Victoria, Saanich governments would go

Re: "Saanich would lose on amalgamation," letter, April 18.

I think it is important to remind the writer that the incorporated entity that is the City of Victoria would ultimately not exist should there be a consolidation with Saanich, and the same applies to Saanich. A new municipality would be created with a newly elected council representing the new, consolidated entity.

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This idea that Saanich would be joined at the hip with what the writer implies is a poorly run Victoria is not what happens with amalgamation. Both existing governments are gone.

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