

NEWS FROM NALT

Newsletter of the
Nanaimo & Area Land Trust Society



Our Mission: to support, promote and protect the natural values of land and water in our area

For Nature, for all of us!

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photo courtesy BC Parks Foundation

NALT partners with the Comox Valley Land Trust and BC Parks Foundation to protect 122.5 acres in Deep Bay

BC Parks Foundation has secured an agreement to purchase a deep bay property for \$4 million. With generous support from the Wilson 5 Foundation and other donors, just \$495,000 remains to reach the goal. The Nanaimo & Area Land Trust (NALT) and the Comox Valley Land Trust (CVLT) and have each committed \$50,000, bringing the amount still needed to \$395,000.

NALT and CVLT are now working together with BC Parks Foundation to rally their members, donors, and communities to help raise the remaining funds and protect this ecologically significant property.

The property includes salmon-bearing waterways, wetlands, forest, estuary, and shoreline habitat, including the estuaries of Cook Creek, Sandy Creek and other waterways flowing into Baynes Sound. Its protection will help safeguard an increasingly rare intact land-to-sea ecosystem in a region known for its ecological importance, including Baynes Sound's globally significant shellfish and herring habitat.

"This is an excellent opportunity to protect some of the rich marine waters and natural shoreline of our region"

~ Linda Brooymans

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UPCOMING EVENTS

* Song not the Singer

September 11, 2026

Our latest FUNdraiser for the Nursery. An evening of audience-led dramatic readings of songs.

* Outdoor Yoga

September 19, 2026

Join us for the final, gentle, nourishing 1-hour outdoor yoga class at the NALT Nursery!

* Bottles for NALT

October 17, 2026

Drop off your refundable drink containers and support NALT activities!

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We gratefully acknowledge financial support from the Province of British Columbia, the City of Nanaimo, and the Regional District of Nanaimo.

Conservation**Deep Bay Acquisition***continued from page 1*

"This is an excellent opportunity to protect some of the rich marine waters and natural shoreline of our region, and ensure that it stays connected to important freshwater ecosystems that provide exceptional fish-rearing habitat and the mature forests that surround them," said NALT Stewardship Manager Linda Brooymans. "We are especially pleased to partner with the Comox Valley Land Trust and the BC Parks Foundation in our efforts to protect important habitats that border our two regions."

The 122.5-acre property sits beside an 83-acre property already protected by BC Parks Foundation. Together, the two properties will connect more than 4,300 acres of protected lands to Baynes Sound and nearby marine protected areas, creating a continuous conservation corridor from inland forests to the Salish Sea.

"Opportunities like this don't come along very often. It's one of those rare spots where forest, wetland, estuary, and ocean still meet the way they're meant to," said Andy Day, CEO of BC Parks Foundation. "By protecting this land now, we're keeping salmon moving through its creeks, birds returning to the estuary year after year, and the shoreline doing its job of filtering water before it reaches the Salish Sea. Opportunities to protect an intact land-to-sea system like this are increasingly rare, and stepping up here makes a real difference for this coast and all the life that depends on it."

Nearby protected lands include Rosewall Creek Provincial Park, the Bowser Ecological Reserve, Old Growth Management Areas on Crown land, and thousands of acres of Crown land set aside by the Province in 2018 to protect the forests of the Coastal Douglas-fir biogeoclimatic zone. Together, these protected areas encompass one of the least-developed stretches of coastline remaining on eastern Vancouver Island.



"Whether we and our politicians know it or not, Nature is party to all our deals and decisions, she has more votes, a longer memory, and a sterner sense of justice than we do."

~ Wendell Berry



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~ Andy Day, CEO of BC Parks Foundation

photo courtesy BC Parks Foundation

Help Protect Deep Bay!

