

Hello firstname!

Visit us at the Fall Fair this coming weekend, we will have some fantastic ways for you to take climate action!



- Enter to win a Rain Barrel!
- Get a demo of a Heat Pump
- Learn about the 'On the Rise' Climate Action Arts Festival
- Participate in our mini art pop-up
- Get your questions answered about home reno rebates & more!
- Learn how you can get involved in one of our Working Groups
- Check out our new job postings

We hope you'll drop by our booth this weekend and come say hello!

Your friends at Transition Salt Spring



Bringing the Community Together A Weekend of Extraordinary Events

Elders Robert George (Qwiahultuhw) and Pamela Bourque, along with helper Joe Akerman, led a profoundly moving welcome ceremony at Xwaaqw'um on Sunday. Salt Springers were invited to add objects to a ceremonial arch to honour the land and its people. Huy tseep q'u siem to all who participated, and to Qwiahultuhw for his teachings and blessings.

Then on Saturday, "CC" (a clown called climate change) led an audience through laughter, tears, fart jokes, game shows, and a sing-a-long. A true community event with the fantastic Dusty Flowerpot Cabaret.

Don't miss out on other events happening throughout September as part of the "On The Rise" Climate Arts Festival!

FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS







Festival Events - Sept 10th - 18th

Check out the following events happening this week!
All starred events below are family-friendly.

FEATURED LIVE EVENT



Sept 10th & 17th

Art Making Workshops with Nayana Fielkov*

Don't miss this chance to get creative with the renowned local performer, clown, and facilitator Nayana Fielkov!

We will be creating pieces of moving artwork and several ocean creatures to be a part of the Sept 24th Community

Procession performance.

LOCATION: Community Resilience Hub Office at SSI Middle

School

TIME: 10am - 3pm

COST: Free

Sept 14th

<u>Teen Climate Action Discussion</u> <u>Forum</u>

Join us for a reading from the bestselling anthology "All We Can Save" and learn practical first steps towards minimizing your ecological footprint and taking on an active role in justice-centred, heart-centred climate action leadership in our community.

LOCATION: Meet at the Library Teen

Zone

Sept 18th

Dance Your Climate Grief

A facilitated free-form movement to embody, move through, and release the grief that we hold around the current state of the climate. Together, may we be in service to Mother Nature and help move the grief she holds from all the damage humans have done to her.

TIME: 3pm - 5pm COST: By donation, recommended \$15 - \$25 TIME: 4:15pm - 5pm COST: Free

FEATURED LIVE EVENT



Sept 15th Grief Circle with Maggie Ziegler

Grieving with other people can be healing. We will come together in a safe group setting to express the pain and grief we carry in this time of climate emergency. 12 person max.

LOCATION: Just north of Ganges

TIME: 7pm - 9pm

COST: Pay what you can

ONLY THREE SPOTS LEFT. REGISTER NOW!

Check Out the Full Festival Program

Transition Salt Spring is Hiring!

Are you looking to join a fun, dynamic, collaborative team working towards making a more sustainable world? We are looking for you!

- Part-time Programs Lead to manage climate change related projects on Salt Spring Island.
- <u>Part-time Administration and Tech Support Lead</u> to support all of our programs and activities.
- <u>Part-time Education Lead</u> to create and deliver educational programs on climate change related topics.

CHECK OUT THE DETAILED JOB DESCRIPTIONS HERE!

UPCOMING - SAVE THE DATE!



Sept 24th

Community Procession*

It's predicted that the rising tideline will overtake Ganges village by 2100. Can we change this outcome? What does this mean for our community, our wildlife and ecosystems?

Join us in a community procession through Ganges to help express the urgency of our global and local situation. Our goal is to embody the rising tide and become a representation of the encroaching ocean.

Joining us will be Indigenous dancers and a group of performers leading us in a walk through our community. We will end our journey at the Mateada where various speakers and performers will bring us together in our shared experience of the effects of climate change.

LOCATION: Meet us at Mahon Hall around 12:30pm

TIME: Procession starts at 1pm **COST:** Free and open to the public









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