



DIRECT ACTION YOUTH WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 31, 2021

Today is March 31st, 2021. For many, this marks the end of the very first year of the Direct Action program. Thankfully, there are still a few participants who are helping us to bridge the gap between this year and next! We are grateful for our successes and mindful of where we can improve as we reflect on everything (and everyone) that brought Direct Action to life in 2020.

Thank you.

I will take it as a good omen that the sun is shining where I am today and it's at least warm enough to melt the frost off the roof. Times of change all around!

GENERAL UPDATES

Today, we bid farewell to Direct Action participants **Maia, Charlotte, Samantha, Meg, Hannah, Alice, Ayla, Janel, and Paula**. You have all done such incredible work with very different projects spread all across the country, and we feel privileged to have been able to get to know you! Thank you for being part of Direct Action and good luck. Keep your eyes out for alumni newsletters and programming throughout the year! 😊

If you want to give others the opportunity to join Direct Action, our [APPLICATION FORM FOR 2021-2022](#) is now open. Feel free to share on your social media or directly with anyone you think might be interested.

The **5th annual International Marine Protected Areas Congress (IMPAC5)** is taking place in Vancouver in June 2022. If you are aged 18-32, you can join a cohort of young leaders to influence ocean decision-making. Share your views on conservation, protected areas, and climate action with global leaders. [CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#) about the Young Professionals Committee!

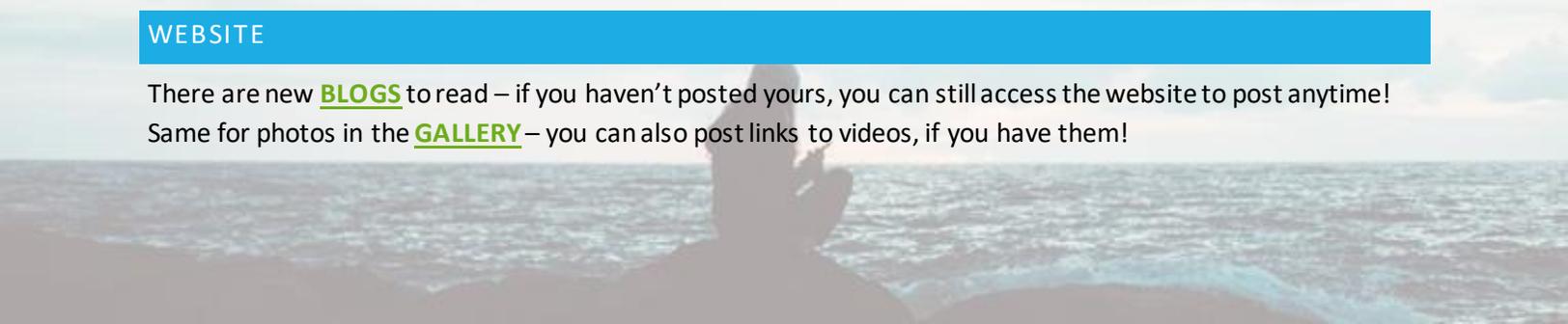
ACTIVITIES

THIS WEEK April 1st at 5:00pm (PT) / 8:00pm (ET) [Restoration and Reciprocity: Healing Relationships with the Natural World](#), with special guest Robin Wall Kimmerer.

April 2nd at 6:00am (PT) / 9:00am (ET) [Forum citoyeneté mondiale: Perspective canadiennes: développement, coopération et Objectifs de développement durable!](#)

WEBSITE

There are new [BLOGS](#) to read – if you haven't posted yours, you can still access the website to post anytime! Same for photos in the [GALLERY](#) – you can also post links to videos, if you have them!





SPINY SAYS...

Lessons from the Lumpsucker.



Have you ever grown an edible plant? A carrot. Or a bean. Or a basil plant. There are lots of plants that do amazing in pots, if you don't have garden space. It's springtime, which means it's time to plant! Be brave. Try something tasty. Brag about it later.

WEEKLY FUN FACT

There were sharks on Earth before there were trees.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.”

- Mother Theresa



LAUGH OF THE WEEK



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Have an amazing week!