“The Deep Bay property has been at the top of our list of the most important areas in the Comox Valley to conserve for over 10 years,” said CVLT Director Nick Page. “It’s mature forest, salmon streams, and diverse shoreline make it incredibly ecologically valuable, particularly as part of an expanding network of protected areas around Deep Bay. We’re delighted to help preserve it in perpetuity. In addition to our \$50,000 donation, we’re partnering with the Nanaimo & Area Land Trust to rally our members, donors, and communities to help raise the remaining funds needed to protect this special place.”

Donate to help Protect Deep Bay!

Of the \$50,000 contribution from NALT, \$25,000 is part of a matching funds campaign. Folks donating to protect Deep Bay property **on or before September 30th** can double the impact of those donations up to \$25,000! The CVLT has a similar matching challenge with their members & supporters.

HOW TO DONATE:

- **By cheque to:** Nanaimo & Area Land Trust
#8-140 Wallace Street, Nanaimo BC V9R 5B1
(mark in the memo that it is for the Deep Bay Acquisition)
- **Online:** Complete the donation form at:
<https://nalt.bc.ca/deep-bay/>

\$25,000 PLEDGE!

Donate between now and **September 30, 2026** and every dollar donated up to \$25,000 will be matched!

2026		SEPTEMBER					
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30				

The Nursery in Pictures



Our volunteers under the giant redcedar.



Pacific Rhododendrum



Water storage totes



Nursery

Summer Winds Down

by Mika Reid - Nursery Coordinator

Greetings from the Native Plant Nursery! As summer winds down, we are gearing up for fall planting. Our team of nursery volunteers has been busy collecting seeds from around the nursery and processing them for sale and propagation.

In June and August, the nursery hosted an art meet-up organized by Sketchy Folks and a yoga class taught by Jamie Ashton, respectively. Thanks to Tina and Jamie for organizing these great events! Also this summer, we received a generous donation of two picnic tables. Both have found their home under our giant Redcedar for volunteer lunches and workshops. We also were gifted several lovely ceramic vessels made by Nicho, one of our volunteers, which were planted with stonecrop and are available for purchase at the nursery.

With the extremely dry conditions, having adequate water for our plants has been top-of-mind this season. In July, we doubled the nursery's water storage capacity to 6000 litres. Thanks to our long-time volunteer Deryck for procuring the new-to-us water storage totes.

Wishing you all a smooth transition into fall. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions about our plant selection, or are curious to learn more about volunteering at the nursery. Email us at plants@nalt.bc.ca

Or better yet, drop by the nursery to see what we're working on.



Limited supplies available

"And all at once, summer collapsed into fall" – Oscar Wilde

SALMON SPACE INTERACTIVE MAP

A place for Streamkeepers and anyone else who is interested in salmon on our coast.

For those of you who were lucky enough to attend the Pacific Biological Station (PBS) Open House a few months ago, you may have come across the demonstration of the Salmon Space map.

For people who did not, this is a really useful piece of information, which is designed for everyone from the general public to salmon scientists. It can be used by Streamkeepers, salmon stock assessment scientists, academics and fishery managers.

The aspect I found most interesting is that data from some of the small creeks, which is compiled by Streamkeepers and other citizen scientists, is included along with the information from larger rivers collected by DFO. Many of us have worked on these smaller creeks as volunteers, so it is gratifying to know that our work is being recognized and used.

My own experience is with Departure Creek, where a salmon trap is put in place each spring and volunteers count fish and record data each day for several weeks. All this information is featured on the map.

Of course, you can also look at the larger and more famous tributaries and rivers, such as the Adams River.

Anyway, give it a try, and I think you will enjoy exploring the many aspects of this interactive map.

Many thanks to Erika Anderson at DFO who first introduced me to the map and has provided information for this article.

