



DIRECT ACTION YOUTH WEEKLY UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

Hey, we skipped another week! We can only do the best we can do. Not only are the seasons changing on land, but underwater. New fish to see, the local octopuses (octopodes?) I've been visiting are growing up and Howe Sound is starting to get colder. Canada's East Coast is starting to storm. Any remaining tomato plants in Vancouver are about to be very confused after a bout of hard rain followed by a summer heatwave. Just because the seasons cycle doesn't mean there aren't diversions. The same could be said for us – there's lots to learn on the paths less traveled.

GENERAL UPDATES

To learn more about Jass and her Direct Action placement, check out our [Homepage](#).

ACTIVITIES

The Direct Action website is looking amazing! Thank you so much for continuing to share your thoughts, stories and pictures. Every placement is very different, presenting unique challenges and opportunities.

We started filling in our Calendar! Check out the ongoing **Ocean Awards Lecture Series** that runs every Thursday from 1pm-2pm (Pacific Time) until October 29th. Every week features fascinating thoughts from a different ocean leader, and they're free to attend.

Also upcoming this Friday, October 2nd is a talk from Dr. Andrea Reid on **"Two-Eyed Seeing" - An Indigenous framework to transform fisheries research and management**, hosted by UBC Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries. Ever wanted to examine the notion of knowledge dichotomies as well as imperatives for knowledge coexistence in the context of Canadian fisheries? Curious about other ways of knowing and knowledge generation? Don't miss this incredible opportunity to learn more.

DISCUSSIONS

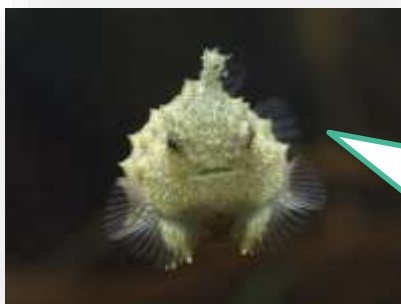
There's lots to read on the [Discussion board](#)! Keep the conversation going. No new topics for this week, unless you'd like to start your own in the Youth Forum 😊





SPINY SAYS...

Lessons from the Lumpsucker.



How well do you know your local waters? Check out a 30km radius around your home. Rivers, streams, lakes, ponds, oceans, treatment plants, wells – what does your water map look like? [Who would have originally lived around these waterscapes?](#) (click the link!)

WEEKLY FUN FACT

Of all the water on earth, only 2.5% is fresh water. Fresh water is either groundwater (0.5%), or readily accessible water in lakes, streams, rivers, etc. (0.01%). If all the world's water were fit into a gallon jug, the fresh water available to us would equal only about one tablespoon.



Mostly salt, FYI.

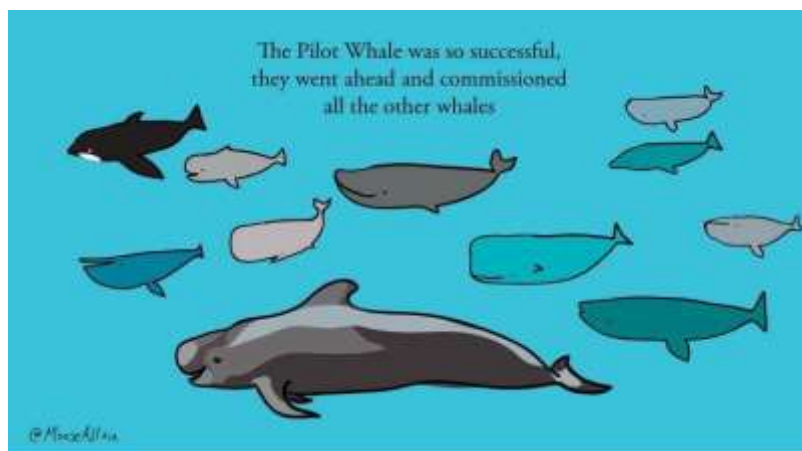
QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Everything you've learned in school as "obvious" becomes less and less obvious as you begin to study the universe. For example, there are no solids in the universe. There's not even a suggestion of a solid. There are no absolute continuums. There are no surfaces. There are no straight lines.”

- Richard Buckminster Fuller



LAUGH OF THE WEEK



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Have an amazing week!