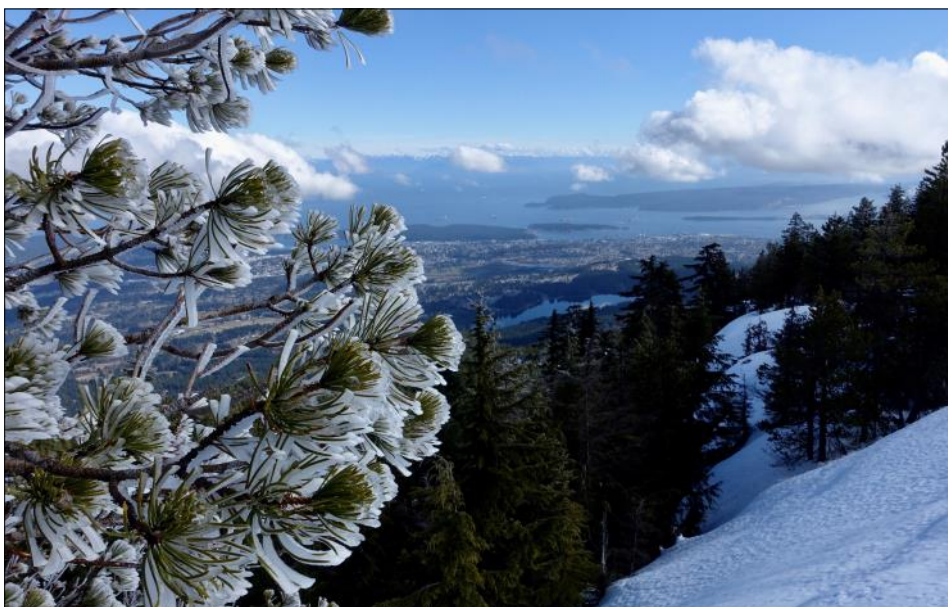


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Nanaimo from a snowy Mount Benson. This photo by Ambrose Knobel is featured in the month of December in NALT's 2020 Calendar

NALT at the Mall

Once again in the weeks before Christmas, NALT has a presence in the Port Place Mall in downtown Nanaimo. You will find the NALT table located near London Drugs December 6th – 7th, 13th – 14th and December 16th – 20th.

Merchandise for sale at the table includes new sets of notecards—with some featuring winter scenes that make ideal seasonal cards, and others featuring all seasons that make great year-round gifts—packets of native plant seeds, new NALT merchandise including water bottles and tote bags, trail maps of Mount Benson, and of course, NALT's 2020 Calendar. Information about the Nanaimo River Watershed Roundtable, Mount Benson, Linley Valley, the NALT Plant Nursery, and any and all things about NALT will also be available.

NALT volunteers and staff will be happy to help you select seasonal gift items. Drop by to say Hi, and pick up a holiday gift or two – or just help yourself to a NALT Newsletter or any other literature.

Of course, you can shop for all things NALT, Monday – Friday, 10 am – 5 pm at the NALT Office; and Wednesdays 10 am – 3 pm and Saturday 11 am – 3 pm at the NALT Nursery.

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Bottles for NALT

One of the folks dropping off their refundables at our July bottle drive remarked that she always knows she *won't need to water her garden when NALT holds a bottle drive because it usually rains.*

Well, no one needed to water their gardens during the fall bottle drive on October 19th. It rained. It really, really rained.

Despite the rain, NALT volunteers and donors met the challenge with sunny attitudes. Together we raised almost \$1,100 for our efforts, an outstanding bounty for the day.

A special thank you goes out to our fantastic volunteers and loyal supporters who bring in their refundables, time and time again. We'd also like to thank the Running Room for continually supporting these events by lending their tent to shelter us from the weather and Lucky's Liquor Store and Country Club Centre for the space to sort and shelter.

Save the date for our next bottle drive, January 11th at the NALT Centre # 8 – 140 Wallace Street, Nanaimo (see poster page 15).

Hope to see you there!

NALT Goes to the Movies!

