



DIRECT ACTION YOUTH WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 1, 2021

Here in Vancouver, it's the time of buds and birds, tiny signs of life and the spring to come. For me, it's the time of between-scarves – not quite cold enough for the wooly scarf, but not quite warm enough for the pretty triangle scarf. These are trying times, indeed. These are also tiring times, when you're caught between COVID hibernation and the exhaustion of not seeing the end, when every pursuit seems that much harder for no obvious reason. Now more than ever, pay attention to yourself. Rest. Stay calm. Notice the tiny signs of the spring to come.

GENERAL UPDATES

Welcome to Nicole Bird, who will be working with the Ocean Wise Seafood Team during this last, but not least, Direct Action 2020-2021 placement. Nicole's expertise in GIS will certainly come in handy as she creates the very first Seafood Recommendations Map so that partners and consumers alike can better understand the impacts of their seafood choices. Hello, Nicole!

ACTIVITIES

THIS WEEK is the Ocean Bridge National Summit! Check out the [Calendar](#) to learn more.

March 3rd @ 8-11am (PT) / 11am-2pm (ET), don't miss the opportunity to join Canada's official launch of the UN Ocean Decade 2021-2030 with the Department of Fisheries & Oceans. [Learn more & register NOW!](#)

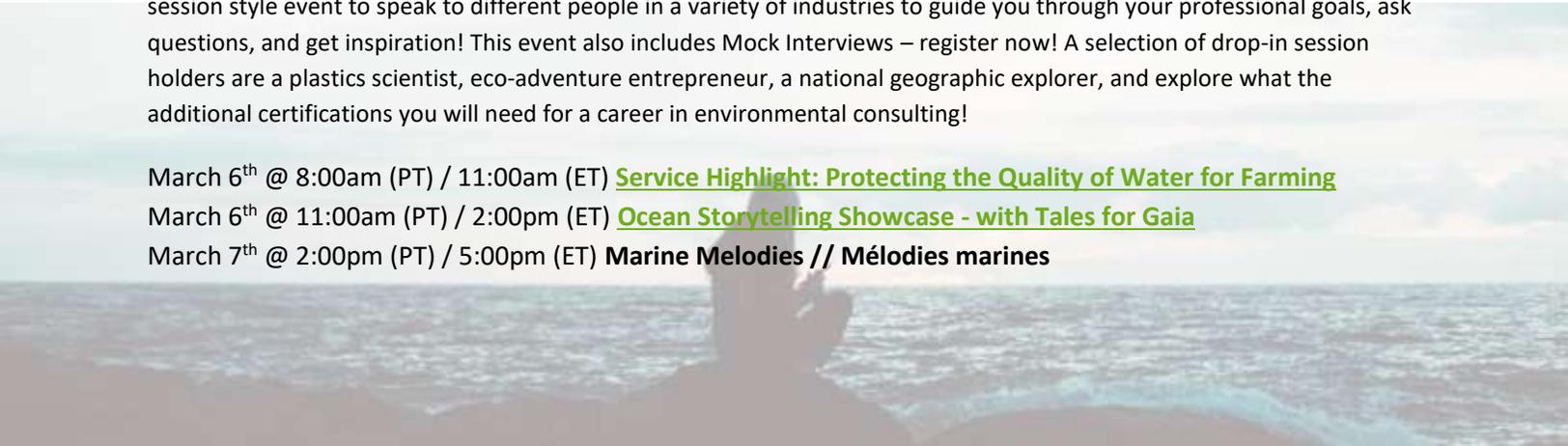
March 4th @ 2pm (PT) / 5pm (ET), join the **Youth Consultation on Ocean Biodiversity** where you can share your opinions and vision on the future of marine biodiversity in Canada. More details and schedule in the Eventbrite [here](#).

March 5th at 6:30am – 4:00pm (PT) / 9:30am – 7:00pm (ET) [Riding into the Trough: Career Aspirations, Notable Networks, and Continued Educational Opportunities to further your Profession](#). Use this drop in session style event to speak to different people in a variety of industries to guide you through your professional goals, ask questions, and get inspiration! This event also includes Mock Interviews – register now! A selection of drop-in session holders are a plastics scientist, eco-adventure entrepreneur, a national geographic explorer, and explore what the additional certifications you will need for a career in environmental consulting!

March 6th @ 8:00am (PT) / 11:00am (ET) [Service Highlight: Protecting the Quality of Water for Farming](#)

March 6th @ 11:00am (PT) / 2:00pm (ET) [Ocean Storytelling Showcase - with Tales for Gaia](#)

March 7th @ 2:00pm (PT) / 5:00pm (ET) **Marine Melodies // Mélodies marines**





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!

SPINY SAYS...

Lessons from the Lumpsucker.



Exploring new places is great, don’t get me wrong. But have you ever tried getting to know just one place really, really well? Often, entire worlds open up the more you become part of somewhere. Try visiting the same place every day for a month (or as many times as you can!). Note what changes, if you feel more at home, if you notice more around you.

WEEKLY FUN FACT

Chimpanzees, gorillas, and even koalas have human-like fingerprints. In fact, koala prints are very similar to human fingerprints, even to expert crime scene investigators.

Curses! My plan is foiled!



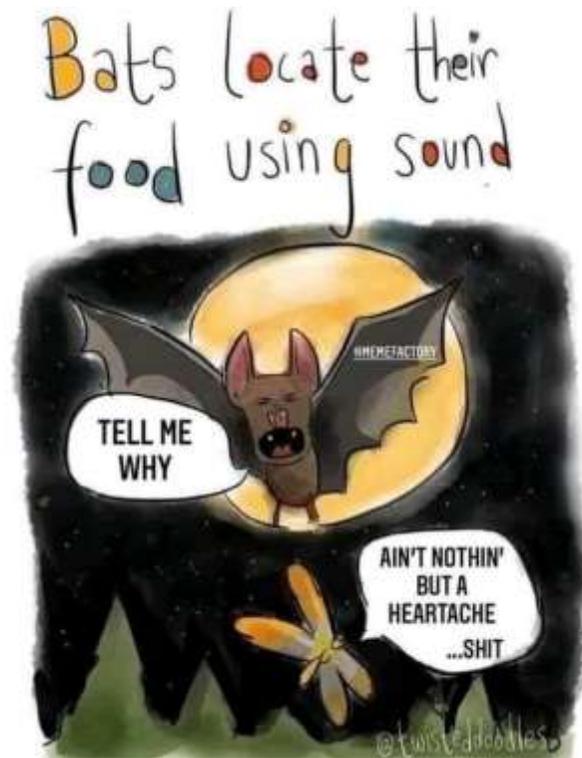
QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Wisdom is what’s left over after you’ve forgotten all the details of what you were taught in the classroom.”

- Neil deGrasse Tyson



LAUGH OF THE WEEK



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Have an amazing week!