

Dear **firstname**,

Morgan Fraser joins the Transition crew as our new Climate Action Coach!

We are incredibly lucky to have Morgan on board as she has a solid knowledge of the Salt Spring community, primarily through her work as a designer on projects like the Saltine Zine and Salt Spring Goods.

She understands how to tell good stories that inspire social change and is passionate about helping her community in her role as Climate Coach with TSS.



Watch out for her educational events and media on topics like 'living a lighter footprint', home retrofits and rebates, and much more.

Find out more about the [Climate Action Coach Program](#) and welcome aboard Morgan!



## RESILIENT GARDENS FOR A CHANGING CLIMATE

With renowned gardening expert  
Linda Gilkeson



**Food Gardens & Landscapes**

recorded Wednesday July 13, 2022

Renowned gardening expert, Linda Gilkeson gave an informative talk on the ways in which climate change is affecting our gardens and how we can prepare to meet those challenges.

She shares tips on what to plant as we face drier, hotter summers and colder, wetter winters.

If you missed the July 13th webinar check out the recording below.

[>>WATCH THE RECORDING](#)

## Reporting on Climate Action in our Community

Kacia Tolsma has come on board to help lead the [Climate Action Report Card project](#) with TSS.

This project will help us all recognize how far we've come (or not) in reaching the goals set out in the SSI Climate Action Plan.

Thank you to the Salt Spring Island Foundation and CRD Area Director Gary Holman for helping to fund this project.

If you'd like to learn more about the local Climate Action Plan, take a look at [the full doc](#) on our website.



## Help create a new Community Park at Hwmet'utsum/Mt. Maxwell

Salt Spring Community Park may soon be a new 75 acre park with trails for the public on the northeast slope of Hwmet'utsum/Mt.

Maxwell - but your help is needed.

The park will support the protection of sensitive ecosystems in the neighbouring watershed and will preserve the forest from logging and development.

Moving this land from private to community ownership will create the largest contiguous tract of protected land in the Southern Gulf Islands.

>>Learn more about the project, and donate today!



## Learn to Grow Food - Permaculture Design Day!

If you missed the last two Permaculture Design Days there will be one last one scheduled on August 20.

Learn about Permaculture Design, Forest Gardening & Food Sovereignty. Have an inspiring day learning how to plan and design food systems in harmony with local ecosystems.

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 20th

**TIME:** 10 am - 5 pm

**WHERE:** Paradise Within Farm, Salt Spring Island

**COST:** Pay what you can

>>CHECK OUT THE DETAILS & SIGN UP TODAY!

**Are You a Gardener or Farmer?**

The Root is looking for growers who want to participate in testing new collaborative marketing and sales opportunities this season.

The intent is to increase the island's local food supply through winter storage crops, test the capacity of The Root, and expand economic opportunities for farmers. This collaborative pilot project is developing a coordinated approach to growing, storing and selling local food on Salt Spring.

[Learn more](#) or contact [growlocalssi@gmail.com](mailto:growlocalssi@gmail.com) to learn more about the project!



## SUPPORTING ISLANDERS TAKING CLIMATE ACTION!



**Did you know that Transition Salt Spring is now registered as an official charity?**

**Any donation you make to TSS is eligible for a charitable tax receipt.**

**[Become a donor today!](#)**

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