

ENVIRONMENTAL and CLIMATE CHANGE CHARITIES, SOCIETIES AND NON-PROFIT GROUPS

Ideas and Links for North Shore projects with 100 Women Who Care

ENVIRONMENTAL NON-PROFIT GROUPS THAT ARE REGISTERED CHARITIES

 – all qualify for 100 Women Who Care funding

NAME	Charity status registration ¹	BC Society registration ²	MISSION and WEBSITE	CONTACT
Adaptation to Climate Change (ACT) Team - SFU	Y Via SFU	N	<i>Think tank dedicated to climate change adaptation; explores climate change risks and advances opportunities for sustainable adaptation. https://act-adapt.org/</i>	actinfo@sfu.ca
BC Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals - BCSPCA	Y	Y	<i>Serve sick, neglected, abused and homeless animals. https://spca.bc.ca/ https://spca.bc.ca/locations/west-vancouver/?lid=36&address=V7V%2B2P9&lat=49.339364&lng=-123.172267&distance=2.4km</i>	WV Branch, 1020 Marine Dr.
BC Sustainable Energy Association	Y	Y	<i>Supports the sustainable production, distribution, and consumption of energy in BC. Collaborates with governments, industry, universities and other institutions, and citizens to put in place the conditions needed to accelerate the province's transition to a lower-carbon economy. https://www.bcsea.org/</i>	1631 Oakland Avenue, Victoria 604-332-0025, info@bcsea.org
Blue Dot Movement, North Shore (David Suzuki Fdn)	Y	Y	<i>Conserve and protect the natural environment to create a sustainable Canada. http://www.bluedot.ca https://www.facebook.com/northshorebluedot</i>	Lisa Brasso, westvanbluedot@gmail.com 604-921-6721
Community Energy Association	Y	Y	<i>Working since 1995 at the community level to reduce emissions, conserve energy and progressively transition to a low carbon, resilient economy. https://www.communityenergy.ca/</i>	PO Box 20129, Fairview PO, Vancouver 604-628-7076 info@communityenergy.bc.ca
Ecojustice Canada Society	Y	Y	<i>Ecojustice goes to court and uses the power of the law to defend nature, combat climate change, and fight for a healthy environment for all. https://www.ecojustice.ca/</i>	Lori Williams, President and Chair, WV resident loreenwilliams@gmail.com communications@ecojustice.ca ;
Fresh Air Learning Society NV & Vancouver	Y	Y	<i>Helps children and their families foster a connection to the natural world and their communities; provides an outdoor learning environment for children; professional development programs for teachers https://www.freshairlearning.org/</i>	604-802-7539 info@freshairlearning.com
Friends of Cypress Provincial Park Society	Y	Y	<i>Promote preservation of the natural environment, the parks' special historic and cultural features and through education, foster an appreciation of the park's profound natural beauty. http://www.cypresspark.bc.ca/</i>	Alex Wallace, President, awallace@telus.net info@cypresspark.ca