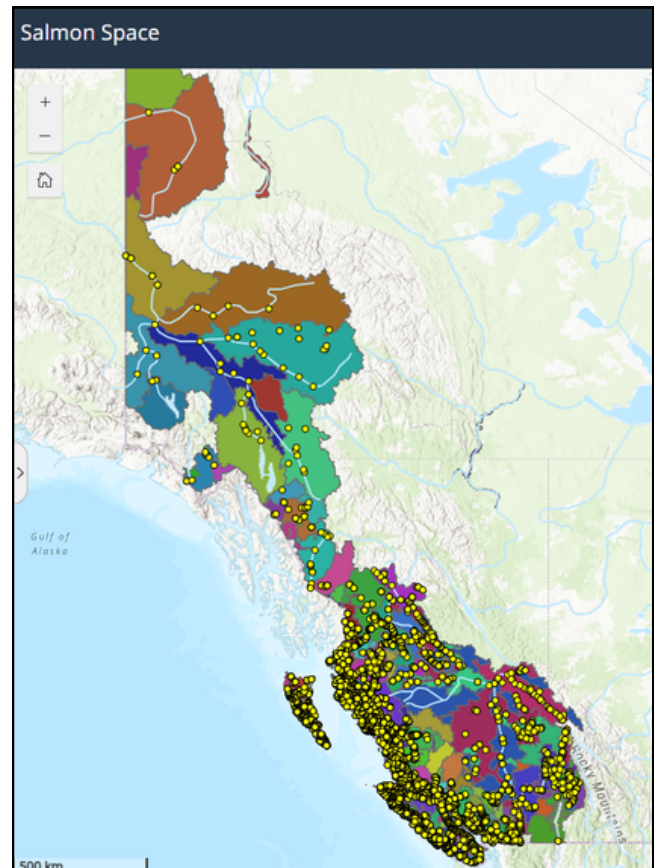
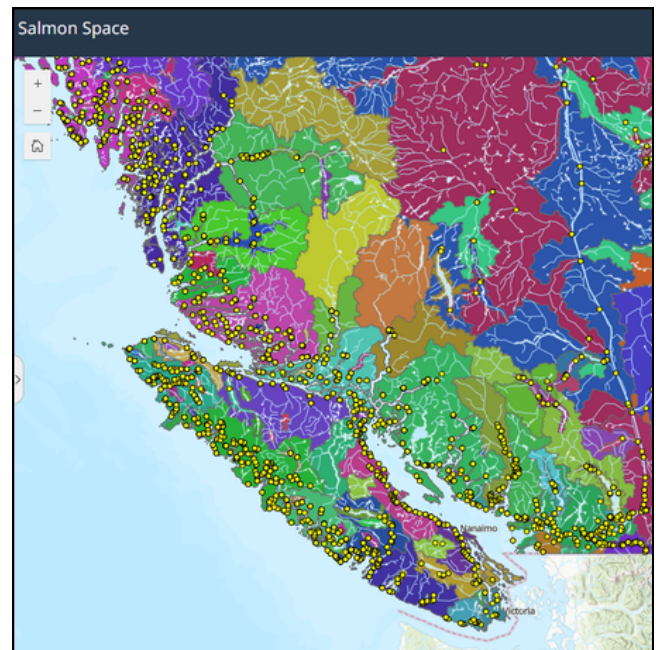
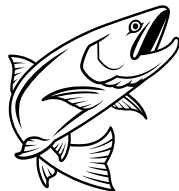
You can get straight to the map with this link:

<https://egisp.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/apps/SalmonSpace-EspaceSaumon/>

Or, if you would like to read more information and a user guide, you can start with the Landing Page (which also has a link to the map):

<https://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/science/smon-space-espace/index-eng.html>

Jennifer Davidson



Stewardship Initiatives

Stewardship Update

As summer rolls into fall with cooling temperatures and significant rain on the horizon, we usually get a chance to catch our breath, wade through our spring and summer data, and plan out the fall restoration season.

