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Blanket ceremony honouring CEO a proud and humbling experience

North American Indigenous Games organizers honoured the Provincial Capital Commission's contribution to Cowichan 2008 by performing a traditional blanketing ceremony during the August games in Duncan. Ray Parks, PCC CEO, said the experience was one he will always remember and treasure. "The significance of the ceremony was very humbling," he said. "This was a very big honour bestowed by Cowichan Tribes, and one that was received with tremendous gratitude and appreciation." Below, the PCC presented a paddle made by Kwakwaka'wakw artist Kevin Cranmer to Cowichan 2008 CEO Rick Brant, Chair Calvin Swustus and manager of cultural events and ceremonies Ron Rice. Bottom left, former PCC board member Matt Vickers enjoys the event.

