

July CBT Newsletter:

hišinq^wiit̓ , Neighbourhood Small Grants Video, & more!



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On behalf of the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust, Yuulu?it̓at Government, and Pacific Rim National Park Reserve, you are respectfully invited to hišinq^wiit̓ - a regional gathering. As a UNESCO designated site, the Clayoquot Sound Biosphere Region has an opportunity to fulfill the mandate of peace-building at a local level.

On September 17, in the spirit of healing and reconciliation, we will come together to recognize our unique strengths, shared history, and cultural diversity. The gathering will include a community feast, storytelling, workshops, and fun activities for all ages. All communities, residents, and visitors are invited to this fun, regional event, we hope to see you there!

- Rebecca Hurwitz, Executive

Watch Now: Neighbourhood Small Grants Video



Check out the 2016 Neighbourhood Small Grants(NSG) [video](#) and get inspired for project ideas! Next intake for NSG is September, 2017.

Upcoming Events in our Region

hišinq̓̓ iit̓



Please join us on September 17 from 11 am - 4 pm at Kwisis Visitor Centre and Wickannish Beach for hišinq̓̓ iit̓ - a regional gathering.

hišinq̓̓ iit̓ is the nuu-chah-nulth word for gathering. Really, it means “together” and “place”.

The day will include a welcoming, community feast, workshops and booths, and fun activities for all ages at Kwisis Centre and Wickannish Beach. The event is co-hosted by Yuułuṛiṭṭatḥ government and the Pacific Rim National Park Reserve and is being planned by Leadership Vancouver Island

A Living Wage for the Clayoquot Sound Biosphere Region- update!



It's been two years since the CBT first published our regional living wage report and we are excited to share the 2017 living wage with you!

The living wage is the hourly pay that each parent must earn to cover the basic expenses of an average family of four. Our living wage rose 84 cents since 2015 and is now the second highest living wage in BC.

[Read the Living Wage Report](#) to see what has changed since 2015.

Have questions about our living wage? Want to request a presentation on our living wage? Please contact CBT Program Coordinator, [Faye Missar](#).

UNESCO Youth Engagement Survey

UNESCO wants to know how to best engage with youth around its different thematic areas (education, natural sciences, social and human sciences, culture, and communication etc.)

If you identify as a youth, please take a few minutes to complete their short [survey](#).

Other Grant Opportunities

Low Carbon Economy Leadership Fund

Deadline announced fall 2017

As part of the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth on Climate Change, the new Low Carbon Economy Fund will support projects that support clean growth and reduce emissions. More information [here](#)

Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program

Various Deadlines

The program offers funding and learning opportunities

alumni to create a grassroots event with strong community involvement.

Stay up-to-date and learn more by joining the [facebook event page](#) or visit our [website](#).

Sunny Sundays in the Wya Garden



All ages and skill levels welcome! Contact [Marylin](#) for more info!

West Coast NEST



Stay connected! [Explore our programs](#) to learn about science, nature, history, language, and Indigenous culture. Upcoming courses on seaweeds, yoga, first aid, wildlife tracking, and more!

Upcoming CBT Events

CBT Board Meeting



designed to enable municipalities to address challenges related to climate change. More info [here](#)

Municipal Asset Management Program

Various Deadlines

This new program will offer training and funding to make infrastructure dollars go further for Canadian communities. More info [here](#)

BC Music Fund- various grants!

Various Deadlines

[Read about the BC Music Fund](#) and the various grant programs designated to support BC artists/performers, music, events, business development and more!

VITAL SIGNS® 2016

Now Available!

Vital Signs is a community check-up conducted by community foundations across Canada that measures the vitality of our communities and identifies trends in a range of areas critical to quality of life.

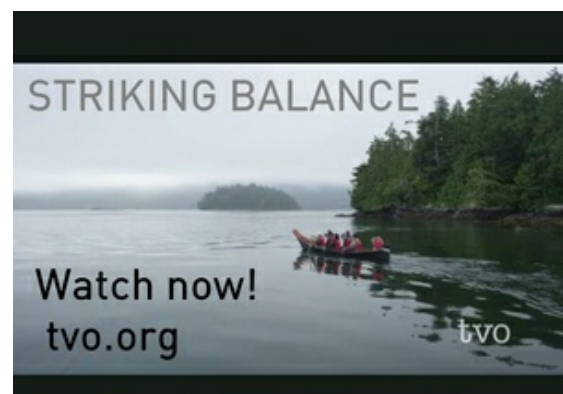
Vital Signs for the Clayoquot Sound Biosphere Region includes Hot Springs Cove, Ahousaht, Opitsaht, Tofino, Esowista/Ty-Histanis, Ucluelet, Hitacu, Macoah, ACRD-Area C.

[Read Vital Signs](#)



Watch Now Online... Striking Balance: Clayoquot Sound

Our Clayoquot Sound episode is [now available to watch on TVO](#)



Thursday, September 14, 2017

11 am - 3 pm

Ahousaht

Societies Act Workshop- Margaret Mason



Join Margaret Mason, a lawyer with 30+ years of experience working with charities and non-profits, for a workshop designed to help charities transition to the new BC Societies Act.

Friday, September 8th - time and location to be determined. Contact [Brooke](#) if you want to keep in the loop!

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