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Fawn lilies, a sure harbingers of Spring - at Pipers Lagoon

## Emergence

Spring serves as a metaphor for the times.

We can all feel optimistic as the public health directives of the last two years have begun to be lifted. We cautiously reacquaint ourselves with hugs, sharing meaningful moments and full belly laughs. We are emerging and embracing this spring. We have been through patterns of lifting restrictions followed by COVID-19 reasserting itself into our daily routines, but this time feels different, this time feels permanent. Let's proceed with care and hope it is so.

Spring is full of promise.

We start looking longingly at our gardens and wonder is it too early to begin the work of preparing for this season of growth. The NALT Nursery is building its resources to meet gardening, landscape and restoration plans (see page 3). NALT's Stewardship Manager, Linda Brooymans would advise you to not get going too early in your gardening zeal, as many pollinators shelter through the winter in piled leaves and the spent stalks of last year's growth. Until the temperature average is above 10°C, please consider preserving these safe places as our pollinators emerge. Look for more information about pollinators and how to support them on page 4. Spring is also a time when School Water Stewards watch the positive results of past stewardship activities even as they plan for this season (page 5). As well, spring brings an opportunity to contribute to our knowledge of Salamanders in the City (page 6), clear out your refundables at the NALT bottle drive on April 23<sup>rd</sup> (page 9) and participate in Water to Earth Month activities (page 12).

The NALT Board and staff look forward to seeing you and working with you to further our mission – *to support, promote and protect the natural values of land and water in our area.*

**NEWS FROM NALT**  
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*to support, promote and protect  
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## Change

In the spring of 2018, Ava Breakwell came into the NALT office with a desire to work in support of stewardship and a subsidy to support her work with NALT.

Her gumption was rewarded, and Ava began in the dual role of Conservation Covenants Coordinator and Volunteer Coordinator. As time rolled on, and staff changes occurred, Ava also took on the position of Administrative Assistant. In actuality, NALT was rewarded by Ava's efforts on the organization's behalf.

After several years of driving too many kilometres to work, Ava has found work closer to home beginning in May. All the best to her in her new endeavour. Thanks to the ample notice she has given, we are currently in the process of hiring a new Administrative Assistant in time to be trained in the myriad filing requirements of a registered charity.

Anyone who has worked with Ava at a volunteer event, met her at the NALT office, spoken with her on the phone or worked with her on various NALT initiatives will miss her kind and caring manner.



Thanks Ava for all your contributions toward building a community of stewardship.



# NALT Native Plant Nursery News March 2022

Welcome spring!

Trees and shrubs are budding. Small plants in the greenhouse are starting to emerge from the ground. "Dig Your Own Christmas Trees" was a big hit, but now is just a memory. Volunteers work at the nursery Wednesdays 10am – 3pm and Saturdays 11am – 3pm. Every week, we notice new signs of spring, a busy and lovely time of year. As they are ready to find homes, our sales tables will be stocked with spring plants to join the shrubs and trees. You can see what's available on our inventory at [www.nalt.bc.ca](http://www.nalt.bc.ca).

## Native Seeds for Sale

Over 50 varieties of local native seeds are ready for sale. They will be available to purchase at the nursery as soon as the risk of damage by damp, cold weather is past. We'll post on the website when seeds are again available for browsing and buying at the nursery. If you need your seeds sooner, just e-mail [plants@nalt.bc.ca](mailto:plants@nalt.bc.ca). Varieties are listed on the NALT website inventory. All seeds are \$4/ packet.

With the trails cleared, damaged trees removed, and the bridges renewed, we are glad to again offer interpretive walks on the Parnassian Woods property. The first group "booked" their interpretive walk for the second weekend in March. If your group is interested, email us at [plants@nalt.bc.ca](mailto:plants@nalt.bc.ca). A visit to the nursery is included.

New volunteers are welcome and needed at our small and unique native plant nursery. It's a friendly group of dedicated folks and a good way to learn more about native plants, seeds, and landscapes. If you are interested, e-mail us or come by the nursery to take a look. Visitors are welcome every Wednesday and Saturday.



A new shelter is being constructed this spring to offer a place to hold nursery classes and NALT gatherings. It will be located across the entrance road from the nursery's Edible Gardens. Once complete, there will be an appreciative dedication to Peter and Anneke Vankerkoerle, who would have loved it.

Our *Natural Abundance* Nursery is happy to work with individuals and community groups as we sell plants needed for a wide variety of projects. Because we are a small enterprise, our capacity to sell large amounts of plants at one time is limited.

