

Want to get involved?

If you are interested in exchanging ideas on sustainability, or getting involved in community projects, please get in touch.

We normally meet at the Gabriola Commons on the last Sunday afternoon of each month (except July, August, December). All are welcome at our open, informal meetings, which provide space for conversations, collaboration and idea exchange.



More information, including notes from past meetings, is available on the website, SustainableGabriola.ca.

To be notified of upcoming meetings and other sustainability-related news, sign up for our monthly email reminders at info@SustainableGabriola.ca.

Who we are

SUSTAINABLE GABRIOLA is an informal network of individuals and organizations on Gabriola Island, BC. We have been gathering since 2009, and are committed to community resilience and stewarding our natural resources for the benefit of generations to come.

We share a common set of goals and a vision for an ever more sustainable Gabriola. We seek to build communication and collaboration to help further the broad cause of sustainability—environmental, economic, and social—in the face of the climate crisis and increasing societal challenges.



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with tomorrow in mind

About our logo: The salamander is a sentinel species — the health of a local environment is reflected in the health of the local salamanders. The green circle speaks to a circular and sustainable environment and economy.

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Our Vision

As Gabriolans, we are committed to stewarding our natural resources for the benefit of generations to come. It is our vision that future generations will have access to renewable and non-renewable resources that will support diverse, healthy ecosystems, individuals and communities, affording economic prosperity, environmental quality and social justice to all.



Specifically, we envision a future in which generations to come have access to:

- clean air and water;
- healthy, abundant, affordable food;
- safe and caring communities;
- opportunities for dialogue and discussion; and
- equitable opportunities to participate in the economic, social, cultural and spiritual life of a vibrant, diverse, healthy ecosystem and human community.

Projects & results

The following programs and initiatives have resulted, directly or indirectly, from Sustainable Gabriola conversations over the years:

- GERTIE community bus
- Heat Pump social enterprise
- Community Sustainability Plan
- Well-Being Survey
- Fix-It Fairs
- Cycle route planning
- Gabriola Co-op Network
- Greenhouse Gas Emission & Energy Audit
- Housing Task Force
- Health & Well-Being Collaborative
- Mental Health Initiative
- Gabriola Talks!



How we do it

At our monthly meetings we provide updates, discuss any agenda item participants bring to the conversation, and incubate ideas for new initiatives. We work in collaboration with other island organizations by supporting what they do, complementing their activities, and filling in gaps where no organization is currently involved.



Currently we are convening dialogues on a range of sustainability topic areas, including:

- Transportation & road safety
- Household water
- Food security
- Climate mitigation & adaptation (Gabriola Climate-12)
- Neighbourhood resilience networks
- Fix-It Fairs