Since April, a team of dedicated NALT staff have been working away to create a video on the ecology, etiquette and safety of hiking and other trail uses. Made possible with Job Creation Partnership funding, through the Employment Program of British Columbia, funded by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia, the team – Coordinator Shelley Johnstone, James Wagner and Linley Subryan are working to complete the video by February 2020. The team can be recognized by their pallor, wild eyed and mussed appearance that comes with hours spent hunkered over computers editing and editing and editing some more. Their endurance is inspiring!

The idea of the video resulted from brainstorming in the office about how to talk to people about safe, respectful and environmentally sound use of the various trails available to explore in our area. The idea of a video, available to all, as a conversation starter came to the fore. With the guidance of an advisory committee made up of representatives from NALT, Nanaimo Search and Rescue (Jamai Schile) and the Island Mountain Ramblers (Ken Warren), co-hosts Matt Kellow and Patty McRory and the participation of various local trail users, the video is nearing completion.

To give you a taste of what to expect you can view some promotional trailers for the movie here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IskiPoSTBN8>

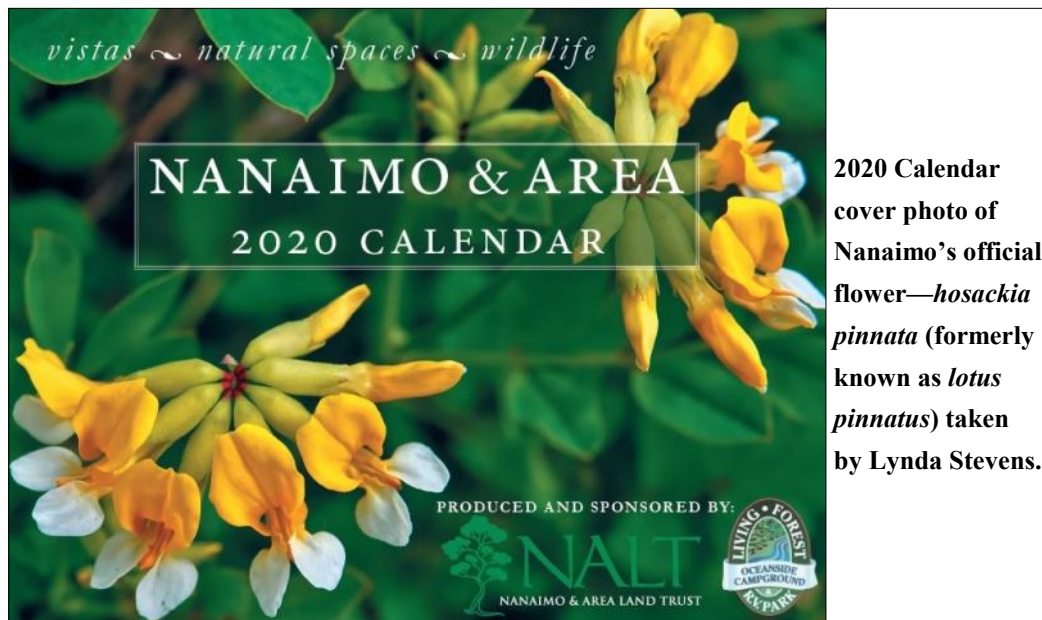
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Please share with your friends and family.

2020 NALT Calendars are Here! And There! And There too!

The NALT 2020 Calendars are now on sale—and they look great!



As well as at the NALT office and calendar sponsors, the [Living Forest Oceanside Campground and RV Park](#), the calendar is also available at the [Backyard Wild Bird Store and Nature Store](#), [Global Village Nanaimo](#), [Running Room](#), [Tourism at Northfield Road](#), [Front Runners](#), [New Balance](#), [The Green Store](#), the [Nanaimo Museum](#), [Parksville Pharmasave](#), [Qualicum Pharmasave](#) and [Cultivate Garden & Gift](#).

NALT would like to say a special thank you to the Living Forest Oceanside Campground & RV Park, who is again sponsoring 50% of the calendar publication costs. Thanks to their sponsorship, all proceeds raised by the sale of the 2020 calendars will go towards water stewardship in our area.

