heal

“Since moving into the site I've managed to maintain full time employment, I've put on weight, I've come a long ways. My family looks at me in a completely different light now.”

DEAR My Wonderful Neighbors

I AM A RESIDENT HERE AT THE "VILLAGE",
WHICH IS THE TINY HOMES THEY BUILT FOR HOMELESS
AND PEOPLE OF ADDICTIONS.

AS FOR MYSELF I HERE AND HAVE FAITH THAT
YOU CAN EXCEPT ME AND MY FELLOW PEERS "(OTHER RESID-
-ENTS)" AS WE LIVE HERE, I MYSELF AM WORKING
HARD TO OVERCOME AND TACKLE THE AWFUL DISEASE
OF ADDICTIONS,

WITH THE

Building
relationships
and
understanding

Where people care for each other

- ▶ Lookout staff are fully trained:
 - ▶ Non Violent Crisis Intervention,
 - ▶ First Aid
 - ▶ Overdose Response
 - ▶ Incident Response
 - ▶ Peer support and Local Resources
 - ▶ Trauma Informed Communication and response
- ▶ This response has led to a decrease in the need to call emergency services, as well as a decline in the number of people necessitating intervention within the area.



And invites others in to learn about our journey

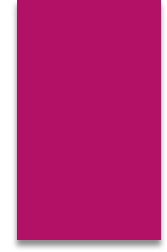
- ▶ Federal & Provincial Government
- ▶ Municipal City Councils from Duncan, North Cowichan, Courtenay, Comox, Parksville, Qualicum, Campbell River, Victoria, and others
- ▶ Island and Interior Health
- ▶ Media
- ▶ Non-Profit Organizations and Advocacy groups



Working together can be messy but its key to rebuilding the Village



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Little Caesars





And that changes everything