Western Painted Turtle Season recap



2026 was our fourth year working on our Western Painted Turtle Conservation project. It includes some habitat assessment and enhancement work, but primarily consists of our nest monitoring program, which uses our large crew of Ambassador volunteers to collect data during the nesting season from May through July. This year our team of 54 Ambassadors volunteers contributed over 520 hours of their time towards turtle conservation! We collected data at Buttertubs marsh for 59 consecutive days, and Diver lake is close to catching up with fewer and fewer gaps in monitoring. The result is 30 Western Painted Turtle nests are now protected from predators with caging (17 at Buttertubs and 13 at Diver lake). We also received a record number of reports from the public, with over 125 calls, emails or texts about turtles seen on land! All of this is helping us to better understand our population, and what areas of management require more attention. We were able to keep our

Ambassadors extra motivated by the results of our first round of our mark-recapture population study in partnership with Coastal Partners in Conservation, where 5 juvenile turtles (between 1 – 3 years) were captured by the monitoring team at Buttertubs. This means that at least 5 hatchlings from our predator cages have successfully grown to a size where they are much less likely to be eaten by a predator! Our efforts are paying off, and we are all so excited to learn this so early on in our project.

Pollinator Patch Project in the Nanaimo Old City



This summer was also the start of our Pollinator Patch project in partnership with the Nanaimo Old City Association. Our aim is to increase pollinator habitat connectivity by installing a series of 1x1 m or 1x2 m patches of native flowering plants that will have blooms through the growing season on the properties of Old City residents. We were initially hoping to plant 10 – 15 patches but the response from the community has surpassed our expectations! With over 25 respondents interested in participating in our project, we have spent the summer visiting each property, picking the best site for the pollinator patch in terms of maintenance and visibility, and planning what plants to install

this fall. This project has received funding from both the Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation's Community grant and the City of Nanaimo's Community Sustainability grant. Receiving funds from two funders allows us to meet the level of interest from Old City residents and also plan some project communications with the installation of small aluminum signs at each participating property. After the patches are installed, we are helping residents with maintenance for the first 2 years and conducting pollinator censuses to see who is visiting our patches and share that information with the community.



Many thanks to **Adair Tree Service** and **Bartlett Tree Experts** for generously donating and delivering mulch in support of NALT restoration projects.



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SWS Tales

What's New with the School Water Stewards Program?

The School Water Stewards Program is back for another season! This fall we are introducing two new lessons; **Stormwater at School** and **Estuaries & Salinity**.

What happens to the rain when it lands in a school yard? Our new **Stormwater at School** lesson asks students to investigate where all that rain ends up, and what things around their schools can pollute that water or help keep it clean. By offering two variations of this lesson, it is accessible to learners from kindergarten through grade 7, and, of course, will get students learning outside and hands on! Looking to do more? This lesson can be followed up with a stewardship activity - **Storm Drain Painting!**

Estuaries & Salinity is a great follow up to our very popular **Watershed Model** lesson which follows water from the mountains to the lakes and rivers in our communities. Students will see what happens to that freshwater when rivers meet the ocean, and what that water has collected along the way. Students will explore the importance of estuaries through making models and experimenting with water salinity. This lesson takes place in the classroom and is a great option for a fun activity on a cold day.

With nine lesson options to choose from, the School Water Stewards Program has something for everyone, and all of our lessons are available at **NO COST** to elementary school teachers in the Nanaimo-Ladysmith and Qualicum school districts. We look forward to learning with you!

"Nature time is never wasted time. It is a financial investment in our well-being and peace of mind."

~ Richard Louv



Stormwater at School



Estuaries & Salinity

Covenant Spotlight

Conservation Covenant Monitoring

NALT currently holds 13 conservation covenants that are located between the Cowichan Valley to the south and Lasqueti Island to the north. A conservation covenant is a voluntary, legally binding written agreement between a landholder and an authorized covenanting agency such as a land trust. The purpose of a conservation covenant is to protect the ecological values of a property in perpetuity. To ensure that these conservation priorities are upheld, NALT partners with multiple different covenanting agencies so that almost all of these properties have two covenant holders. Covenants are visited annually to record the status of the land and to verify that the terms of the covenant have been upheld.

