



## 5G to SafeG – Salt Spring Leads the Way

For Immediate Release – June 21, 2019

For Information or to arrange Interviews with Dr. Pall or Dr. Schoechle contact:  
Oona McQuat: [letsconnectssi@gmail.com](mailto:letsconnectssi@gmail.com)

From a teacher's 5G tea party to a family-friendly festival in the park – next week *Let's Connect Salt Spring* will celebrate the launch of its community-owned wired fiber project with two renowned scientific guests and four free, fun, and illuminating community events.

The race to 5G – the 5<sup>th</sup> Generation of wireless technology – is underway. But wireless technology is never as quick, private, or secure as wired networks. *Let's Connect Salt Spring* supports "SafeG" as an ecologically sustainable alternative to harmful 5G wireless. SafeG means safe, fast, reliable internet and telecommunications services brought into our homes and businesses by wired technology – technology that safeguards our health, privacy, environment, and security and respects our right to choose what is best for our communities and ourselves.

### The Guests



**Martin L. Pall, PhD** is a Professor Emeritus of Biochemistry and Basic Medical Sciences in the School of Molecular Biosciences at Washington State University. He is an internationally recognized expert on the science behind 5G. His ground breaking review articles show the mechanism by which human-generated electromagnetic frequencies cause biological and health effects.



**Timothy Schoechle, PhD** is the author of *Re-Inventing Wires* and is a global expert on wired fiber networks. He sits on several standards committees of the International Standards Organization (ISO) and International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), and is a life member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). He is a former faculty member of the University of Colorado, College of Engineering and Applied Science, and is a Senior Research Fellow, at the National Institute for Science, Law & Public Policy.

## The Events

### Wednesday, June 26, 7:00 pm – Gulf Islands Secondary, Ganges:

- ***Shifting Paradigms*** - A free public forum on the biological and environmental risks and benefits of wireless 5G and community fiber, with Drs. Martin Pall & Tim Schoechle.

### Thursday, June 27, 7:00 pm – Salt Spring Island Public Library Project Room:

- ***Will 5G Make “Cents” for SSI?*** - An informal session for Salt Spring’s business community on the economic costs and benefits of 5G and community-owned fiber, with Drs. Martin Pall & Tim Schoechle.

### Friday, June 28, 3:30 pm – Salt Spring Island Public Library Project Room & Terrace:

- ***Teacher’s 5G Tea*** - Tea & 5G? Community fiber & cake? An invitation to educators to relax, enjoy, and celebrate the end of the school year while exploring how wired tech may support optimal learning, with Drs. Martin Pall & Tim Schoechle. RSVP - Cecile Petra: [cpetraot@shaw.ca](mailto:cpetraot@shaw.ca)

### Saturday, June 29, 10:30 pm-4:00 pm, Centennial Park, Salt Spring:

- ***Let’s Connect Salt Spring Community Fiber Launch Party in the Park*** – Inspiring musicians Ruwadzano Marimba Band, Trisha Spire, Safiya, Oona McOuat, Kreuger & more. Earth Tales for all told by internationally loved performer, Eric Gordon of *Roots and Wings* storytelling. Info sessions and the opportunity to connect with Drs Martin Pall and Schoechle in the Q & A Tent.