For the 13th year, the calendar features scenes and close-ups of natural places and wildlife in the Nanaimo area—and some glimpses of folks enjoying outdoor recreation opportunities. Once again, it highlights a variety of environmental values that NALT has helped to promote and protect since we began land stewardship programs and projects in 1995.

Thanks also to local photographers who contributed photos that feature many moods of natural places in the Nanaimo area throughout the four seasons. And NALT would again like to thank Carra Simpson who, for 13 years, has donated her time and skills to coordinate the NALT Calendar Project—always offering excellent advice and undertaking the layout and desktop design work.

NALT Holiday Season Closure

The NALT Office will be closed for the winter holiday, beginning on December 21st and re-opening on January 2nd 2019—just in time to get ready for the next bottle drive on January 11th.
We hope your holiday season will be happy, healthy and restful, and we look forward to seeing you in the new year!

Water Stewardship News

Stewardship of fresh water and watersheds continues to be a focus of NALT's and a growing community of water stewards.

Water Quality Monitoring

With the Regional District of Nanaimo's Drinking Water and Watershed Protection program (DWWP) NALT participates in annual monitoring on a number of rivers and creeks. Directly, NALT staff and volunteers monitor two sites on the Nanaimo River and also on Holden Creek. For five Tuesdays in the late summer and five Tuesdays in the fall, NALT gathers data during the period of summer low-flow and fall-flush, capturing information about water quality during the expected extremes of regular river conditions. This activity is repeated throughout the RDN by a number of watershed stewardship groups.

NALT supports local streamkeepers participating in the monitoring program in a few different ways. Groups that lack a formal structure, which includes volunteer insurance coverage required by the RDN to participate, can either become a committee of NALT or less formal groups can sign on as NALT volunteers. Either way, NALT's coverage is extended to cover volunteer activities.

More information on the RDN DWWP, including reports based on previous monitoring, can be accessed here: <https://www.rdn.bc.ca/drinking-water-and-watershed-protection>

Streamkeepers Workshop

Once again, NALT presented a Streamkeepers Workshop to train community water stewards in the elements and indicators of stream health. On November 2 – 3, eleven folks came together at the Pacific Gardens Cohousing Community to learn about the tenets of the Streamkeeper program under the enthusiastic tutelage of well-known fish biologist Dave Clough. The group enjoyed Dave's energetic classroom discussion and the creekside (and instream) field lessons on the Cat Stream and Chase River. They even identified coho smolt in the Cat Stream!

On completion of the workshop participants receive a Streamkeepers certificate and are ready to wade deeper into stream stewardship. Through various fundraising activities, NALT is able to offer this workshop free of charge other than a nominal fee to cover the cost of workbooks. Typically, NALT presents two Streamkeeper Workshops per year, one in the spring, the other in the fall. Also, NALT has recently acquired a Streamkeeper kit to lend out to community stream stewards. Contact volunteer@nalt.bc.ca or 250-714-1990 to find out more information and register for workshops.

Watershed Restoration

On November 9th, a large group of volunteers joined the Walley Creek Streamkeepers to install native plants along a stretch of Walley Creek riparian area. Many hands make light work. Because of the tremendous turn-out, 35 volunteers were able to move 15 yards of topsoil to areas outlined by fallen tree trunks, 7 yards of mulch and plant 260 native plants including 100 trees in the four hours.

On November 16th, more than 30 people gathered at the Pacific Gardens Cohousing Community for a wetland workshop and restoration activity. Billed as *a walk, a talk, a workshop*, participants enjoyed a walk from an onsite wetland to the nearby Chase River. Afterwards, everyone gathered inside for a presentation and discussion with Capri Brugge and Sara Gourlay from the RDN DWWP Team Watersmart. Following the presentation all enjoyed a homemade lunch provided by Pacific Gardens and then participated in a wetland riparian area restoration project under the design and direction of Lindsey Haist from Alder Environmental Services. The plants used in the restoration were sourced at NALT's *Natural Abundance Native Plant Nursery*.

