



## DIRECT ACTION YOUTH WEEKLY UPDATE

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DECEMBER 14, 2020

This will be the last Direct Action update for 2020! What an incredible year!

I'm not going far. We'll make sure that Margot the Golden Retriever gets some fancy treats and lots of toys and even more walks. I will explore some hiking trails I've always wanted to see, close to home and away from crowds. My parents have learned just enough to be able to answer a video call. I love walks by the water. I encourage you to do one thing you love over the next few weeks – craft something, watch a favourite movie, or eat a special meal. Be thankful, and be safe!

### GENERAL UPDATES

Direct Action has another 8 placements starting in January, 2021! Stay tuned in the New Year for more information about each new participant and the amazing conservation work they'll be doing. We are incredibly proud of what you have all accomplished and we look forward to what the program will bring in 2021.

The holidays can be difficult at the best of times, and especially now when connection to friends or family might be limited. **HomeWeb** is an online platform provided by Ocean Wise for all staff, volunteers and Ocean Bridge youth; all services, including resources, chat, and professional counseling, are free of charge and can be accessed anytime. You can sign up for free at: <https://homeweb.ca/> - enter your contact information and select "Ocean Wise" as your organization. If you need help, call 1-800-663-1142. Be safe and take care! <3

**DA December Meet-Up** will take place on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 9-10am (PT) / 10-11am (MT) / 12-1pm (ET)**.

Activities TBD, so stay tuned! We look forward to seeing you on the 18<sup>th</sup>!

### ACTIVITIES

**THIS WEEK:** Join Ocean Wise Seafood on **December 17 @ 1pm (PT) / 4pm (ET)** to *Discover Canada's Pacific Salmon*, a free online event full of science and discovery. [Register for free here.](#)

**ALSO:** On **December 17 @ 3pm (PT) / 6pm (ET)**, join the year-end special where Liz and Sylvia answer questions that span the realms of the ocean, nature, and human health. ASK ME ANYTHING episode of *Dive In* with legendary diver and ocean conservationist Dr. Sylvia Earle and Liz Taylor. [Register for free here.](#)

### WEBSITE

There's lots to see in the [BLOGS](#), [GALLERY](#) and [DISCUSSIONS](#). Log in to see new pics and read some stories.





## SPINY SAYS...

Lessons from the Lumpsucker.



Do you know the name of your local watershed? [What is a watershed, anyways?](#) All water flows to the ocean, so where do you fit on the map? If you can, go exploring!

## WEEKLY FUN FACT

Fresh snow absorbs sound, lowering ambient noise over a landscape because the trapped air between snowflakes attenuates vibration. That's why it gets so quiet when it snows.



(...it's like the world is whispering...)

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We have lived our lives by the assumption that what was good for us would be good for the world. We have been wrong. We must change our lives so that it will be possible to live by the contrary assumption, that what is good for the world will be good for us. And that requires that we make the effort to know the world and learn what is good for it."

- Wendell Berry

## LAUGH OF THE WEEK



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