We also allot funds to help up to 6 local group projects each year. It's a great way for volunteers to learn about positive happenings in our community. The Dover Bay Ecological Club is our first recipient this year and will receive \$50 worth of native plants, plus a bit of advice and lots of enthusiasm for their endeavor.

submitted by Susan Fisher for the *Natural Abundance* Native Plant Nursery crew

**The *Natural Abundance* Native Plant Nursery  
is self-funded by the sale of plants for landscaping, gardening and  
habitat restoration. The Nursery also contributes to NALT operations.**

# NALT Pollinator Paradise Project

NALT is excited to announce the launch of our Pollinator Paradise Project! The goal of this project is simple: to encourage property owners to create pollinator habitat. While it might be difficult for us to create habitat on our properties for other threatened native species like Western Bluebirds, Vesper Sparrows or Western Painted Turtles, often it only takes a few simple changes to your garden or yard to create pollinator habitat. And, sadly, there is great need for this as many native bee and butterfly species are known to be in decline. Aside from other threats such as pesticide use, disease transfer from non-native honey bees and climate change, the primary threat for our native pollinators is habitat loss.



NALT's pollinator toolkit outlines the steps we can take to turn our gardens, yards, and patios into pollinator habitat. Once you have taken the time to make these small changes to your property – or if you already have prime pollinator habitat on your property – please go to our interactive mapping application and add your pollinator paradise to our map! Adding your property to the map may make your property a NALT certified Pollinator Paradise. Certified properties can receive a garden sign that will let your neighbours know that you are helping with habitat, which is a great way to expand the conversation on pollinator decline and habitat enhancement. For more information about certification email [stewardship@nalt.bc.ca](mailto:stewardship@nalt.bc.ca) or call 250-714-1990

Adding your property to the map will also allow us to track pollinator habitat **connectivity**, which can be vital for pollinator species, as many only have a range of 500 metres or less. It is hoped that over time we can see the areas of our region that have great habitat connectivity, and the areas that might need more work. In future this data might guide us in developing projects where public lands or commercial or institutional properties can be turned into pollinator paradises, or where we focus on specific communities to remove participation barriers and encourage pollinator habitat enhancement.

You can visit our project website at [naltpollinatorproject.ca](http://naltpollinatorproject.ca) where you can:

- View our toolkit and learn how to create habitat on your property (even if it's just a patio!),
- Apply for certification and get on the map
- Learn which plants are best as forage (i.e. food) and as host plants, and where to get them
- Find out how to participate in a pollinator census
- Learn more about different pollinators in our region and how to ID them

We will be hosting pollinator paradise events such as **garden and habitat workshops**, a **family-friendly pollinator event**, and **public talks on our native bees and butterflies** this coming spring. Please keep an eye out for emails and social media posts on these events.

## School Water Stewards

We are thrilled to announce that our School Water Stewards program is running at full capacity for the 2021/2022 school year! We are currently engaged with 25 K-7 classes between Coal Tyee Elementary School, Nisaika Kum'tuks Elementary Centre, Hammond Bay Elementary School and Georgia Avenue Elementary School. We deliver 'core lessons' and 'stewardship actions' to each class, meeting with them 3-6 times over the course of the year. Some of the lessons and stewardship actions that classes have participated in with us thus far include:

- Watershed model building
- Stormwater 'sleuth walk'
- Plant identification
- Native tree planting and propagation
- Invasive plant removal
- Salamander monitoring
- Stream health assessment
- Nest box building
- Wildlife tree walk



Long-toed Salamander

Numerous teachers have shown great interest in continuing stewardship education with their students outside of the NALT program and are looking for more ways to take their students outdoors. Coal Tyee Elementary School has even taken the initiative to obtain their own stewardship materials to care for Northfield Marsh and the surrounding area. This is encouraging, showing us that a stewardship mindset is spreading amongst teachers and students.

Aside from program delivery, we will be improving the program for the future to make it more suitable for schools without easy access to water sources and by creating resources for teachers to use on their own. Looking ahead to next year, we already have interest from Bowser, Errington, Oceanside, and Nanoose Bay Elementary School in School District 69 and Bayview Elementary School in School District 68.

