

Environmentally Kids Newsletter

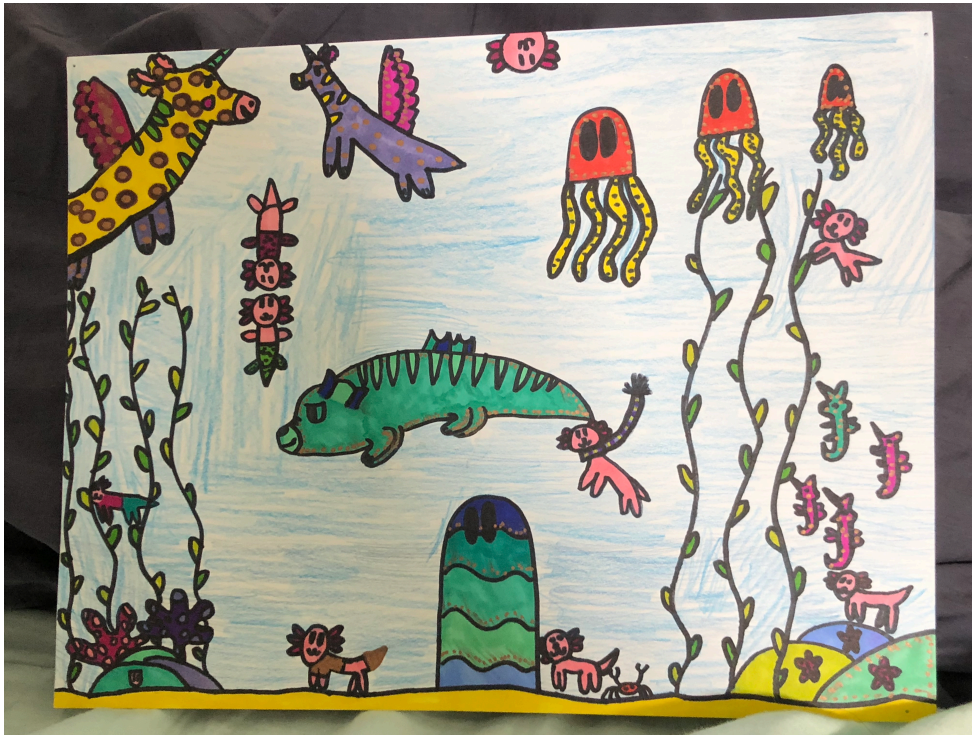
The Newsletter About Kids Saving Nature Year 1, Issue 3, July 8th, 2021



Hello & welcome to those who are back! We hope you enjoy this next issue.

About the Newsletter (and club)

This newsletter is for people (especially kids) who want to save Nature. We really hope that you will take action in your own ways, and that this newsletter helps you start.



Everybody needs to help to keep our oceans clean and help all the animals that live in them.

by Nova Peters

CEDAR
 THUJA PLICATA

Small seed cones
 Scale-like needles

You're The Tree of Life
 you make baskets, hats and skirts
 Thuja Plicata

Beautiful tree haikus by
 Amelie Nakatsuka

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DOUGLAS FIR
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Whorl needles
 "Mouse Feet" in cones

You have chunky bark
 There are mouse feet in your cones
 you have whorl needles

Old Growth in Danger and Indigenous Teachings

This is a video series about teachings from multiple Indigenous nations from Turtle Island. The short videos were inspiring and uplifting. The video link is at the bottom of this page:

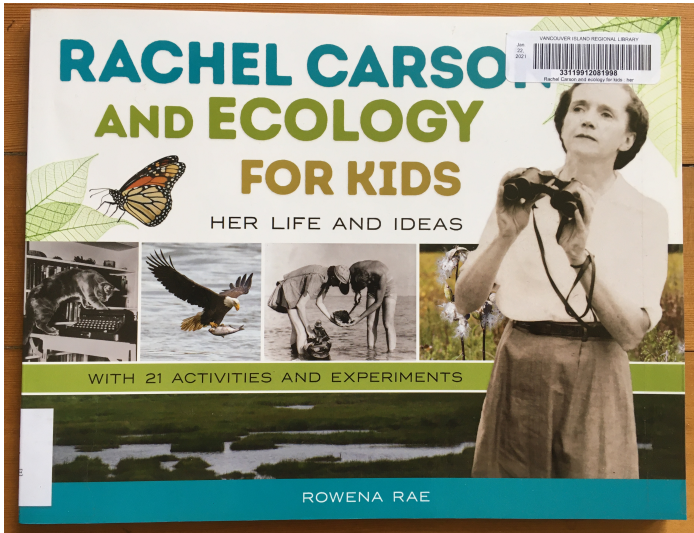
<http://www.turtlelodge.org/what-are-the-7-sacred-laws/>

From these videos, we learned about respect, love, courage, honesty, wisdom, humility and truth. These virtues all help us connect with and care for the world.

Check out this cool link about "Mother Trees" to learn about the underground network of Trees (mycorrhizal fungi).

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One Good Book



Rachel Carson and Ecology for Kids by Rowena Rae is a fun book because it goes through Rachel Carson's life and includes fun activities.

It's also really neat that she was a scientist and a writer and she used her writing talent to write a science-based book—*Silent Spring*—to help the environment.

As this book goes on to explain, Rachel Carson mainly studied the use of pesticides. Though Rachel Carson had many health issues in her later life, she still managed to finish her last book: *Silent Spring*.