Dave Clough records which insects were found in this bend of the Chase River



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Dover Bay Eco-Club


Key to the success of the Streamkeeper Workshop and the Walley Creek and wetland restoration projects was the participation of members of the Dover Bay High School Eco-Club. Eco-Club volunteers showed up, brought youthful energy, inquisitive minds and bonhomie to all three events and provided the critical mass to ensure each was successful. Thanks to this great bunch of engaged young people.



Dover Bay Secondary School Eco-Club members pause to pose while planting at Walley Creek.

Water Stewardship Symposium

In addition to undertaking water stewardship projects at the local level, NALT continues to promote healthy watersheds on a regional scale. As part of the series of symposia, beginning in Nanaimo in 2018 and Parksville in 2019, NALT is working with the Partnership for Water Sustainability of BC and the Comox Valley Conservation Partnership to present *Comox Valley 2020: Third Annual Vancouver Island Symposium on Water Stewardship in a Changing Climate — Climate Change, Collaboration and Landscape Restoration* (April 23 - 24, 2020) You can follow this link for more information and to register for the symposium <https://waterbucket.ca/viw/category/convening-for-action-in-2020/>



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Water Stewardship in a Changing Climate

The [Vancouver Island Symposia Series](#) highlights the power of collaboration between local governments, elected leaders and local stewardship and conservation groups. This collaboration is essential to mobilize and respond effectively to the impacts of climate change and to reconnect the built and natural environments that surround us. The series is a building blocks process. Each event builds on the last and points the way to the next. The symposium format provides a neutral forum to ‘convene for action’ to improve where we live. The series is guided by this two-track philosophy: **provide a boost to the local co-hosts while advancing inter-regional outcomes**. The first symposium, held in Nanaimo in April 2018, elevated the profile of the Nanaimo & Area Land Trust (NALT) and led directly to formation of the Nanaimo Watershed Health Community of Practice.

Who's in a Name?

“As an outcome flowing from the Nanaimo 2018 Symposium, we set out to do the hard work to become another collaboration success story,” states Paul Chapman, NALT Executive Director. “The time was right – a civic election was on the horizon (in October 2018), and the energy of the symposium was sparking ideas. We gathered as a group of like-minded and began to plan.”

“The initial impetus came from the Departure Creek, Walley Creek and Millstone River Streamkeepers, the Nanaimo & Area Land Trust (NALT) and the Five-Acre Farm. In the absence of an advisory committee on the environment, promotion of the work of stewardship sector was of the high importance.”



Walley Creek Streamkeepers talk about the successes and challenges of stewarding the creek.

A Short History

“The initiative began with an information campaign and questions posed to all prospective candidates for Nanaimo City Council during the 2018 civic elections,” continues Paul Chapman. “After the election, follow-up information was shared with the successful candidates for Mayor and council. Whenever a riparian setback variance was requested for a property, NALT would appear before council to speak to the importance of healthy functioning watersheds.”

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Creekshed Walkabout with Nanaimo City Council

On October 25th, Mayor Leonard Krog and Councillors Don Bonner and Ben Geselbracht, as well as City of Nanaimo staff members, joined the NWHCOP on a tour of local creeksheds. NALT organized the day and threaded the visits together.

The Tour began on a farm along the Millstone River with a presentation by Jen Cody (Foodshare Nanaimo) and Craig Evans (Growing Opportunities) on food system resilience and environmental farm plans.

Next the tour visited a site on the Millstone downstream of Brannen Lake, where Bernie Heinrichs and the Island Water Fly Fishers have undertaken an innovative bank stabilization project.

From these rural settings the tour moved to urban streams. On Walley Creek folks learned of the work of stewards and the challenges faced due to dewatering for an upstream construction project and the extreme flows in the creek during storm events.

The tour concluded at Departure Creek where the Streamkeepers outlined the history of stewardship on the creek and some of the recent successes. Through a few setbacks, more triumphs, community partnerships and a considerable amount of dedication and hard work Departure Creek is becoming an urban stream stewardship success story.

