

Dear firstname,

I wanted to give a huge thank you to all of the donors who helped us reach our fundraising goal for 2022. Your support means the world to us, and we are so grateful for your help in making our vision of a resilient Salt Spring a reality. I wanted to take a moment to talk about how these funds will be put to use.

We are hard at work every day to:

- **Educate** islanders about the local threats of climate change and what we can do NOW
- **Advocate** with decision-makers to put the full resources we need toward climate solutions
- **Report** on our community's progress toward the goals of the Climate Action Plan
- **Inspire** islanders to make better lifestyle choices to reduce our impacts on this precious planet
- **Prepare** all of us for the dangerous disruptions already at our doorsteps

All this would not be possible without our donors, and you have our sincere thanks. Your contributions are making a difference right here in our own backyard.

With much gratitude,



Darlene Gage, Executive Director





ALL ABOUT HOME REBATES

Get access to **THOUSANDS** of dollars, improve your comfort, and save big on your energy bill

All while reducing your environmental impact. We'll guide you through the process and options.

Feb 2 at 6:30 PM - on Zoom
Pay-what-you-can. Sign up Now!

Make 2023 the year you improve your home! 🏡

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Join us as the Climate Action Coach team discusses everything there is to know about how to access home rebates on Salt Spring and the Southern Gulf Islands.

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WHEN: Thursday, February 2, 2023

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

COST: Pay what you can

>>Pre-registration is required. Sign up now!

Coming up next month...

RESILIENT GARDENS FOR A CHANGING CLIMATE

With renowned gardening expert
Linda Gilkeson

Our regional climate is transforming rapidly as the global climate changes, with extreme weather events setting

ONE COOL island

Transition Salt Spring

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Food Gardens & Landscapes

SUN, FEB 12TH
2:30PM - 4:30PM
VIA ZOOM

Contribute what you can!

» Register at www.tinyurl.com/TSS-Resilient-Gardening

records. What does this mean for our food gardens and landscapes?

Learn how extreme weather affects your garden and practical ways to take on this challenge. Discover your important role as a gardener in climate action.

Sunday, February 12, 2023

2:30 - 4:30 pm

Via Zoom

Pay what you can

>>SAVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Back again this year...

Wonders of the Salish Sea

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

March 27, April 3, 17, & 24, 2023, 7 to 9 PM, PDT, via Zoom
\$25 for all sessions or by donation

Information and registration at wondersofthesalishsea.com

Transition Salt Spring Hosted by Transition Salt Spring Society

Wonders of the Salish Sea takes place on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Coast Salish Peoples
Photo credit: Pohsuan Zaidé

THE WONDERS OF THE SALISH SEA

We are pleased to announce the dates for the popular course **Wonders of the Salish Sea 2023**.

Starting Mondays, March 27, April 3, 17, and 24 (no program on April 10 due to Easter Holiday) from 7 - 9pm.

Our presenters are confirmed, and we hope to get the full schedule out to you by early February. We can share that this year's wide range of topics will touch on the Salish Sea then and now, fins and flippers, feathers and gills, and blades and beaks! Have we piqued your curiosity??

As always, we are so grateful for the generosity of our presenters, who have offered to share their expertise and passion for the Salish Sea with us.

>>SIGN ME UP!

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Check out other Climate Action events happening on Salt Spring this month.

TSS GREEN DRINKS

Thursday January 26th 5-7pm @ Mateada

Join us in the lovely ambience of Mateada to envision what we can do locally to speed the transition to renewables and electrification in 2023. Will screen a short 10 minute video approximately 5:30ish. See you there!

TSS PLASTIC-FREE GATHERING

Thursday January 12th

Concerned about the impacts of plastic on Salt Spring and abroad? Consider joining other locals to see what we can do at their first meeting of the year: Thursday January 12th.

Please contact Tom Mitchell 250 653 4353 or cell 250 538 8312 or tommymitchell@shaw.ca for location and time.

BUSINESS PLANNING FOR FOOD PRODUCTS

Hosted by the SSI Farmland Trust

Tuesday, Jan 17 – Wednesday, Jan 18, 8:30am-4:30pm each day @ Lions Hall

In this two-day workshop, small-to-medium food and drink producers wanting to expand and farmers developing value-added products are introduced to the basic business, operations, marketing, and supervisory skills required to operate a food and beverage

business. Led by Greg McLaren, Managing Director of Farm Food Drink, with a focus on growing local and regional food producers and farm businesses throughout B.C.

[>>LEARN MORE](#)

SUPPORTING ISLANDERS TAKING CLIMATE ACTION!



Did you know that Transition Salt Spring is now registered as an official charity? After March 1, 2022, any donation you make to TSS is eligible for a charitable tax receipt.

[Help us, help islanders take climate action.](#)
[Consider becoming a donor today!](#)

Donate Today

Don't forget to drop your Country Grocer receipts in box #7

Our mailing address is:

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