

## What We Do: Education and Research

**Spring 2020**

# An Update on Our Organization



**I'll begin with the bad news, but hang in there - there's good news too!**

Reality is setting in for many businesses in Tofino and Ucluelet, ourselves included.

Financially, the future is not bright for our little non-profit. **The good news:** with nearly 20 years of quality environmental education behind us we are going to strap in and weather the storm.

### **So what does this mean going forward?**

We are sticking to our mandate: To deliver quality environmental science-based education and research for the Clayoquot and Barkley Sound Communities.

### **How are we going to do that?**

For the foreseeable future, group gatherings are off the table. Instead, keep an eye out for our online educational programming starting next week. Keep reading and watch your inbox for more information as we rise to the challenge!

(Personally I am very excited for this creative challenge!)

Sincerely, Stefania

on behalf of the Raincoast Education Society Team

**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.**

## New Ways to Learn

To maintain some normalcy during these challenging times, we will be offering online educational programs.



### For Kids

#### Raincoast Field School Online

Starting next week you can expect to see weekly themed lessons for kids streamed online.

Field School Coordinator, Taylor, will be delivering interactive lessons for grades K-3 and 4-7 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 AM PDT. Watch your inbox for details on how to join in.



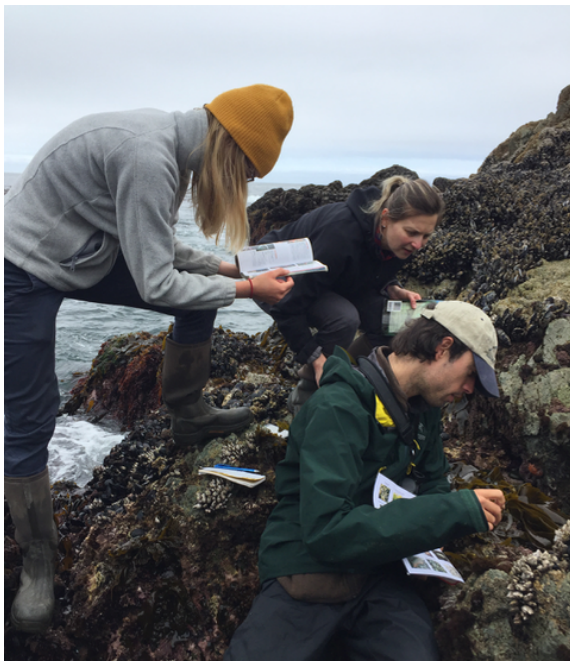
### For Adults

#### "Beers and a Biologist"

We will be hosting an 'ask me anything' style broadcast on a weekly topic. Settle in at home with a beverage of your choice for a casual conversation on local ecology.

Watch your inbox for upcoming dates, times and details on how to submit your questions!

*(Thanks Nate Laverty for the epic photo)*



## Events Calendar

### Events Status

Make sure you stay up to date on the status of our upcoming events. All events will be updated on our events calendar and participants will be notified of any cancellations for registered programs directly.

[Events Calendar](#)



**Have you heard?**

## We have a NEW Youtube channel!

In addition to Facebook, Instagram and Twitter we are also on Youtube. Make sure to

subscribe to our NEW channel!

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## Past Programs

### Raincoast Speaker Series

#### Charismatic Microfauna

Thank you to everyone who attended the Raincoast Speaker Series this year! And thank you to all of our expert speakers.

Wondering what it was all about? The talk descriptions and speaker bios are on our website. Hope to see you there next year!

Learn More



### Tla-o-qui-aht Language and Culture

#### Uuqmis

In summer 2019, Tla-o-qui-aht youth had the opportunity to participate in several one-day canoe trips, hiking trips and a five-day culture camp to practice language on the land and in the canoe. Uuqmis was a collaboration between Tla-o-qui-aht individuals and Raincoast Education Society, with





support from Nature United. Thank you to everyone who helped the program succeed!

[Learn More](#)

**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.



All the best,  
**Stefania**, Communications Director



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