HUB, your cycling connection – North Shore Committee	Y Via Hub Cycling	Y	<i>To get more people cycling more often - making cycling better through education, action and events. More cycling means healthier, happier, more connected communities. Leading the way in making cycling an attractive choice for everyone.</i> https://bikehub.ca/north-shore-north-vancouver-west-vancouver-bowen-island-lions-bay	Don Piercy, Chair, northshore@bikehub.ca
Lighthouse Park Preservation Society <i>Includes five smaller neighbouring parks</i>	Y	Y	<i>Works to improve the long-term health and biological integrity of this fabulous coastal old-growth forest park, through environmental assessment, improved trail system, signage, educating the public, plant restoration, and removal of invasive species.</i> http://www.lpps.ca/	Alexandra Mancini, President, lighthouseparkps@gmail.com
North Shore Mountain Bike Assoc. NSMBA	Y	Y	<i>Dedicated to caring for a sustainable trail network within the community through education, youth involvement, maintenance and repair of trails - to benefit the wider community.</i> https://nsmba.ca/	Lindsay Blair, Executive Director, lindsay@nsmba.ca
Ocean Ambassadors Canada	Y	Y	<i>Changing how we consume single use plastic. Engaging people with the ocean through education and experience, increasing understanding of ocean garbage, inspiring action.</i> https://oceanambassadorscanada.org/	Alison Wood, alison@oceanambassadorscanada.org ; 604-639-2530 ext. 1
Ocean Wise Conservation Association	Y	Y	<i>Mission to protect and restore the world's oceans – target three major ocean challenges: overfishing, ocean pollution and climate change.</i> https://ocean.org/ <i>Ocean Bridge connects Canadian youth to make a difference towards ocean conservation</i> https://bridge.ocean.org/	
Pacific Salmon Foundation	Y	Y	<i>Conserves and restores wild pacific salmon and their habitat in BC</i> https://www.psf.ca/	salmon@psf.ca ; (604) 664-7664 1682 West 7th Ave, Vancouver, BC
Plug In BC (Fraser Basin Council Society)	Y	Y	<i>Information and support on programs and initiatives that are supporting the electric vehicle market</i> https://pluginbc.ca/	info@pluginbc.ca , Fraser Basin Council, 1st Floor, 470 Granville Street, Vancouver
Sea-to-Sky Clean Air Society	Y	Y	<i>Fosters conditions through which communities in the Sea-to-Sky and Howe Sound Airshed can enjoy clean air that sustains and contributes to the health of residents and guests, the economy, the environment and wildlife; educates about air quality and how to improve it; identifies and develops innovative practices for air quality management.</i> https://seatoskyairquality.com/	Peter Frinton, Board Chair, Bowen Island, 604-947-9412, seatoskycleanair@gmail.com
Seymour Salmonid Society	Y	Y	<i>Enhance fish stocks in the Seymour River, stewardship with hatcheries and schools, education program</i> http://seymoursalmon.com/	PO Box 52221, North Vancouver (604) 288-0511

West Vancouver Streamkeepers Society	Y	Y	<i>Promote, protect, and restore native fish stocks and their habitat</i> http://www.westvancouverstreamkeepers.ca/	Mike Perley, Co-chair – Admin Functions, mike.perley2@icloud.com , 604-802-1884 Keith Pelletier, Co-chair – Field and Science Activities, keith.pelletier@shaw.ca , 604-805-8634
Wild Bird Trust of BC	Y	Y	<i>Manages the conservation area of Maplewood Flats, operation of Corrigan Nature House, provides wild birds with sanctuary through ecological protection and restoration, and support communities with education, culture, and reconciliation programs.</i> https://wildbirdtrust.org/	604-929-2379, 2649 Dollarton Hwy, NV
Wildlife Rescue Assoc of BC	Y	Y	<i>Provide education to the public on co-existing with urban wildlife and rehabilitate wildlife affected by human activity</i> https://www.wildliferescue.ca/	Education and Outreach: 604-526-2747 ext. 505., info@wildliferescue.ca .

ENVIRONMENTAL NON-PROFIT GROUPS THAT ARE REGISTERED BC SOCIETIES, but not a Registered Charity – must be partnered with a Registered Charity to qualify for 100 Women Who Care funding. More info at WVF <https://westvanfoundation.ca/grants-scholarships/community-grants> under 'Who Can Apply' - If you have identified a project with a group who is not a registered charity, please encourage them to develop a formal and genuine partnership with a registered charity whose mandate is similar. The registered charity would be the named organization on the 100WWC Nomination Form on behalf of the non-profit. CRA recommends that the relationship between the registered charity and the non-profit be documented. Many groups will be familiar with this requirement and may already have a relationship with a Charity in place.

NAME	Charity status registration ¹	BC Society registration ²	MISSION and WEBSITE	CONTACT
Association for the Protection of Fur-Bearing Animals	N	Y	<i>Non-profit committed to protecting fur-bearing animals in the wild and in confinement through conservation, advocacy, research, and education since 1953.</i> https://thefurbearers.com/	604-435-1850, 333 Brooksbank Ave., NV
Citizens for My Sea to Sky Society	N	Y	<i>Defending, protecting and restoring Howe Sound.</i> https://www.myseatosky.org/	Eoin Finn, efinn@shaw.ca , 604-715-7991
Coho Society of the North Shore	N	Y	<i>Supporting the protection and revitalization of North Shore salmon streams and rivers.</i> https://www.cohosociety.com/	info@cohosociety.com
Force of Nature Society	N	Y	<i>Stands up for climate action, sustainable development, and respect for our natural world. Grassroots organizing, raises awareness about community-based solutions, holds existing leaders accountable for a greener economy, supports election of politicians who care about these issues.</i> https://www.forceofnaturealliance.ca/	organizer@forceofnaturealliance.ca

