

Summer 2022 Newsletter

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MID-VANCOUVER ISLAND

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Check out what's new at the Refresh!





Drop by and take a look at all of the new arrivals!

Summer ???

As we continue to ponder where our summer is, some of us may have been spending extra time indoors rather than partaking in our usual outdoor activities during this prolonged rainy spring! Whether it is spending time with family and friends watching the Stanley Cup playoffs, going to our favourite blockbuster movie, or just in our homes curled up with a hot cup of coffee and a good book, one thing that many of us have in common is our home.

Whether you are living away from home for the first time and in a tiny one-bedroom suite, renting an apartment, or saving for your first home, all of these homes have something else in common too as they are located on traditional Coast Salish land.

Each year on June 21, not only do we celebrate the long-awaited official summer solstice and the day of maximum daylight, we also recognize June 21 as National Indigenous Peoples Day. If you are not sure where your current home rests, here is a resource that you may find helpful and also includes an interactive map!



For more information about the Habitat for Humanity Canada Indigenous Partnership program click here.



VOLUNTEER CORNER

A big congrats to our most recent graduates of our Habitat Helpers Program and will graduate from Nanaimo Christian High School this June!

Congratulations! Shae Walmsley and Rowan Walmsley



Become a Habitat Volunteer in 4 EASY STEPS:

- 1. Complete a volunteer application form
- 2. Complete your background check
- 3. Review some resources we send you
- 4. Sign up for your one hour orientation!

Don't have time to volunteer?





Community Events!



It's our Summer
Customer Appreciation Event!!!
Join us June 18 at the
Nanaimo ReStore and
ReFresh for a fun
family-friendly day of
activities!!!

At your local Duncan ReStore!

We just want to say a big 'THANK YOU' to Juice FM for supporting our most recent Customer Appreciation event on June 4 at our Duncan ReStore!!!





Have you seen our ReStore Delivery Truck around town?
Did you know that we will come to your home
and pick up items that you would like to donate!

If you are interested in donating items please call:

Nanaimo: 250 758-8078 ext. 109 Duncan: 778 455-1888



Volunteer Opportunities

ReStore/ReFresh Associate

- Merchandising and Stocking
- Cashier
- Cleaning
- Upcycling Projects

ReStore/ReFresh Warehouse:

- Help with curbside pickup and retail outlet donations
- Loading and unloading trucks
- Wire stripping
- Long distance driving on Vancouver Island and the mainland
- Testing-sorting and cleaning of items
- Building new items donated in boxes

Build Site

- Build Site Assistant
- Demolitions

Special volunteer program for Youth for their Graduation requirements

 Have fun, meet other youth and make a difference in someone's life!!!

Board Committees

- For example: Family Selection Committee
- Or consider volunteering with our Board of Directors!

For more information:

Volunteer Program





One of our Nanaimo volunteers helping organize our Volunteer T-shirts! Thank you Marion!!!

Guy Yarmack receiving his Habitat for Humanity Canada Certificate of Recognition



Guy Yarmack (L) Jeff Krafta (R)

Duncan ReStore

251 Government Street, Duncan Open Monday—Saturday 9-5 Drop-offs: Daily (10am-4pm) Phone: 778-455-1888 Facebook: Duncan Restore

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