

**Check out our upcoming events this fall!**

**Oct 11th to 13th**

## **Mushrooms of the West Coast**



**ONLY 1 SPOT LEFT!**

This weekend field-course will introduce participants to the wonderful world of West Coast Mushrooms. Topics to be covered include introduction to fungi (what are they, and what is their role in our forests?), essentials of collecting and identifying fungi in the field, edible, medicinal and poisonous fungi, cooking with wild mushrooms, and more!

**About the instructors:**

[Dr. Shannon Berch](#) is an Emeritus Research Scientist with the BC Ministry of Environment in Victoria and a founding member of the South Vancouver Island Mycological Society and the Truffle Association of British Columbia.

[Dr. Andy MacKinnon](#) is a forest ecologist who lives in Metchosin BC. His fields of study include BC's native plants, fungi and lichens. Andy is co-author of six field guides to plants of western North America, an Adjunct Professor in the School of Resource and Environmental Management at Simon Fraser University, and President of the South Vancouver Island Mycological Society.

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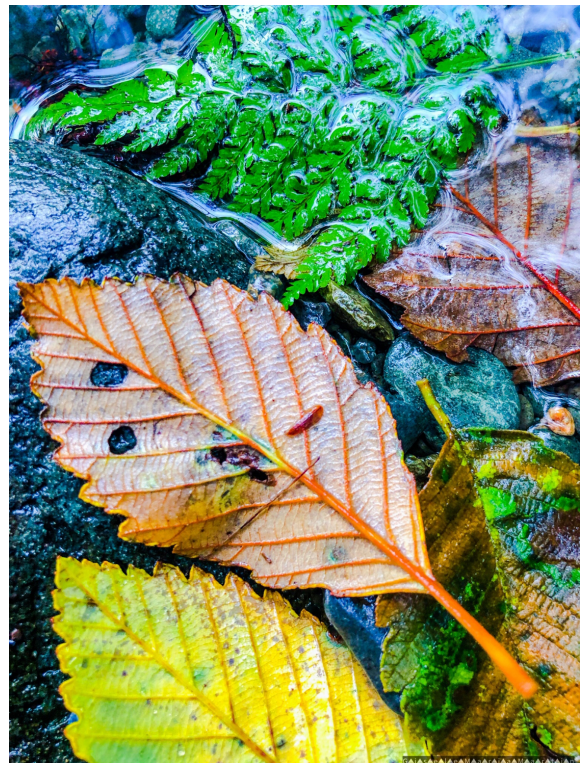
**Oct 3rd & 24th**

## **Nuučaanuł /Nuu-chah-nulth Leaves & Language**

Join us to learn about Nuučaanuł /Nuu-chah-nulth languages and world view. Explore writing systems, practice sounds, sentences and enjoy a glimpse into the significance of the official language of this place, (as declared in 2017) the ʔaʔuukʷiʔaṭh / Tla-o-qui-aht Nuučaanuł /Nuu-chah-nulth!

All are welcome at this public event led by Gisele Martin!

[Time and locations are listed on our events calendar.](#)



**The mission of the Raincoast Education Society is to help shape an environmentally sustainable future for the Clayoquot and Barkley Sound region through education and community stewardship.**

## **What's New at the RES?**



## Research

### Shorebird Tracking

Shorebirds have begun their journey south for the winter, stopping at beaches along the way. This fall we are tagging shorebirds in collaboration with Parks Canada and Environment Canada as part of a multi-year project. The radio tags will be detected by receivers along the Pacific coast. We want to see how long birds stay in different coastal areas along their migration.

Special thanks to Wickaninnish Inn and Clayoquot Biosphere Trust for their support of the project.

## Welcome to our Team

### New Communications Coordinator

#### Introducing: Stefania!

Stefania has lived on the BC coast all her life. She is a Marine Biologist and Science Communicator by training.

Ask her about her experiences SCUBA diving in aquarium exhibits, photographing Blue Whales or creating her own Citizen Science program for Rockfish Conservation.

She is looking forward to sharing some cool stories about our programs and research, and enjoying life by the beach here in Tofino!



## New Tofino Field School Coordinator

### Introducing: Taylor!

Taylor has a background in Natural Resource Conservation and has volunteered as a teaching assistant in elementary schools.

Taylor is oh so excited to put together some amazing lesson plans and get the students outside. Give her a wave if you see her around town!

Learn more about Taylor [here](#) and make sure you follow [@Raincoastfieldschool](#) on instagram to see all her adventures with field school!



### Thank You Ariane!

After 5 years as the Tofino Field School Coordinator and Education Director, Ariane is transitioning roles and pursuing a Masters in educational leadership. Ariane is staying on until mid October to train our new coordinator (Taylor) and will be continuing in a mentoring role within our organization. Thank you, Ariane, for your dedication to this dynamic position within the community! We wish you all the best in your next adventures.

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We will be updating regularly, so teachers, parents, students, and supporters can follow along on our field school adventures!

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## 2019 Raincoast Field School is starting!

We are busy planning a great year of Raincoast Field School for elementary students in Tofino and Ucluelet. Trips to the mudflats, forest walks and hatchery visits are already on the schedule. Follow our adventures with

[@raincoastfieldschool](#) on instagram.

**Thank you to everyone who supports the Raincoast Education Society.**

We are very thankful for your commitment to our work. We would not be able to do it without each and every one of you.



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