

Come Celebrate EARTH HOUR

As a part of the globally celebrated "Earth Hour" event, come to the Meadow to celebrate our united purpose in protecting our earthly home in the fight against climate change.



Come Gather with Us to Celebrate Earth Hour!

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Live music followed by a candlelight vigil with readings and a sharing circle.

WHEN: Sat, March 26, 2022 WHERE: United Church Meadow TIME: 6-8 pm

>> Let us know you're coming!

The CENE<u>N</u>ITEL Project Collaboration

Recently TSS Chair Bryan Young and TSS director Ruth Waldick met with Shauna Johnson, Marine Land Use Planner from the WSÁNEĆ Leadership Council, and Shauna Doll the Gulf Islands Forest Project Coordinator at the Raincoast Conservation Foundation.



The team discussed the next steps in developing the CENE<u>N</u>ITEL project. This project will aim to braid Traditional Indigenous Knowledge and western science to restore Indigenous culture, ecosystems, and store carbon. Keep checking our website for updates on this exciting new collaboration!





THURSDAY MARCH 31, 6-8PM VIA ZOOM

Join us for this online webinar

WHEN: Thursday, March 31, 2022 TIME: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm via Zoom

Learn about the path and vision to improving our transit system, electrifying transportation, and making Salt Spring more walkable and bikeable for our health, our planet, and our economy.

>Register to save your spot!



Updates from the Maxwell Watershed Project Team

On March 2nd the TSS Maxwell Watershed Project Team was onsite documenting wetlands and surface water flows as a first step in understanding the hydrology of Maxwell Creek Watershed.

By mapping the surface hydrology and vegetation in the watershed, the team is prioritizing areas for restoration that will also help control sediment and nutrient in the lake and reduce erosion and damage to the Maxwell Road.

>>Check out our website to learn more about this exciting two-yearlong project.



Climate Action Coach: Rainwater Catchment Rebate Program

The current Rainwater Harvesting Rebate program is now full.

>Put your name on the waitlist to be the first to know about the next round of rebates.



Protect Your Drinking Water

As World Water Day is coming up on March 22, we are reminded of the freshwater challenges on our island home.

Whether your water comes from groundwater, lakes, or rain cisterns, **all of the island's drinking water is sourced from rain.** As climate change brings drier spring weather and long prolonged droughts, it's important to know what you can be doing to protect and safeguard your drinking water storage.

The Salt Spring Island Watershed Protection Alliance (SSIWPA) has put together a list of educational resources to help you adapt to these changes.

>>LEARN WHAT YOU CAN DO!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR...

Wonders of the Salish Sea 2022

WHEN: Four Mondays, starting April 4 to May 2

TIME: 7 - 9 pm

Discover our unique ecosystem with marine scientists, naturalists, and environmentalists.

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