



Our most common frog, *Pacific tree frog aka Pacific chorus frog*, has the ability to change its colour over a period of days or weeks, camouflaging itself in its surroundings, often based on temperature. (J.Schwartz)
Canada Darner, one of 11 Darner Species in BC, seen digging in October in sedge area. (S. Harrington)
Autumn Meadowhawk, mating. The full larval stage can be 2 years: adults live 1-2 months (S. Harrington)
Red Admiral, seen in early November on a warm wall, lives only two weeks as an adult. (G. Scott)



Mushrooms, mushrooms, mushrooms: its been an amazing fall with so many to choose from. Left is the exceptional oyster mushroom, and below the pine, both edible and delicious! (S. Harrington) Bottom centre is deadly *Amanita* (Fly Agaric) in swamp grass (Kathy Schultz) Far left: swans and wigeons (S. Harrington) Lower left: planting trees and shrubs at Salish View (photo Ava Breakwall, Nanaimo & Area Land Trust) Below right are the beautiful arbutus berries, attracting robins, juncos, pine siskins, and other birds here in the fall and winter. (G. Scott)



After a year of world-changing dynamics, Solstice, Christmas and the New Year are upon us. LINC has been working hard this year to link people to nature on Lasqueti and surrounding islands. As we come to the end of the year, we are asking for your support to continue our stewardship and conservation programs into the new year.

Here's a recap of what we've done this year. All events included lunches provided by locals.

- Spurge Removal around the south end fire hall and wetland – 3 days
- Two film nights at the Art Centre
- Four Crown Land Hikes: (D—large mid-island, G—near south end fire hall, F—end of Lake Road, H—end of Grant end)
- Osland Nature Reserve: enclosure maintenance and covenant monitoring
- Trematon Nature Reserve: tree protection and covenant monitoring
- Three newsletters: Spring, Summer and Autumn
- Six *Seen in Passing* special editions during Covid
- Work with SeaChange Marine Conservation Society to clean up debris and plant eelgrass in False Bay and Scottie Bay
- Survey our members for current and future programs
- Install enclosure fencing and plant over 700 wetland plants around the pond at Salish View
- Work with BC Parks and Islands Trust Conservancy on trail agreements for Salish View
- Acquire over 1000 tree seedlings for our restoration work and to give to members.

We have a big year ahead of us as we steward and conserve the land and waters around our beautiful island home. Thank you for your financial support and volunteer work to continue our successful projects! We are offering tree seedlings as a token of gratitude for this year-end donation, if desired.

You can support our work and receive a charitable receipt by making a donation by cheque, e-transfer or through CanadaHelps.

Donation Form

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If you wish to receive some of the evergreen trees we have, contact us: linc@lasqueti.ca