

SPEAKERS SERIES

Free Public Lecture Seagrass, Shellfish, and Salmonids Understanding our Essential Inshore Marine

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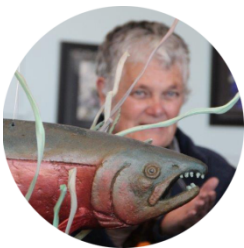
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- WHO** Nikki Wright, Executive Director, SeaChange Marine Conservation Society
- WHAT** Nikki will treat us to her insights into the watery world below the surface in our estuaries and inshore habitats, and the critical role these areas play for healthy salmon, shellfish and more.
- WHEN** Thursday Feb 23 2017, 7 pm
- WHERE** VIU Cowichan Campus, 2011 University Way, Duncan, BC. Lecture Hall – Rm 140

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About the Speaker: Nikki Wright has been engaged in community organizing since the 1970's. She is an environmental educator, conservationist and leader. Since 1998, she has served as the Executive Director of SeaChange Marine Conservation Society, based in Brentwood Bay, BC. SeaChange's mission is marine and coastal watershed conservation through education and restoration.

With the support of the Canadian Wildlife Service in 2001, she initiated and has helped guide the Seagrass Conservation Working Group. Presently she works with a professional SCUBA dive team and trained surveyors to map, monitor and restore eelgrass beds where possible in the southern Salish Sea. She passionately believes small groups in community are the real agents of change for a more protected coast.

Join us on the 4th Thursday of every month @ 7pm to learn about the health and sustainability of the Cowichan watershed and surrounding areas. This series is made possible with financial assistance of the Real Estate Foundation of BC and venue donation by VIU – Cowichan Campus.

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