



**Hello firstname,**

It's only been a couple of weeks since the local elections, but our team has already started to meet with newly elected and re-elected local officials to discuss key areas where we can collaborate on bold climate action.

Also scheduled for this month, TSS will be convening our Climate Action Network to meet with Salt Spring organizations committed to discussing our common climate action priorities for 2023.

The fall has also been busy for TSS director, and Maxwell watershed project leader Ruth Waldick. Ruth is currently working with local contractors and the North Salt Spring Waterworks District (NSSWD) to plan forest stewardship and restoration work starting in January.

On behalf of the TSS team, we wish you well as we enter what is known in the SENĆOŦEN calendar as the "Moon that Shakes the Leaves," or "WESELÁNEW."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan Young".

Bryan Young, TSS Chair

# All About Wood Stoves

For a cleaner-burning  
home this winter living on  
the Southern Gulf Islands

**Learn about:**

- Healthy and safe wood burning
- Wood stove rebates for Southern Gulf Islands



## Did you miss the "All About Wood Stoves" Webinar?

You can watch the replay below if you missed the live recording. Please share with a friend or neighbour you think would benefit from learning how to best 'burn it smart.'

Also, learn about updates to the Southern Gulf Islands' Community Wood Stove Reduction program and how you can save big with rebates for a new wood stove purchase.

[>>Watch the recording](#)

## After Black Friday & Cyber Monday, There is Giving Tuesday - November 29, 2022

On Giving Tuesday you can make a big difference by acting locally.

Consider donating to Transition Salt Spring and see your contributions put to work towards climate change solutions in your backyard.



**>> JOIN THE MOVEMENT DEDICATED TO GIVING BACK**

## TSS's New Home!

This past Monday, the TSS team moved into our new space in SIMS.

Watch out for in-person meetings, educational events, and gatherings in our new space!

We are also looking for free furniture such as small light desks, folding chairs, lamps, garbage/ recycling cans, coat rack, area rugs, etc. Please contact [Darlene](#) if you have any of these items.



## TSS Annual General Meeting Nov 29th - via Zoom

Please come connect with us, find out what we've accomplished over the last year, and hear what is planned for 2023. Everyone is welcome to attend. Those who are opted-in to our newsletter are voting members and will receive a separate notice next week.

**>>RSVP FOR THE AGM**



## Come Help with Invasive Plant Removal

Do you know that ivy will, over time, choke out native plants, kill trees and eventually destroy natural forest ecosystems?

If you'd like to do something about the ivy in Mouat Park, come join the Transition Salt Spring Native Plant Stewardship Group for our 2nd ivy-busting session of the year!



Bring gloves, loppers and/or hand pruners, and big plastic bags to put the ivy in.

**Tuesday, Nov 15th, 1pm - 4pm**

**Meet at the main entrance to Mouat Park**

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## A warm welcome to our new team members!



**Jane Shaw** joins TSS as our new Education Lead!

Jane has a long history of working in environmental education and communication, and is incredibly excited to be taking action in a place with such diverse and rich skills. She's looking forward to building an education program based on



**Andria Scanlan** joins TSS as our new Programs Lead!

Andria has worked in community health research programming for over 35 years. Completing her PhD in Health Education with a focus on creating healthy and resilient communities! Born and raised on the west coast and a full time resident of

what Islanders want to know more about, and is always excited to hear their ideas for new education events.

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Salt Spring for over 15 years Andria is a passionate drought tolerant gardener, composter, and succulent enthusiast!!

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