Lasqueti Island

All of our conservation covenants were visited this spring and early summer. Highlights include working with the Lasqueti Island Nature Conservancy (LINC) to visit the four covenants on Lasqueti Island. These include Salish View Nature Reserve, Mount Trematon Nature Reserve, John Osland Nature Reserve, and Kwel Nature Reserve. All four of these properties are owned by the Islands Trust Conservancy. It was really exciting to learn that the red listed Common Sharp-tailed Snake (*Contia tenuis*) was found underneath an old water bin on Mount Trematon this spring! One of these snakes was found on a neighbouring property a few years ago so we have been looking for them since their discovery. LINC members installed fencing around a riparian area at Mount Trematon to protect the plants from grazing by deer and feral sheep. During a wet day of monitoring at Kwel, we found a blue listed Northern Red-legged Frog (*Rana aurora*)! At John Osland, we saw two beavers swimming in the lake and LINC has recently completed a new loop trail to a viewpoint.



Northern red-legged frog (Rana aurora) from Kwel, Lasqueti Island



Viewpoint of John Osland, Lasqueti Island



New fencing riparian area, Mount Trematon, Lasqueti

Covenant Spotlight

Gabriola Island

On Gabriola Island, the Gabriola Land and Trails Trust (GaLTT) members have installed meshing onto the slippery boardwalks at S'ul'hween X'pey (Elder Cedar) and have plans to replace an old boardwalk that is in disrepair. Several dedicated members of GaLTT's invasive species crew work in the meadow removing invasive plants such as Scotch broom, Tansy ragwort, and Reed canarygrass. Susan Yates, an Island's Trust Trustee, joined NALT for monitoring at Coats Millstone Nature Reserve. We spent some time pulling Scotch broom seedlings from the grassy area near the viewpoint and collected some garbage left behind by visitors.



S'ul'hween X'pey (Elder Cedar), Gabriola Island

Siddoo Park

To prepare for a volunteer restoration work party at Siddoo Park, just west of Shawnigan Lake, representatives from the Cowichan Valley Regional District (landowner), Cowichan Community Land Trust (CCLT), and the Quw'utsun Cultural Connections Society met on site. We worked together to develop a restoration plan for an area that was highly disturbed. Stay tuned for more information regarding the November 8th work party! Unfortunately, during our monitoring visit, we found a large Western redcedar tree that was cut down and poached for cedar shingles. CCLT and NALT have taken action on this by offering a \$1000 Reward for information that leads to the conviction of those responsible for this illegal harvesting in a protected area.



Western redcedar illegally harvested, Siddoo Park

Rainbow Island

At Rainbow Island in Quamichan Lake, the summer intern from CCLT and NALT removed Yellow flag iris, Bittersweet nightshade, and Field bindweed from the island. In addition, we were able to join the Nature Trust of BC for our annual monitoring visit to South Winchelsea Island.

"I know for sure I'm merely the steward of this land. It's a treasure no person could ever own."

~ Oprah Winfrey



Fundraising

How You Can Help

Water Stewardship Fundraiser

BOTTLES FOR NALT

Drop off refundable
drink containers of all sizes
at

Lucky's Liquor Store
parking lot at the Country Club Centre

**Saturday
October 17th**

9am - 1pm



Can't make it?

When you take your recycle
donations to one of the Regional
Recycling Depots, ask the staff to
"PUT IT ON THE NALT ACCOUNT".

2375 Hayes Rd or
839 Old Victoria Rd



250.714.1990
www.nalt.bc.ca

Calling All COBS Fans!



NALT is enrolled in the COBS Bakery Doughraiser program at the **Terminal Park Mall** location in Nanaimo. Before you pay, let the cashier know that you're supporting NALT through the Doughraiser program.

COBS will donate 5% of your purchase amount to NALT at no additional cost to you. It's as easy as sliced bread.

Thank you to COBS and to everyone who supports NALT!

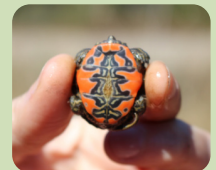


**"One receives far
more than he seeks
on every walk with
nature"**

~ John Muir

Become a Member!