Making Connections; Building Relationships

“At the Nanaimo 2018 Symposium, I was inspired by ZoAnn Morten’s co-keynote presentation,” recalls Paul Chapman. ZoAnn is the Executive Director of the Pacific Streamkeepers Federation. She spoke about the buy-in of West Vancouver District Council to the point where Council members had taken the Streamkeepers workshop and were part of the promotion of stewardship of local creeksheds.

The Nanaimo Watershed Health Community of Practice has set out to build relationships with City Council

and staff in a collegial and collaborative way. “With our efforts to date, the process has begun. The connections have been made – between stewards, decision-makers and staff; and with the creeks themselves. The relationships will grow as we build a culture of stewardship.”

Now What?

“Watersheds and aquifers don’t align with regional district boundaries; to achieve effective water stewardship we need to work across political boundaries and jurisdictions. It will take a broad-based effort to sustain restorative policies and actions.” states Paul Chapman.

“Over the last number of years NALT has been part of a growing community of water conservation. With the participation of numerous community stewardship groups, the City of Nanaimo and the Regional District of Nanaimo, NALT has seen concerns, understanding and actions related to restoring watersheds and water balance become a priority in our region.”

“Through the lessons learned and interaction at the various water symposiums, we have expanded the tools of restoration and expert contacts available to enhance our stewardship efforts.”

“The saying from the hiking community is: ***If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.*** The challenges of urban and rural expansion, multiplied by the instability of climate change mean we are in this for the long-haul and we are all in this together. A community of conservation is the surest way to sustain the effort needed.”



Mayor Krog, Councillors Bonner and Geselbracht and City staff join stream stewards on a watersheds tour.

Photo: David Mackenzie

Nursery News

The sun-kissed fall found nursery volunteers enjoying lunch outdoors most weeks. During the week of the annual “burn and roast,” the NALT JCP trails team of Shelley, James, Linley, and Frankie, along with Carra Simpson, joined the Nursery crew for sausages and marshmallows roasted on pitchforks.

Mid November’s deep rain produced good digging conditions in the rich, loamy soil. A tree purchaser from Gabriola took advantage and dug 8 large Douglas firs in one morning, then returned on the ferry to plant the trees in their new home.

Pacific Gardens Co-operative Housing, along with RDN, NALT, and Alder Environmental, hosted an educational day of learning about stream bank restoration. Sixty-two shrubs and trees plus stinging nettle and mint seeds came from the nursery. What a great example of a cooperative effort for a good cause!

Another program the nursery was glad to be involved with is the VUI Education Department’s Indigenous learning program. To celebrate the final class in their program, Elders and student gifted each other with native plants; sacred trees to the Elders, herbaceous perennials to the students.

Last December the nursery provided the City with a large tree for Frank Crane ice arena. The tree was part of the City’s display for skaters’ enjoyment. This year, during the week between Christmas and New Years, we are glad to provide a lovely Juniper tree. Come check it out – no skates required!

Throughout the year, NALT nursery volunteers are happy to assist in community programs. We designate \$300 annually to provide support, sometimes in the form of donated gift certificates for community fundraising events. This year we provided 6 such gift certificates.

Volunteers have been digging and potting trees for the annual NALT nursery Christmas tree sale. The trees will be ready for sale at the NALT office and at the nursery beginning December 12th. We offer the buy or rent option, and we’re glad to share info on how to best care for your living tree.

The nursery will also sell tabletop Christmas trees, seeds, and camas bulbs at the Port Place Mall NALT Display— another tradition we are happy to include on our schedule.

Thank you for your support. The NALT Native plant Nursery could not exist without our community’s involvement! Whether shopping for plants, a donation of plant pots, or a few hours volunteering all is appreciated. What else could we use? The nursery is in need of more volunteers. There is an abundance of work year round, and in January we move into hard wood propagation season. Volunteer opportunities at the nursery are on Wednesdays and Saturdays when we always have big muscle and small muscle tasks. For people who want to help with our seeds, there is work to do at home preparing and packaging seeds for sale. We would love to grow our volunteer base! Also, the nursery is in particular need of another seed display rack, in case you have one tucked away in storage you’re no longer using.



