

HOMELAND OF THE SONGHEES & ESQUIMALT PEOPLE



March 2024 Newsletter



April Meeting

A volunteer is needed to spearhead the April coolkit meeting scheduled for April 20 at 10:00 am.

Dawn will be at a climate conference that week. If you can organize the meeting, let her know before April 1.

VICTORIA'S URBAN FOREST

A big thank you to Ryan Senechal for his excellent informative talk at our March meeting. It gave us a lot to think about. How do we accommodate an enormous increase in housing starts while maintaining a livable city in a changing climate?

How Native Plants Restore Biodiversity

Learn the importance of native plants! Hear more about their ability to restore and enhance habitat within our urban context. This free community talk will also highlight:

- Ways you can convert your property into pollinator-friendly landscapes
- How native plants restore biodiversity
- Pollinator-to-plant relationships in relation to the months between Spring and Summer

Presenter

Satinflower Hummer is a native plant and seed have inspiring connections with nature. Abigail Hyde joined Satinflower Hummer in 2021. Abby's passion for observing native species and restoring ecosystems led her to pursue a BSc in Geography and Environmental Studies at the University of Victoria.

March 26 - 7:00 pm - Windsor Pavilion
Learn more at OakBay.ca/events



Express yourself

1. Should we hold a Repair Cafe(s)?

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6SXPn12iuXIcv1snyhG-EYMZYQSxubuy_1Xw8B_d6w5JOIA/viewform?usp=sf_link

2. "Talking Targets: Canada's Climate Future" -- Environment and Climate Change Canada's engagement on the 2035 emissions reduction target!

Our intention with this engagement is to provide Canadians with a chance to share their ideas and input on different topics related to fighting climate change. These will directly support the development of the 2035 target.

<https://canada-2035-target.ethelo.net/page/how-to-participate>