

Dear **firstname**,

I thought you'd like to hear a bit about the recent TSS retreat as we work to deepen our climate action work and make sure it aligns with our values and desire for impact.

The gang at Transition Salt Spring dove into complex discussions on '**climate justice**' and a governance structure called '**sociocracy**.'



Climate justice is a way to think about climate change through the eyes of those who are (and will be most) impacted by climate change. In the Southern Gulf Islands, these are people with **low incomes**, those with **no shelter** or poor shelter, and are disproportionately **Indigenous people, people of colour, youth** and those with **mental health** and **addiction struggles**.

By working with a 'climate justice lens,' TSS has committed to making the links between affordable housing, reconciliation/decolonization, social justice and climate action.

Look out for our advocacy work in these areas, or better yet, help us with this vital work.

We're also trying to 'walk our talk' by taking steps toward an internal structure called **sociocracy** - which further flattens out our hierarchies and gives everyone involved in TSS activities an equal say in how this work is done.

Always learning, always striving for better. Come help us won't you!

Darlene Gage
Program Manager

On June 21st, we acknowledge **National Indigenous Peoples Day** and celebrate the rich and diverse cultures, voices, and experiences of the First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. We recognize their long history of stewardship and caretaking of these lands. At TSS, we are committed to decolonizing our work by listening to and lifting up Indigenous voices, prioritizing our own learning and growth and acting in solidarity with Indigenous organizations and issues.



RESILIENT GARDENS FOR A CHANGING CLIMATE

With renowned gardening expert
Linda Gilkeson

Food Gardens & Landscapes

>> Register at www.tinyurl.com/TSSresilientgardens



WEDNESDAY JULY 13, 6:30–8:30 PM, VIA ZOOM

We are incredibly excited to be hosting an online webinar with Canada's foremost organic gardening and pest management expert, Linda Gilkeson.

She will be talking about how to plan resilient local gardens in the context of a changing climate, incredibly relevant work for these times.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 13th, 2022

TIME: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm via Zoom

>>Save your spot!

**Mt. Maxwell Creek
Watershed Project**

All Points West with Robyn Burns



THE CLIMATE CHANGERS:
Protecting Salt Spring's
water supply from fires
and droughts



Play Segment

9:29

Recently some of the members of the TSS Mt. Maxwell Project team talked to CBC about their groundbreaking work.

[>>LISTEN TO THE INTERVIEW](#)

The team is researching fire and water risks in the Mt. Maxwell Creek Watershed and discovering essential things that have implications for all of us. They will soon share their findings with the community, so watch out for more!

In the meantime, check out the June 19th news story profiling the project and team on CBC's new series, ["The Climate Changers."](#)



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Scientists work to protect B.C. island's crucial freshwater source from fire, drought | CBC News

RAINWATER HARVESTING

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Climate Action Coach Rebates

Transition Salt Spring is pleased to offer a second round of rainwater harvesting rebates to help support residents of the

Southern Gulf Islands (Salt Spring, Galiano, Mayne, Saturna and the Penders) install a catchment system.

Limited funds are available so sign up on our pre-screening form today!

>>PUT ME ON THE LIST!

Permaculture Design Day!

Are you interested in learning how to grow your own food? Would you like to grow food in ways that are in harmony with the local ecosystem?



Last chance to sign up for a one-day Intro to Permaculture Design!

WHEN: Saturday, June 25th

TIME: 10 am - 5 pm

WHERE: Paradise Within Farm, Salt Spring Island

>>CHECK OUT THE DETAILS & SIGN UP TODAY!



SALT SPRING SEALS 20th Anniversary Documentary Screening

The Salt Spring Seals are a group of folks whose love of the cold ocean water has created a deep and connected bond. We follow the story of the Seals over the course of a year and see their special relationships with the ocean.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 22nd 2022

TIME: 7:30-8:30

WHERE: THE FRITZ CINEMA

[>>BUY TICKETS](#)

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CLIMATE

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SATURDAY

JULY 2ND,

2PM

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HUL'QUM'NUM SPEAKING
PEOPLE

Marking the first anniversary of the heat dome

End Climate Delay!

On July 2nd, we will come together in Centennial Park to commemorate the Heat Dome, share stories, connect for climate action, and call on leaders to pass legislation for a just transition.

Local islanders will share their personal experiences of the heat dome, along with Helen Boyd R.N., BC Representative for CANE (Canadian Association of Nurses for the Environment), and the Salt Spring Fire Department. They will be speaking about heat illness and fire risk.

WHEN: Saturday, July 2nd

TIME: Gathering at 2pm (speakers at 2:15pm & photo at 3pm)

WHERE: Centennial Park, Salt Spring Island

[>>RSVP TO LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING!](#)

SUPPORTING ISLANDERS TAKING CLIMATE ACTION!



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