

<p><b>The BIG Three: Climate Change, Introduced Species, &amp; Eutrophication</b>  <i>Solutions from Traditional Knowledge and Western Science Perspectives on Lake Stewardship</i></p>	<p>BC Lake Stewardship Society Annual Conference                  September 23 &amp; 24, 2023                  Power To Be, Prospect Lake                  Victoria, BC</p>
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**Saturday, September 23**

07:45 - 08:45 AM	<b>Fruit, pastries, coffee/tea, registration, sign-in</b>	
08:45 - 09:00 AM	Welcome, opening remarks, BCLSS intro, housekeeping	
09:00 - 09:30 AM	Speaker 1	Kirsten McNeil
09:30 - 10:00 AM	Speaker 2	Georgia Peck
10:00 - 10:30 AM	<b>Networking break</b>	
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Speaker 3	Bruce Kosugi
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Speaker 4	Paul Gowland
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Speaker 5	Peggy English & Lynn Kriwoken
12:00-1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Speaker 6	Acknowledge funders
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Speaker 7	Ken Ashley
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Speaker 8	Ross Peterson
2:30 - 3:00 PM	<b>Coffee break</b>	
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Speaker 9	Jay White
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Speaker 10	Terry McNabb
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Vancouver Island Stewardship Workshop	Elk, Prospect, Fork, Quennell, Shawnigan, Cowichan
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Poster session	
6:00 - 7:00 PM	<b>Dinner</b>	
7:00 - 8:00 PM	KEYNOTE	Dr. Shannon Waters
8:00 PM	Informal social	

**Sunday, September 24**

8:00 - 9:00 AM	<b>Fruit, pastries, coffee &amp; tea</b>	
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Speaker 11	Daniel Selbie
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Speaker 12	Nick Wong
10:00 - 10:30 AM	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Speaker 13	Rebecca Nielsen
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Speaker 14	Nell Libera
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Aquatic plant sampling demonstration	Friends of Tod Creek Watershed
12:00 - 3:00 PM	Lunch + field trip to Elk Lake and Langford Lake	

**Presentation details:**

Speaker 1: Kirsten McNeill, BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy  
*The Evolution of the BC Lake Stewardship and Monitoring Program*

Speaker 2: Georgia Peck, Living Lakes Canada  
*Interweaving Traditional Knowledge with Water Stewardship through Collaborative Foreshore Surveys*

Speaker 3: Bruce Kosugi, Charlie Lake Conservation Society  
*Monitoring Environmental Changes in Charlie Lake: Insights from over 20 years of observations*

Speaker 4: Paul Gowland, Somenos Marsh Wildlife Society  
*Effects of eutrophication and an invasive aquatic species (Parrot Feather) on salmonid populations in the Somenos watershed*

Speaker 5: Peggy English & Lynn Kriwoken, Whistler Lakes Conservation Association  
*What Really Counts? Building a Lake Stewardship Ethic in a World-Destination Resort Community*

Speaker 6: BCLSS representative

Speaker 7: Ken Ashley  
*Effects of Climate Change on Lake Circulation, Stratification, and Hypolimnetic Oxygen*

Speaker 8: Ross Peterson, Friends of Enos Lake  
*The Loss of a Global Treasure*

Speaker 9: Jay White, Aquality Environmental Consulting Ltd.  
*Peroxide and alum treatment*

Speaker 10: Terry McNabb, Aquatech  
*A new tool for restoring waterbodies impacted by the invasive aquatic weed Eurasian Milfoil*

Speaker 11: Daniel Selbie, Fisheries and Oceans Canada  
*Aqua Incognita: Species-at-risk persistence at the intersection of eutrophication, climate change, and exotic species invasion in their critical habitat, Cultus Lake, British Columbia*

Speaker 12: Nick Wong, Invasive Species Council of BC

*Invasive Species Council of BC Programs that Prevent the Introduction and Spread of Introduced Invasive Species*

Speaker 13: Rebecca Nielsen, Coastal Collaborative Sciences

*Water quality and eutrophication in the Elk Lake Watershed*

Speaker 14: Nell Libera, DataStream Initiative, The Gordon Foundation

*Introducing Pacific DataStream: an open-access data platform to support collaboration and water stewardship*