

## August CBT Newsletter: hišinq<sup>w</sup>iit̓ , Biosphere Research Award, & more!



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The CBT, in partnership with Yuułuᓃiit̓ Government and Pacific Rim National Park Reserve, is hosting hišinq<sup>w</sup>iit̓ - a regional gathering at Kwisis Visitor Centre and Wickannish Beach on September 17, 2017 from 11 am - 4 pm.

The theme of hišinq<sup>w</sup>iit̓ is *moving into the future together* and will include a feast, cultural sharing, and activities for all ages. This event is free and open to participation from everyone in our region; transportation will be provided at no charge for all communities. The activities include a weaving workshop, cultural dance and music performances, historical displays, story-telling, Sharky Balloons, face painting, yoga, and a beach clean up with Surfrider!

We hope you enjoy this chance to catch up with old friends and make new ones from around the

region. See you there!

Director

- Rebecca Hurwitz, Executive

## 2017 Biosphere Research Award Recipient Announced!



Congratulations to chuutsqa Layla Rorick, the third recipient of CBT's Biosphere Research Award.

chuutsqa is a doctoral student at the University of Victoria and her research "aims to collaborate with fluent Nuu-chah-nulth (NCN) elders to identify compatible approaches for training a working-age generation of NCN educators," and create a land-based NCN language revitalization program in Clayoquot Sound.

[Read more about her timely research project on our website!](#)

## My Summer with the CBT



Check out CBT Summer Research Assistant, Mathieu's, blog about all the cool stuff he got up to this summer working with the CBT! Read it on our website [here](#).

## UVic Geography Field Course in Clayoquot Sound- free for local

## We are hiring!



We are hiring a full-time Communications and Office Coordinator to join the CBT team! Read the full [job description](#) on our website and please share with potential candidates!

## Leadership Vancouver Island



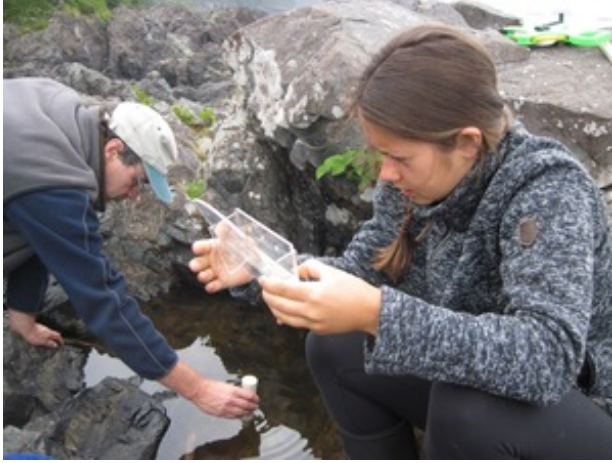
Leadership Vancouver Island (LVI), a grassroots, community leadership development course, is kicking off on Sept 15th. Watch for LVI over the next nine months as they host learning days and engage in community projects throughout the region!

## 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

## Indigenous students!



This geography field school consists of six intensive, field-based courses for fourth year geography students and individuals with equivalent life experience.

Three individuals from Tla-o-qui-aht, Yuułu?it̓?ath, and Ahousaht territories will have their tuition and field course fees waived. Apply by September 8, 2017. Find out more on the [West Coast NEST!](#)

## Upcoming Events in our Region

### hišinq̓ iit̓



Please join us on September 17 from 11 am - 4 pm at Kwisisit Visitor Centre and Wickanninish Beach for hišinq̓ iit̓ - a regional gathering.

hišinq̓ 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

share the 2017 living wage with you!

Our living wage rose 84 cents since 2015 and is now the second highest living wage in BC.

[Read the Living Wage Report](#)

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

## Other Grant Opportunities

### Vancouver Foundation: Arts & Culture Grants

*Deadline September 29, 2017*

Funding for projects that address the root, systemic causes that inhibit artistic growth and participation in cultural and heritage activities. Read funding guidelines [here](#).

### Vancouver Foundation: Education & Training Grants

*Deadline November 3, 2017*

Funding for projects that support children and youth to be socially and emotionally ready for school, to help youth with the transition through education systems, and that increase youth employment opportunities. Read funding guidelines [here](#)

### Inspirit Foundation: ChangeUp Grants

*Deadline September 25, 2017*

Grants for people aged 18-34 who wish to address discrimination and prejudice in their communities. More info [here](#)

### 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 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

ages at KWISITIS Visitor Centre and Wickanninish Beach. The event, co-hosted by Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government and the Pacific Rim National Park Reserve, is being planned by Leadership Vancouver Island 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 studies. Upcoming courses on Marine Emergency Duties, grief education, yoga, and kayak guiding!

## Upcoming CBT Events

### Societies Act Workshop- Margaret Mason

development and more!

### Community Wildfire Protection Plan Program

*October 6, 2017*

This funding program supports communities in determining and addressing the risk of wildfire to their community. Read more [here](#).

## 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: 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.

## Watch Now Online... Striking Balance: Clayoquot Sound

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



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** - 1pm-3pm @ Ecolodge, Tofino Botanical Gardens.

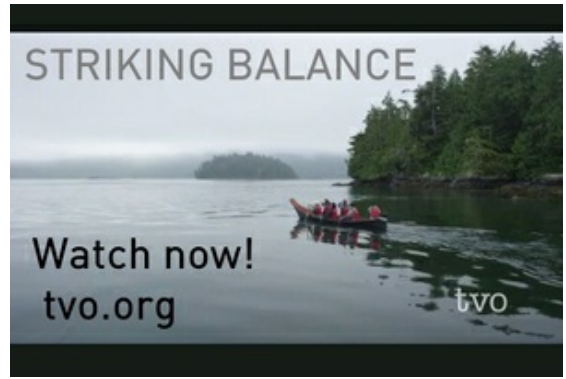
Tickets are \$10 - [register online!](#)

For more information check it out on the [NEST](#).

## CBT Board Meeting



Thursday, September 14, 2017  
11 am - 3 pm  
Ahousaht



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