

## Celebrating our 20th Anniversary

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Hi !

It's our 20th anniversary, the summer is over halfway done and we have a jam packed newsletter! In this newsletter join us on **a trip down memory lane** to celebrate our 20th Anniversary, read the update on the 20th Annual **Tofino Lantern Festival**, watch a **new video on Waterfowl Research** and check out our **Upcoming Events**.

Enjoy!

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.

### Update

## Tofino Lantern Festival

Missing our favourite event of the year: Lantern Festival

We sadly have cancelled Lantern Festival this year because it would be unsafe to hold such a large event at this stage in the global pandemic. If you have been waiting all year to attend this event (I know we have!) please consider donating your admission fee to support us! Thank you! To tide you over until next year, check out our photo gallery from past lantern festivals.

[Lantern Fest Photo Gallery](#)



## Waterfowl Research

For the past three years we have been collecting important baseline data on the Tofino Mudflats. Watch the video to see how we document the species and number of birds using the area through the winter. Oh and it's beautiful!

[Watch](#)

### 20th Anniversary

## A Trip Down Memory Lane

In August 2000 the Raincoast Education Society was created!

Learn some fun facts and key milestones in our history - click the button below.

## Upcoming Events



**Free for All ages!**

### Summer Programs

Have you been to one of our free summer public events? From Plankton and microscopes, to eelgrass creatures, to activities in the Tofino Botanical Gardens. Check out our events calendar for our next free outdoor event. Wear your mask if you have one, and wash your hands!

[Check it out](#)

### Fall Fundraiser

#### All Donations will be Matched!

This September we are launching a month-long fundraising campaign.

For the entire month of September any donations made to our organization will be matched through the generous support of Nancy Bradshaw & Robert Brown and Long Beach Lodge Resort. That's right, your \$1 donation turns into \$2, \$100 into \$200!

The campaign launches Sept 1, 2020.



### Back To School Planning

#### Raincoast Field School

We are planning our fall programming in the local elementary schools. Stay tuned for more info. In the meantime, learn about how Raincoast Field School was started in the article linked below.

[Read the article](#)

**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,  
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