

Yuquot Campout

Friendly Cove, or Yuquot, is the birthplace of BC, where Captain Cook became the first European to make contact with area First Nations people when he went ashore to meet Chief Maquinna in 1778. Each summer the historic Nootka Island site is alive with tenters enjoying their traditional camp and celebrating their part in BC's history. Clockwise from right, Chief Mike Maquinna accepts gift of ceremonial bowl from PCC CEO Ray Parks; Ray and PCC Aboriginal Liaison Harley Wylie enjoy the day; cedar headbands presented to PCC staff; and one of several stain glass windows in church depicting Cook's historic landing, the Nootka Convention of 1792 and the role the Mowachaht/Muchalaht people played in resolving a serious international dispute between Spain and Britain.

