

# The Water Ship News

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The Water Ship News is a monthly e-newsletter for teachers, students, and community members who are interested in salmon, watersheds, and our local ecosystems. Each edition features community events and learning resources submitted by stewardship organizations, educators, community members and more. *If you would like to unsubscribe, just reply to this email letting me know.*

Thank you for your passion for environmental education!

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Speaker Series: “In response to the Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools’ goal of Truth & Reconciliation and Canada’s TRC Call to Action #57, we have curated a

speaker series covering a range of topics including true histories, pedagogies, self-determination, land resurgence, and stories to spark ideas for further exploration and deeper learning on your own, with your family and/or your work colleagues. This is a FREE learning series proudly presented by the Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools, in collaboration with UBC Press and their authors as part of TRC Call to Action #57.”

Video: *Why Fish Need Water* – “Cowichan Watershed Board's Tim Kulchyski and Tom Rutherford answer common questions about the why, when, where and how much fish need water in the Cowichan/Koksilah watershed. The Cowichan Watershed Board is a local governance entity created in 2010 to promote water and watershed sustainability in the Cowichan/Koksilah watersheds, ancestral home of the Quw’utsun First Nation. Co-chaired by Cowichan Tribes and the Cowichan Valley Regional District, the Board represents a unique partnership between First Nations and local government.”



Educator Resources – “Seaquaria Ocean Education is a division of World Fisheries Trust (WFT), a registered charity in Victoria, BC. WFT started in 1995 responding to a need to protect the genetic variability of dwindling BC salmon stocks.” Also this month, Seaquaria is hosting a one hour free Q&A session with

live invertebrates! They will be showcasing different animals commonly stocked in their Seaquaria including sea stars, chitons, limpets, and kelp crabs!

**SalmonEducation.Org** – A website full of excellent resources including a [livestream of growing Chinook!](#) “Salmoneducation.org is an initiative launched by the Powell River Salmon Society to modernize and increase educational efforts surrounding Pacific Salmon. Our goal is to provide an intuitive learning platform for students, and up-to-date resources for educators across the Province of British Columbia.”

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“The Ocean Networks Canada K-12 Education team is looking forward to helping middle or high school students learn more about one of these selected ocean-related topics. Our interactive, virtual 45min presentations are aligned with the British Columbia curriculum and are designed and delivered by our team of BC certified teachers. Register here: [Virtual presentations for the 2020/2021 school year](#) Ocean Networks Canada is available for a week of informative and fun activities to spark climate action for middle and high school students! Expression of interest form for winter and spring 2021: [Climate Science Interest Form](#)”



“Join us online to learn about our exciting projects over the past year and a half, as well as some of our history of working within each watershed. Each webinar is 15-20 minutes and will be archived on our [Youtube channel](#) for viewing anytime. [Registration](#) is free. We hope you'll join us!”

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“Thanks to our partnership with Arctic Net, we are excited to announce our next Arctic program: The Beluga Whale. On November 26th we'll be exploring in English with Dr. Lisa Losetto, a Research Scientist at Fisheries and Oceans Canada and in French with Dr. Marianne Marcoux.” (LIVE IT is a paid program with teacher and school subscription options. [Learn more.](#))



While regular school program offerings are suspended, a unique opportunity has arisen. The Centre is set to welcome teachers and their students on select closed (to the public) days. If exclusive aquarium access for your class is of interest, please email [groups@salishseacentre.org](mailto:groups@salishseacentre.org) or call our Director of Learning & Communications at 250-665-7511 ext. 105, for more information.

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“The [Zero Waste Conference](#) is presented by Metro Vancouver and the National Zero Waste Council offering participants a curated program of local and global thought leaders who share their insights and inspirations about circular economy success stories and waste prevention innovations.”





[Submit your salmon photo](#) – “We want to know what salmon mean to your community, particularly during a time when the world is changing so fast, and when community means more than ever. Submit your photo with a short write-up of what salmon mean to your community in a changing world for a chance to win a \$500 grand prize and the chance to be featured in a special International Year of the Salmon photo story.”

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2020 [Virtual Water Stewardship Symposium](#) on actionable visions for reconnecting hydrology and ecology in an altered landscape – a unique and interactive experience delivered via YouTube on Nov 19, 26 and Dec 3.

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*If you have questions about any of the above resources or events, please reach out directly to the organizer.*

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***Best Fishes!***