Folks gather at the nursery to share a meal.

Photo: Deryck Cowling

Submitted by Susan Fisher

Another Successful Wine & Cheese Soiree

The 7th annual *Wine & Cheese Soiree* happened on the evening of Friday, November 15th on the mezzanine floor of Lucky's Liquor Store, and was a terrific success again this year. People socialized, enjoyed listening to Neil Thomson-Turner playing some jazz standards on the piano, and bid on a generous array of quality items donated for the silent auction. The snacks and drinks served by the staff of Lucky's were excellent once again. Thanks to Lynette Jarrett for taking care of all things wine and cheese.

Of course, the evening would not have been such a success without our generous donors. A special thanks to the following businesses and individuals who donated to the silent auction and raffle prizes: [Arrowsmith Bikes](#), [Art Knapp Plantland](#), [Backyard Wild Bird & Nature Store](#), Barbara Waine, [Butchart Gardens](#), [Canadian Tire](#), [Carlos O'Bryans](#), Wolfgang Carosfeld, [Central Drugs](#), [City of Nanaimo](#), [Coal City Cycles](#), [Coastal Community Credit Union](#), [Cob's Bread](#), [Cutting Room](#), CWM Wealth Management, [Departure Bay Yoga](#), Diana Dugas, [Eddie Bauer](#), Carys Evans, [Galaxy Cinemas](#), [Gina's Mexican Cafe](#), [Gold Automotive](#), [Great Canadian Oil Change](#), [Greenstore](#), [Green Thumb Garden Centre](#), [Greenrock Liquor Store](#), [Harbour City Mowing](#), [Home Hardware \(Brooks Landing\)](#), [Jamie's Whale Watching](#), [Kelly's Kitchen Café](#), [Lee's Carpet Cleaning](#), [Little Tree Garden Centre](#), [London Drugs](#), [Lucky's Liquor Store](#), [Mambo Pizza](#), [McLean's Specialty Foods](#), [Mid Island Co-op](#), [Nanaimo Wine Shoppe](#), [Natural Abundance Native Plant Nursery](#), [Nanaimo Yoga Sanctuary](#), [Nesvog Meats](#), [NYLA](#), [ONO Work & Safety](#), [Paradise Island Foods](#), [Port Theatre](#), [Pryde Vista Golf Club](#), [Quality Foods](#), [Quarterway Pub](#), [Real Canadian Superstore](#), [Robert Haist Piano Tuning](#), [Romper Room](#), Ron LePage, [Royal Scot Hotel & Suites](#), [Running Room](#), [Seriously West Coast Art](#), [Sink or Swim Scuba](#), [St. Jean's Cannery](#), [Starbucks](#), [The Bay](#), [The Body Shop](#), [Theatre One](#), [Tofino Botanical Gardens](#), Trish Jennings, [Vancouver Island Symphony](#), and Jenny Webb. This truly is a generous community that we live in! Altogether, we raised nearly \$3,700 to support the programs of the NALT Stewardship Centre.

Thanks also to NALT's dedicated volunteers and staff—with a special tip of the hat to Trish Jennings for her substantial efforts collecting auction items and to Jenny Webb, NALT's Fundraising Committee Chair, for organizing this popular evening.

The Regional District of Nanaimo is conducting a survey about a Parks & Trails strategic plan.

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NALT Membership Drive

This information sheet was developed by NALT's Membership Committee as a tool to help inform folks about NALT and to encourage them to become members of NALT.

NALT needs you! The Nanaimo & Area Land Trust (NALT) is looking to expand its membership base and we'd love to have you join us. We exist to ensure that a healthy and sustainable environment, in which the natural values of land and water in the Nanaimo area are protected in perpetuity, is an essential part of our balance of community values. NALT seeks to fulfil its mission through Habitat Securement, Stewardship and Outreach. Whether it's helping create Mount Benson Regional Park, our native plant nursery, keeping streams clear for fish or protecting lands through covenants NALT is an important part of our community. Membership in NALT will speak to your concerns in protecting and enhancing the area in which we live. It can also provide you with ongoing information about our initiatives, volunteer opportunities and the ability to voice your areas of interest in our region.