We rely on the support of our members and donors to help us continue to protect precious habitat and build a culture of stewardship for future generations. Make a gift to NALT and help keep our programs thriving: nalt.bc.ca/memberships-donations/ or see page 14.



Fundraising

Round II: Song not the Singer FUNdraiser

an Evening of Dramatic Reading of Songs for the NALT Nursery

Ever mouth the words to a favourite song out loud? Ever wonder what it's like to be on stage in front of a live audience? Ever wonder just what the lyrics are to a track you love?

The Vault Café proudly welcomes you to **Round II of "Song Not The Singer"**. We want you to come and do a dramatic reading of your favourite song.

Last December we hosted an evening where everyday folks like us, got up and read one of their favourite songs. On **September 11th** we do it again!

The evening was full of fun and surprises. Songs we had forgotten, songs we couldn't believe the words and songs that were just plain fantastic.

So if you ever mouthed the words to a favourite song this is your chance.
Dreamed of what it's like to get on the stage where you see bands, this is your chance.
Ever think, "I can do that", this is your chance.
No music, no karaoke just you and your song. No advance notice either.

And it's all for a good cause. The event is to assist the Nanaimo & Area Land Trust's Nursery. They need a few upgrades and we can help! All door proceeds to aid them.

Added bonus is we will have guest DJ's and door prizes!
Pay what you can. Tickets on a floating scale \$10 – \$20.

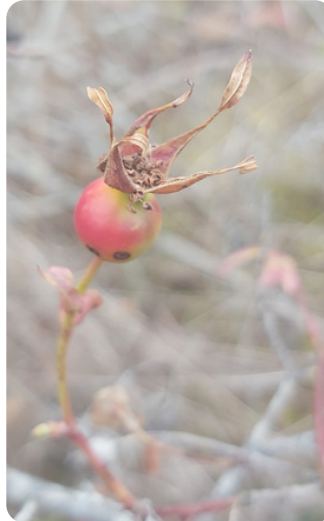
***Come down to the Vault Café,
499 Wallace Street, on
September 11th, starting at 7
pm, admission by donation on
a pay what you can floating
scale of \$10 – \$20***



Photo Corner

The Island in Pictures

View from Mt. Benson – Paul Chapman



Rosehip – Judith Tye



Cup Lichen – Paul Chapman



Kinnikinnick – Judith Tye



Entrance Island sunset – Nanette Leather

Lorquin's Admiral wakes –
Nanette Leather

Community Support

Get Involved!

Interested in joining a work party? Signing up for a workshop? Or becoming a valued NALT Volunteer? Keep an eye on the full list of activities on our website **EVENTS** page.



Last class – September 19



Welcome back to school
to our many intrepid
School Water Stewards!
September 8, 2026



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British Columbia

Do you have a **nature in action** photo you would like to share
in a future edition of **NEWS FROM NALT**?

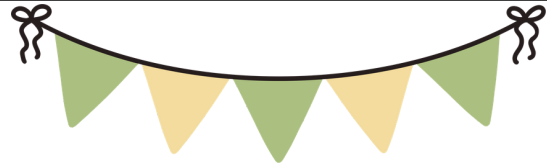
Email it to admin@nalt.bc.ca

Volunteer Feature

NALT Relies on its Volunteers!

Volunteers make it possible to fulfill our mission

- to support, promote and protect the natural values of land and water in our area.