Future of Howe Sound Society	N	Y	<i>Committed to the conservation and stewardship of Howe Sound for the benefit of current and future generations.</i> https://futureofhowesound.org/	Ruth Simons, Executive Director, info@futureofhowesound.org
Hives for Humanity Society	N	Y	<i>Creates opportunities for connection to community, through nature, bees and the culture of the hive.</i> https://www.hivesforhumanity.com/	Sarah, Executive Director and Co-Founder
Howe Sound Biosphere Region Initiative Society	N	Y	<i>Striving to have Howe Sound designated under the UNESCO biosphere Program – a region of global ecological significance.</i> https://www.howburransoundbri.org/	Ruth Simons, HoweSoundbri@gmail.com
Light House Sustainability Society	N	Y	<i>To create regenerative built environments that restore ecological and human health.</i> https://www.light-house.org/	Joanne Sawatzky, Managing Director, Regenerative Built Environment, 604-677-3126 Ext. 305
North Shore Black Bear Society	N	Y	<i>Works to minimize interaction with black bears, cougars, bobcats and coyotes through education, work with local groups, and monitoring local wildlife activity.</i> https://northshorebears.com/	Christine Miller, nsbbs@telus.net
North Shore Coho Society	N	Y	<i>Protects and revitalizes North Shore salmon streams and rivers.</i> https://www.cohosociety.com/	info@cohosociety.com
North Shore Community Garden	N	Y	<i>Oversee the use and management of community gardens on the North Shore, sustainable and organic gardening, education, bio-diverse gardening.</i> https://nscgardens.ca/	northshorecommunitygardens@gmail.com
North Shore Hikers Society	N	Y	<i>Trail maintenance and clearing.</i> http://northshorehikers.org/	Brent Ehrl, president@morthshorehikers.org
North Shore Streamkeepers Society	N	Y	<i>Work with governments to monitor stream health and maintain a cooperative approach to solving environmental problems.</i> https://www.nssk.ca/	Info.nssk@gmail.com
North Vancouver Save Our Shores Society	N	Y	<i>Community group of volunteers dedicated to protecting, restoring and enhancing our North Vancouver District waterfront and foreshore.</i> http://www.nv-saveourshores.ca/	nvsoss@gmail.com or call Maureen Bragg at 604-985-7272
Old Growth Conservancy Society	N	Y	<i>Management and stewardship of West Vancouver's Old Growth Conservancy.</i> http://ogcs.ca/	ogcs.wv@gmail.com .
Pacific Streamkeepers Federation	N	Y	<i>Helping Streamkeepers take action through support, education, and building partnerships.</i> https://www.pskf.ca/	604-986-5059
Salish Sea Biosphere Initiative Society	N	Y	<i>International initiative to document the biodiversity of the Salish Sea.</i> https://salishseabiodiversity.org/	
Step up 4 Earth	N	Y	<i>WV based – linked to schools, EcoFair planned at WVCC post Covid</i> https://stepup4earth.org/	Claudia van der Vorm, Nicola More, Ann-Margaret Tait
West Vancouver Nature House Society - Navy Jack	N <i>DWV property</i>	Y	<i>Under development – a nature information centre</i> http://westvancouvernaturehouse.ca/	Bill Chapman, President, westvancouvernaturehouse@shaw.ca

West Vancouver Shoreline Preservation Society	N	Y	Preservation of the WV shoreline for sea-life and local community. http://www.westvanshoreline.ca/	Ray Richards, President, 604-926-6354 westvanshoresociety@gmail.com
--	---	---	---	---

ENVIRONMENTAL NON-PROFIT GROUPS that are not Registered Societies or Charities – must be partnered with a Registered Charity to qualify for 100 Women Who Care funding. More info at WVF <https://westvanfoundation.ca/grants-scholarships/community-grants> under ‘Who Can Apply’ - If you have identified a project with a group who is not a registered charity, please encourage them to develop a formal and genuine partnership with a registered charity whose mandate is similar. The registered charity would be the named organization on the 100WWC Nomination Form on behalf of the non-profit. CRA recommends that the relationship between the registered charity and the non-profit be documented. Many groups will be familiar with this requirement and may already have a relationship with a Charity in place.