For those unaware of us here's a little background. NALT is a registered society and charity. Since 1995 the NALT has worked to fulfil its mission – *to support, promote and protect the natural values of land and water in our area*. NALT currently has 366 individual, family, organization and business members and has enjoyed the support of 448 volunteers engaged in various activities over our 24-year history.

How we do it:

Land Acquisitions:

TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ACQUISITION FUNDS RAISED: \$1,545,937

TOTAL AREA PROTECTED THROUGH ACQUISITION: 921 acres, 373 hectares

Natural Abundance Native Plant Nursery:

NALT's *Natural Abundance Native Plant Nursery* is another vital initiative offering volunteer opportunities, workshops and plants for water smart landscaping and restoration projects.

Land & Water Stewardship

Land stewardship is at the very foundation of NALT. The focus is also on water with semi-annual Streamkeeper workshops, creekshed based committees and annual water stewardship symposiums.

Conservation Covenants

Conservation covenants are registered on property title to protect the natural values of land in perpetuity.

TOTAL AREA PROTECTED THROUGH CONSERVATION COVENANTS: 1,230.64 acres, 498 hectares

Have you considered the gift of a NALT membership for Christmas?

Membership form on page XXXX of this newsletter or online at

http://nalt.bc.ca/1_14_membership-donation.html



**Christmas Trees for Sale or Rent
Beginning September 12th
See Poster Page 14
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~ THANK YOU ALL ~

Many thanks to all the individuals, organizations and businesses who have donated their time and skills as volunteers, contributed items or services, made financial donations, renewed or started a membership, or begun a monthly pre-authorized contribution (PAC).

September 10, 2019 to December 6, 2019

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I would like to pledge \$_____ in ____ (#)
 payments made monthly/annually/other_____

If the Mt Benson II acquisition campaign cannot be completed, then the funds will be held in an Acquisitions Account to be used for another acquisition campaign.

Make cheque payable to NALT- Mount Benson Acquisition.

Circle 'Point of Contact': email / mailing address / phone

My name is _____

(for tax receipt)

Please record this contribution in the name of :

(if different) _____

I would like to remain anonymous (Check Here) ☐

My street address: _____

City: _____ postal code _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Thank you for your continued support!

OFFICE ONLY: TR # _____



Nanaimo River Donation Form

I wish to donate to the Nanaimo River Project,
 to assist with the costs of developing a Nanaimo River
 stewardship strategy

Donation Categories

\$5,000 to \$9,999	Benefactor
\$1,000 to \$4,999	Hero
\$500 to \$999	Champion
\$100 to \$499	Patron
\$25 to \$100	Friend
less than \$25	Supporter

**My donation of \$_____ is enclosed as cash,
 cheque or credit card *(circle one)***

Cheques should be made payable to **NALT – Nanaimo River
 Strategy Project** OR provide credit card info

VISA/ MC# _____

Expiry ____/____ Signature _____

Charitable receipts will be issued for all donations of \$20 or more.

TO receive your tax receipt and be on our contact list, please fill out
 the section below.

NALT's charitable tax # is 893193771

My Name : _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/ Town: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email Contact: _____

If this donation is being made in the name of someone other
 than yourself, please give their contact information

Their Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/ Town: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

I would like to remain anonymous on all NALT thank you
 and recognition lists **NO / YES *(circle one)***

NALT Thanks You for Your Support!

(OFFICE ONLY) TR# _____



NALT MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please send this completed form to:

Nanaimo & Area Land Trust
#8-140 Wallace St. Nanaimo, BC V9R 5B1

I would like to:

a) ☐ **Renew my NALT Membership**

b) ☐ **Begin a NALT Membership**

(Check the rate that applies to you)

___ Senior/Low Income/Student - \$10

___ Individual/Family - \$20

___ Business- \$50

c) ☐ **I would like to become a monthly donor:**

(Please see Pre-Authorized Contribution PAC form)

OR

d) ☐ **I would like to make a one time donation of:**

\$ _____

Make cheque payable to: Nanaimo & Area Land Trust

OR

Please charge my Visa or Mastercard:

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date : _____

Signature: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

name _____

mailing address _____

city _____ Postal code _____

telephone _____ email address _____

Would you like to remain anonymous? ☐

Tax receipts will be issued for contributions of \$20 or more.