Volunteer Contributions

April 1st, 2026 – August 31st, 2026

Josie Aartsen, Gillian Adam, Jennifer Adhika, Wendy Alexander, Enid Angelstad, Sarah Anning, Emily Barnewall, Scott Black, Holly Blackburn, Linda Brooymans, Mikhayla Canning, Anna Cappiello, Kitty Chadwick, Paul Chapman, Austin Chiasson, Justine Clarke, Iain Culquhoun, Adam Compton, Kian Cook, Chris Cordoni, Felicia Corvaglia, Celine Coschizza, Anna Cotsford-Heather, Carter Cowling, David Cowling, Deryck Cowling, Kelsey Cramer, John Cusick, Dave Cutts, Marie Daigneault, Jennifer Davidson, Angela Davies, Kathy Doyle, David Drakeford, Maggie Estok, Matthew Falk, Riley Finn, Bella Fredriksen, Sophia Fredricksen, Ben Friesen, Will Galick, Yuan Gao, Dean Gaudry, Spiro Getsios, Jamie Girard, Tom Grauman, Andrew Gray, Jesse Gray, Sherry Gu, Kathy Hogarth, Pat Hogue, John Holmes, Terra Hooyberg, Deidre Howie, Steve Howie, Kevan Hudson, Denis Hughes, Heather Hutton, Whitney Ireland, Daley Jenkins, Cody Jensen, Mandi Jensen, Peter Jeremy, Lorrie Joron, Daniel Just, Beth Kennedy, Jeremiah Kennedy, Alex King, Keri Kirkham, Shawna Kjartanson, Simone Kjartanson, Ian Knipe, Helena Kreowska, Robert Lachance, Laura Lackey, Peter Law, Nanette Leather, Jenny Lee, Deconnia Lee, Marilou Lemmens, Ailsa Lenk, Kate Li, Nina Locke, Ali Loewen, Keisha Long, Jen Lupichuk, Glenn MacDonald, Elise McCallum, Meghan McWhinnie, Bianchi Monteiro, Barbara Mortell, Wes Mulholland, Geoff Mumford, PJ Munghen, Pattie Newton, Linda Nichol, Jane Osborne, Amy Peterson, Mark Peterson, Janice Porteous, Keya Porteous, Sharon Preston, Madeleine Price, Mika Reid, John Richard, Julia Roberts, Doug Roszmann, Melinda Roy, Harriet Rueggeberg, David Rusch, Nicholas Saucedo, Matthew Schwartz, Shelley Sherwood, Roxanne Shiefer-Rolph, Gary Smart, Autumn Smeltzer, Jamie Smythe, Melanie Stapleton-Shepard, Chris Streiter, Jack Tieleman, Lynn Tourond, Gordon Towne, Nikki Toxopeus, Erika Trespadini, Arlene Tucker, Dave Twynam, Judith Tye, Allie Unger, Abby Van de Brand, Isabel Vilchis, Norm Wagenaar, Emma Wallace-Tarry, Kaitlyn Watson, Natalie Webber, Wally Wells, Danna Whitson, Judy Wickland, Cathy Wicks, Craig Wightman, Bob Williams, Jill Williamson, Fraser Wilson, Romi Wiwchar, Naomi Woods, Lauren Young, Susann Young, Ben Ziskin.

Thank You



**To all of our volunteers,
thank you for choosing NALT to donate your time and talents.
The work you do makes a real difference in our community.**

Members & Donors

Questions about your membership? Email admin@nalt.bc.ca


MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please return completed form to
NANAIMO & AREA LAND TRUST

1. EMAIL:
admin@nalt.bc.ca

2. PRINT & POST:
#8 - 140 Wallace St,
Nanaimo, BC V9R 5B1

I WOULD LIKE TO:

☐ Begin a NALT membership \$ _____
☐ Senior/Low Income/Student \$10
☐ Individual/Family \$20
☐ Business \$50

☐ Renew my annual membership: \$ _____

☐ Make a one-time donation: \$ _____
for a total payment of: \$ _____

☐ **OR** Join the Monthly Giving Program
(includes annual membership - for monthly donations, please complete SECTION B on reverse to set up a Pre-Authorized Contribution)

Online payment is available at: www.nalt.bc.ca

- CHEQUE PAYABLE TO:** Nanaimo & Area Land Trust **OR**
- eTRANSFER TO:** admin@nalt.bc.ca (auto-deposit) **OR**
- PLEASE CHARGE MY VISA/MC CREDIT CARD:**

Credit Card # _____

Expiry Date _____ CVC# _____

Postal Code _____

Signature _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name _____

☐ Address _____

City/Prov/PC _____

☐ Phone _____

☐ Email _____

Please ☒ your preferred 'Point of Contact'
(Address, Phone or Email)

Would you prefer to remain anonymous? ☐ yes

*Nanaimo & Area Land Trust is a registered charity.
Tax receipts are issued for contributions of \$20 or more.*

*NALT does not sell, trade, or lend its donor, member, or contact
database to individuals or other organizations.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!


