



Hey firstname,

We hope your summer has been filled with fun, relaxation, and time in nature.

Our summer restoration and monitoring projects are underway, and we're grateful for all of the community support that has enabled these projects to succeed.

We hope this update--filled with good news, calls-to-action, and volunteer opportunities--will encourage you to get involved however you can. That could mean [following us](#) on social media, purchasing a [Raffle Raffle ticket](#), [becoming a member](#), or [volunteering](#) with one of our summer restoration and monitoring events--everything helps!

Without further ado, here's what's new at Peninsula Streams:

SUMMER RESTORATION



Craigflower Tidal Marsh Restoration



The tidal marsh restoration project at View Royal Park is nearly complete. The project is building on efforts to exclude geese from Craigflower Estuary and restore vital habitat for rearing juvenile salmon and wildlife. Volunteers have planted over 4,000 marsh and riparian species.

More volunteers are needed this Wednesday (July 31) from 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Email Kyle at kyle.armstrong@peninsulastreams.ca to sign up!



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Gabo Creek Restoration

Peninsula Streams and the District of Saanich are collaborating to restore riparian and in-stream habitat in Gabo Creek, a salmon-bearing tributary of the Colquitz River. This summer, the project team is restoring a 300m stretch of the Creek, to enhance channel capacity and habitat for coho and trout fry and to improve spawning conditions, while bolstering the channel's resilience to floods and sedimentation.



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Our Riffle Raffle raises critical funds to support our various restoration projects, stewardship activities, and education programs. Every single donation, big and

small, goes a long way in helping to build a legacy of healthy streams and shorelines.

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FINAL DRAW: September 28th, 2024



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A NEW RAIN GARDEN



The Parkdale Rain Garden, which is currently under construction, will serve as an effective natural treatment of stormwater before it flows into Cecelia Creek and the Gorge Waterway, in addition to



providing an outdoor learning space for the on-site childcare centre.

More volunteers are needed for upcoming planting events. Sign up below.

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GREEN CRAB MONITORING



First spotted on the west coast of Vancouver Island in the late 90s, European green crab are a hardy, highly-adaptable invasive species of shore crab that have quickly become **one of the top 10 most invasive marine species in the world.**

This summer, Peninsula Streams continues to conduct early detection monitoring for European green crab at two sites (Millstream Estuary and a second location to be announced).

We're looking for volunteers to help sample! If you'd like to sign up, **reach out to Chloe Kraemer, PSS Biologist Support Technician**, at chloe.kraemer@peninsulastreams.ca.

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