*"Thank you to NALT, my class has had the opportunity to learn outdoors in our local marsh area surrounding our school with their expert facilitators! Students have engaged in pond dipping investigations, wildlife tree identification, owl pellet dissections, small mammal tracking activities and indigenous plant propagation projects. I feel so lucky for this partnership between our school and NALT." -Ms. Jen Lupichuk*

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## **Salamanders in the City: Backyard Boards Project**

Did you know that all native amphibian species on the Island are dependent on upland habitats, especially forest, for at least part of their life cycle?



**Long-toed salamander**

Urban development results in the loss of forest cover and amphibian populations become isolated in the remaining forest fragments. Currently very little is known about the distribution of amphibians throughout the urban environment.

### **Help us learn more about salamander abundance and distribution in our area!**

You might have a property that is perfect for the project, if it has any of these features:

- Areas that stay moist or have natural debris covering the soil to keep it from drying out (not cedar bark mulch)
- Area beside or a part of surrounding forest, stream or wetland habitat.
- Areas with shrubbery, trees or other plants where chemical pesticides and fertilizers are not used

Participation in the project is easy! Here are the steps for monitoring your property for salamanders:

1. Pick up your cover board from NALT (suggested donation of \$10)
2. Clear the ground where your board will be placed so that the board lies flat on the ground.
3. Carefully check your board once a month from March to May/June and from September to November. Use data and identification sheets provided by NALT and submit your findings and photos.

For more information, check our website:

[www.nalt.bc.ca](http://www.nalt.bc.ca)

To participate or learn more please email:

[stewardship@nalt.bc.ca](mailto:stewardship@nalt.bc.ca)

Salamander cover boards are an easy and minimally disruptive way to monitor salamander populations



**Cover board in wooded area**

## ~ 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).  
December 2, 2021 to March 9, 2022*

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*- Ryunosuke Satoro.*



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# Bottles for NALT

**Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

**9:00 am to 2:00 pm**



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

**Lucky's Liquor Store  
Parking Lot**

**At the Country Club Centre**

***For more information call***

***The Nanaimo & Area Land Trust (NALT)  
at 250-714-1990 or [www.nalt.bc.ca](http://www.nalt.bc.ca)***

Can't make it? Just drop your refundables, ask the staff to "put it on the NALT account"  
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(2375 Hayes Road, & 839 Old Victoria Road, Nanaimo)



## 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 : \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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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!**

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ \$30.00

☐ \$40.00

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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!*



**Donation/Pledge Form**  
**THE MOUNT BENSON CAMPAIGN II**



**DONOR CATEGORIES**

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I would like to pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_ (#)  
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*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**

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your continued support!**

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**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
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\$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)**

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**NALT Thanks You for Your Support!**

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# Nanaimo & District Celebrates



## Water to Earth Month 2022

For more details on the listed events & to register:

[getinvolved.rdn.ca/team-watersmart](https://getinvolved.rdn.ca/team-watersmart)

#water2earth



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Check out RDN social media for a chance to win prizes, including a rain barrel and native plants (@RDNanaimo, @RegionalDistrictofNanaimo)

## Schedule of Events

*\* Please register in advance*

### Water Day

March 22, 2022

"Ground Water:  
Making the Invisible Visible"

Thursday, March 24, 1-3 pm

- Stream Walk - Intro to Stream Health & Stewardship (Nanaimo River Regional Park; register with RDN)

Saturday, March 26, 1:15-2:45 pm

- Earth Hour Skate (Frank Crane Arena)

Sunday, March 27, 9 am-12 pm

- Earth & Water Day Swim (Beban Pool)

Saturday, April 2, 1:30-4:30 pm

- Watersmart Gardening & Landscape Workshop by Connie Kuramoto & Amy Robson (virtual and in-person options held at Oliver Woods; register through City of Nanaimo)

Friday-Sunday, April 8-10

- 2022 MABR Biosphere Blitz (<https://www.mabr.ca/upcoming-events>)

Thursday, April 7, 2-4 pm

- Rainwater Management Virtual Workshop with Jamie Wallace, Kinship Design and local stewardship groups (register with RDN)

Friday, April 22, 10 am-12 pm

- Earth Day Invasive Plant and Litter Removal Work party at Bowen Park (register with City of Nanaimo)

Saturday, April 23, 10 am-12 pm

- Natural Landscaping for Climate Change (register with City of Nanaimo)

*The City of Nanaimo has pledged to plant 50+ trees as part of "Canada Wide Planting Relay" in honour of Earth Day. Feel free to get involved with our \$25 Tree Voucher Program and plant along with us.*

### Earth Day

April 22, 2022

"Climate Change"