MONTHLY GIVING

PRE-AUTHORIZED CONTRIBUTION (PAC)
Includes Annual Membership

SECTION B - 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: *(select one)*

☐ 1st of the month
☐ 15th of the month

a monthly donation of:

☐ \$10
☐ \$20
☐ \$30
☐ \$40
☐ Other amount \$ _____
☐ I have enclosed a cheque marked VOID

OR

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☐ \$20
☐ \$30
☐ \$40
☐ Other amount \$ _____

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Signature _____

Month to begin donation: _____

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

You will receive one tax receipt after each tax year for the total amount of your monthly gifts.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

*With
gratitude!*

Thank you to all the individuals, organizations and businesses who have donated their time and skills as volunteers, contributed items or services, made financial donations, started or renewed a membership, or have joined our Monthly Giving Program.

~ March 31 to September 3, 2026 ~

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Ailsa Lenk, Alexander Snaden, Alison M. Estok, Bo Staffan Lindgren, Bob Fenton, Brenda Pilon, Charles Gouge, Cheryl Headey, Christopher & Julie Hudel, Connie Baird, Daisy Blumensaat, Darren Hebert, David Ian Mackenzie, David M Forrest, Deirdre Howie, Dorothee Kieser, Dorothy Wallace, Enid Angelstad, Eric Drixler, Estate of Patricia S. Jennings, Fraser King, Gail Matt, Gina Gall, Helen McInnes, Holly Blackburn, Jack Tieleman, James Wightman, Janice Johnson, Janice Porteous, Jessie Longo, Judy-Anne Wilson, Kathryn Sawyer, Lance Nordstrom, Laurie Miller, Lee Porteous, Lynne Tourond, Margaret Fraser, Marilyn Huffman, Martin Litchfield, Mary & Helmut Mark, N Jill Mont, Nancy Dickinson, Norah Forrest, Patrick & Christine Pisani, Rosemary MacNaughton, Ruth Anderson, Sarah Anning, Steve Romanik, Susan Beaubier, Vicky Bowes, Vicki McLeod

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Craig Hoover-Pollution Control Center, Slade Greenaway-Van Isle Aggregates, Dean Gaudy

and many thanks ...

to the more that 160 members that have joined the **NALT MONTHLY GIVING PROGRAM** and were formally recognized in the April 2026 newsletter. This represents over \$45,000 a year that NALT can count on – which is a significant portion of the NALT annual programs budget!

IT'S EASY TO JOIN THE MONTHLY GIVING PROGRAM

Contact us to pre-authorize a tax deductible, regular withdrawal from your account or credit card for as little as \$5 a month! Or if you prefer, complete our PRE-AUTHORIZED CONTRIBUTION (PAC) FORM and mail it to our office. On-line sign up also available at:
<https://nalt.bc.ca/memberships-donations>



NEW MONTHLY GIVING PROGRAM DONORS since April 2026

Carol Petersen, Rachel Davey, Ruth Caspell, Dr. Andrew Digney Inc.

Bottles for NALT

Drop off refundable drink containers of all sizes at

Lucky's Liquor Store

parking lot at the Country Club Centre

**Saturday,
October 17th**

9am - 1pm



Can't make it?

When you take your recycle donations to one of the Regional Recycling Depots, ask the staff to **"PUT IT ON THE NALT ACCOUNT"**.
2375 Hayes Rd or 839 Old Victoria Rd



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NALT was at the Commercial Street Night Market all summer long. We're looking back at the experience to decide how we will participate next summer.