Overall, though sometimes sad, this book shares a heart-warming message: we can make a difference if we really try.

Important Upcoming Days/Dates and Ways to Celebrate

Come up with your own, too, and let us know what they are!

July 14th is Shark Awareness Day!

- Top 10 facts about sharks
- Video: Amazing diver removes hooks from sharks mouths:



- Quiz: Find your inner shark

July 25th is International Bog Day!

- Learn about peatlands

August 12th is World Elephant Day!

- 10 amazing facts about elephants

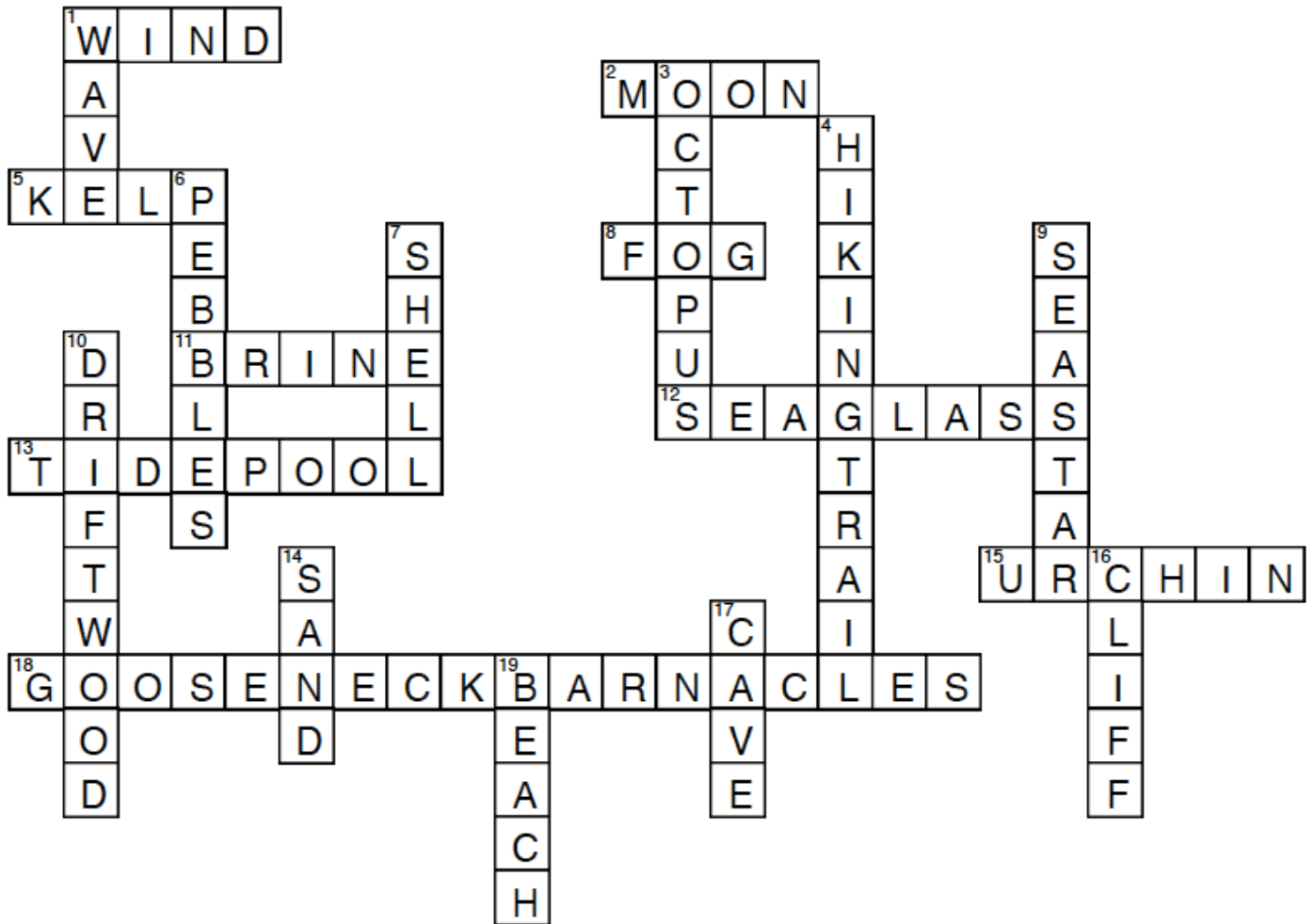
Sharing

We would love to hear from you all if you would like to share. Please to submit things for the newsletter (e.g. pictures, poems, stories, etc.) to: kamillab@gmail.com. We'll include the ones we can in the "News From Members And Pet Pics" section.

Keep at it! Remember, together we can make the difference

The Solution to...

Botanical Beach Crossword Puzzle



Extra Fun! Nature Scavenger Hunt

You don't have to collect these items, only see them.

- A coniferous tree
- A deciduous tree
- A native flowering plant
- An invasive plant
- A treasure (to you)
- A Seed pod
- A small animal
- An insect
- Three kinds of birds
- Something that doesn't belong (pick it up and put it in a trash can if it's not too gross)

Add your own items:

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Glossary

These are our definitions based on our understandings of the words.

Coniferous: Name for a cone-bearing evergreen tree. E.g., cedar, pine, hemlock, fir, etc.

Deciduous: Name for a tree that loses its leaves in the fall. E.g., maple, oak, birch, etc.

Bog: A marshy wetland with peat and moss.

Botanical: Something plant related.

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Thank you for reading!