NALT does not sell, trade or loan our database of donors, members or

contacts to individuals or other organizations

Thank you for your continued support!

OFFICE ONLY: TR # _____



Pre-Authorized Contribution (PAC)

Includes Annual Membership

Complete this section ONLY if you want to become a monthly donor.

Yes, I authorize NALT to automatically withdraw from my bank account on the 1st of each month beginning

This date _____ (yr/month/day):

☐ \$10.00

☐ \$20.00

☐ \$30.00

☐ \$40.00

☐ Other amount: _____

☐ I have enclosed a cheque marked **VOID**.

OR

Yes, I authorize NALT to charge my Visa OR MasterCard the 1st of each month:

☐ \$10.00

☐ \$20.00

☐ \$30.00

☐ \$40.00

☐ Other amount: _____

Visa ☐ M/C ☐

#: _____ Exp: _____

Signature: _____

Beginning: (Month) _____, 20 _____

You may change or cancel your contribution at any time by sending NALT written notice.

Please note: You will receive one tax receipt for the total amount of monthly gifts after the end of each tax year.

Your membership & monthly contribution are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support!

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Live Christmas Trees for Sale or Rent!

Grand Fir

Pine

Pine

Douglas Fir

Hemlock



Starting December 12, on sale at the
Nanaimo and Area Land Trust office

#8 -140 Wallace Street, Nanaimo

Mon-Fri: 10am - 5pm

or self shop anytime (payment instructions on the door)
and at our

Natural Abundance Native Plant Nursery

3145 Frost Road (off Spruston Road, Cassidy)

Wednesdays: 10am-3pm and Saturdays: 11am-3pm

or self shop anytime (see sign at the nursery for payment)

Call 250-714-1990 for details



Bottles for NALT

Saturday January 11th, 2020

9:00 am to 2:30 pm



*Drop off refundable drink containers
of all sizes at the*

**NALT Stewardship Centre
#8 – 140 Wallace Street, Nanaimo**

*For more information call
The Nanaimo & Area Land Trust (NALT)
at 250-714-1990 or www.nalt.bc.ca*

Can't make it? Just drop your refundables, ask the staff to "put it on the NALT account"
when you take your recycle donations to one of the Regional Recycling Depots.
(2375 Hayes Road, 839 Old Victoria Road, Nanaimo and 141 Fourth Ave in Qualicum)

3rd Annual Vancouver Island Symposium on Water Stewardship in a Changing Climate

Climate Change, Collaboration and Landscape Restoration

This symposium is part of an ongoing series that highlights the power of collaboration between local government, elected leaders, ENGO's and industry professionals. This collaboration is essential to mobilize and respond effectively to the impacts of climate change and to reconnect the ecology and hydrology in the built and natural environments that surround us.

APR 22

Changing Climate Public Event

Florence Filberg Centre
Special Guest Speakers TBA

APR 23

Water, Place and Reconciliation

Opening Session

Regional Collaboration toward Natural Asset Management

Engaging Community in Climate Strategies - Projects and Tactics

Stitching Together Altered Landscapes: Conservation, Community and Resilience

Symposium Social

Courtenay and District Museum
and Paleontology Centre
4-7 pm

APR 24

BC's Climate Reality, Inter-Regional Collaboration & Actionable Visions

Natural Assets as Ecological Systems and Services

International Year of the Salmon – Will Lightning Strike Twice?

To register, please visit:
<https://www.cvlandtrust.ca/2020-symposium/>

APRIL
22 – 24
2020

The Florence Filberg Centre
411 Anderton Ave, Courtenay, BC, V9N 6C



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