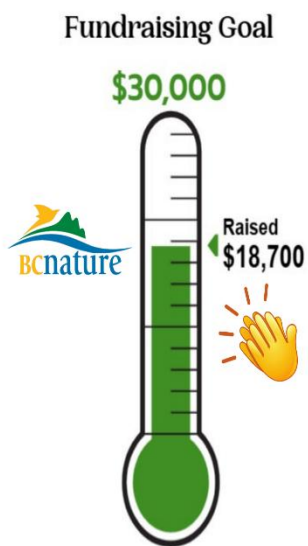




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Fundraising Update



Hello everyone;

On behalf of the BC Nature Board, **Thank you!** You have helped us to reach the 60%+ mark on our donation ask this month. Please keep the momentum going - just another @ \$11,000 to go. All donations big or small, gratefully accepted! Consider a monthly donations today. [**DONATE HERE**](#)

Mosquitoes Beware: Bats Have Your Number



FRASER VALLEY, UPPER SUNSHINE COAST and TEXADA ISLAND BC.

Did you know that a Little Brown Myotis can eat 600 mosquitoes in an hour? Not only do bats devour mosquitoes, but the bats of BC also eat other night-time insects that are considered pests to the agricultural and forest industries. “Smaller bat species eat the smaller insects, while larger bat species eat larger beetles and

moths, including cucumber beetles, June bugs, stinkbugs, and Spruce Budworm,” says Aimee Mitchell, Fraser Valley and Upper Sunshine Coast/Texada Island Community Bat Program coordinator. “We have at least 15 species of bats in BC and they all provide free and natural insect pest control services for the community.” [READ MORE](#)

Seniors for Climate Change



Seniors For Climate (SFC) is a project of six Canadian Seniors Climate Groups (Suzuki Elders, SCAN! - Seniors For Climate Action Now, Climate Legacy, CALL - Climate Action For Lifelong Learners, GASP - Grand-(m)others Act to Save The Planet, and 4RG - For Our Grandchildren). We are deeply concerned about the climate crisis and the world we are leaving for future generations. We are active in every province and territory (except Nunavut and we are working on that). In 2024 we were the only

climate group to hold a national climate action and had 78 locations from across Canada. During the week of Earth Day 2025 we held events in 58 locations across Canada. [READ MORE](#)

Knotweed ID Walk - Chilliwack



From the Fraser Valley Invasive Species Society

Free Knotweed Walk along the Chilliwack River!

Come take a stroll along the Chilliwack River with us on the Rotary Trail off Peach Park, Chilliwack! Learn about invasive knotweed, how to identify it, understand its impacts, and learn about research has been happening since the 2021 atmospheric river flooding.

We'll be hosting our walks on four different Saturdays, **starting this weekend!**
Saturdays - Aug 16, Aug 30, Sep 13

For information and signup - go [HERE](#)

Protect the Coast from Tankers - Take Action Now!



From the Sierra Club of BC

Our vibrant ecosystem is under threat.

BC is also home to Canada's largest and busiest port and the expanded Trans Mountain Pipeline—both driving up vessel traffic and underwater noise levels known to harm and even be fatal to marine life. Not to mention, projects like Woodfibre LNG and the proposed Tilbury LNG—expected to begin filling tankers by 2028—could contribute to a projected **6,600 tanker voyages through the Salish Sea by 2053, with Tilbury alone adding 68 tanker trips annually**, according to a recent [report](#) by Stand.earth. This would lead to an exponential increase in tanker traffic within the Salish Sea, creating inconceivable amounts of noise pollution, a dramatic increase of oil spill and collision risks, plus a myriad of other harmful effects. [READ MORE ON HOW YOU CAN HELP](#)

Interesting Reads as Sent to BC Nature

[Great Blue Herons in the City: A Story of Wildlife, Resilience, and Urban](#)

Coexistence Documentary Premiere

Great Blue Herons in the City

