



DIRECT ACTION YOUTH WEEKLY UPDATE

JANUARY 11, 2021

I would love to say that it's been a quiet, serene start to this year, but realistically the Gregorian calendar is a funny construct to put over the passage of time. In a labyrinth, there is only the present in forward motion. Time is relative, says Einstein. For the Doctor, time is a big ball of wibbly, wobbly, timey, wimey ...stuff. It is January, 2021, but is it not a little bit still April, 2020?

If you need a small escape, poet and farmer Wendell Berry recommends sharing [The Peace of Wild Things](#).

GENERAL UPDATES

There are so many choices when it comes to training courses. Or in some cases, certain trainings may be on hold due to COVID-19 precautions. In either case, we support your ideas about courses, conferences, lectures, certifications, or any other ways you think you want to learn. Amy, currently working with the Howe Sound Conservation team, shared this link to [Learning for Nature](#), which could be a great starting point if you need inspiration! Thank you, Amy!

ACTIVITIES

THIS WEEK January 13th at 6:30pm (PT) / 9:30pm (ET) join UBC PhD Candidate Fiona Beaty in the Nicholas Sonntag Marine Education Centre Speakers Series - Healthy Oceans, Healthy Communities.

Fiona, who also mentors one of our Direct Action youth, is a passionate marine conservationist whose goal is to build bridges across communities, disciplines, and people and nature. She will be discussing the importance of mobilizing community knowledge to protect ocean health, culture & livelihoods in Howe Sound/Átl'Ka7tsem. [Click here to join for free!](#)

WEBSITE

Thank you for posting – I've very much enjoyed reading the new [BLOGS](#) and seeing your photos in the [GALLERY](#). If you haven't already, check them out and contribute your own story!

There is a new [DISCUSSION](#) in the forum all about the Blue Economy. What does it mean to you? This is a new idea, worthy of discussion, so share your thoughts.





SPINY SAYS...

Lessons from the Lumpsucker.

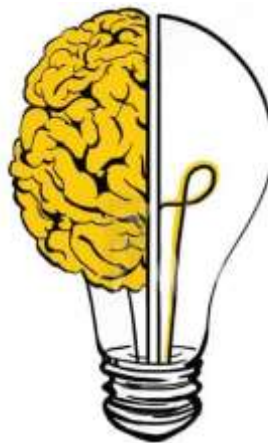


Take it from me. It's okay to feel small. Stay close to home – cling, in fact, it's safer that way. At least for now. It's comfortable on my own piece of kelp. I know my way around. Sometimes I cling upside-down to get a new perspective on my home!

WEEKLY FUN FACT

The human brain, when awake, produces enough electricity to power a 40 Watt lightbulb for 24 hours.

Feel the power.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood.
Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.”

- Marie Curie



LAUGH OF THE WEEK



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Have an amazing week!