NAME	Charity status registration ¹	BC Society registration ²	MISSION and WEBSITE	CONTACT
Bee Friendly Native Bee Conservation Society	N	N	Promotes the conservation and rehabilitation of native bee populations and their habitat. To help in the preservation and conservation of the native bee species active on the North Shore. https://beefriendly.ca/	info@beefriendly.ca
Bees Matter	N	N	Because Bees Matter to everyone https://www.beesmatter.ca/	
Edible Garden Project	N	N	Building community in neighbourhood farms and gardens - transforming front-yards, parks, boulevards, rooftops, and schoolyards across the North Shore into inspiring and active edible landscapes. Sharing gardens. GardenSmart Workshop Series. http://ediblegardenproject.com/	info@ediblegardenproject.com
Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup - WV	N	N	Conservation program to build awareness and keep our beaches clean. https://westvancouver.ca/environment/watercourse-protection/clean-shoreline-community	
Lynn Valley Ecology Centre	N	N	Educational programs and storm drain marking kits. http://www.lynnanyonecologycentre.ca/	ecocentre@dnv.org
Nature Vancouver	N	N	Promoting the enjoyment of nature, conserving natural resources and enhancing access to and maintenance of natural areas in the Vancouver area through field trips, lectures, wilderness camps, workshops and publications https://naturevancouver.ca/	David Cook, Director, cookco2@yahoo.com
North Shore Bee Club	N	N	Creating community by connecting and supporting local beekeepers. Provide information and a forum for beekeepers to meet and communicate. http://northshorebeekeepingclub.weebly.com/	

North Shore Climate Hub	N	N	The Climate Reality Project Canada https://www.northshoreclimatehub.org/	northshore@climatehub.ca
North Shore Eagle Network	N	N	No website - linked to Hancock Wildlife https://hancockwildlife.org/ https://hancockwildlife.org/hancock-news/hwf-project-reports-to-aqm-nov-22-2018/	Sally McDermott, Coordinator, mcjeffery@telus.net
North Shore Environmental Network	N	N		Katharine Steig, Friends of Cypress, katharine@steig.com Christine Miller, Black Bear Society, nsbbs@telus.net Ron den Daad, Streamkeepers
North Shore Rain Garden Initiative	N Y via SFU	N	Empowers communities to address the impacts of flooding on ecosystems, property and storm water systems - to become "flood resistant and water resilient." https://www.sfu.ca/fenv/programs/professional-programs/community-engaged-research/north-shore-rain-garden-project.html	Joanna Ashworth, SFU, Joanna_ashworth@sfu.ca , 778-782-3549 Barb McMillian, WV resident, barbaramcmillan@gmail.com
North Shore Wetland Partners Society	N	N	Promotes conservation of North Shore wetlands through education, research and restoration. http://www.wetlandpartners.ca/	Paul Berlinguette, President, north.shore.wetland.partners@gmail.com
Owl Watch BC	N	N	Coalition of concerned citizens who lobby municipal governments and the province to ban rodenticides. https://www.facebook.com/owlwatchbc/	
Table Matters <i>Linked to North Shore Neighbourhood House and Vancouver Coastal Health</i>	N	N	Interests in food security, urban agriculture and local food systems including food waste and recovery. https://www.tablematters.ca/	nstablematters@gmail.com .

Notes:

1. Canada List of Charities - https://apps.cra-arc.gc.ca/ebci/hacc/srch/pub/dsplyBscSrch?request_locale=en
2. BC List of Organizations, including Societies - <https://www.orgbook.gov.bc.ca/en/home>

Contact: for any corrections or additions to this list, or to brainstorm project ideas, email Charlotte McLaughlin, mclaughlin2283@shaw.ca