



Welcome to our May Newsletter!



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I'm sure you have heard the saying *April Showers bring May flowers*, well as we reflect as an organization on how to stay connected within our own community and deepen our relationships we decided to ask our members to share some photos of nature around their homes. Whether they have a green thumb or not - we hope you enjoy the content!

Send us your garden/nature pictures to info@nsrj.ca to be featured in our next newsletter.



Join our team!

Register now for the Scotiabank Charity Challenge!

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If you are unable to join our team and would like to donate, please visit our team page [here](#). Thank you for your support!

NSRJ Highlight

We are so proud to share that North Shore Restorative Justice Society' Youth Advisory Council (YAC) organized their first event on May 5th, inviting Dwight Ballantyne from The Ballantyne Project for a screening of his movie [The Invisible Segment of Canada](#) which was followed by a Q/A with Dwight himself! Dwight grew up in a remote Indigenous community in Northern Saskatchewan and his

story has reached many so far, and continues to do so with his film! Thanks to the amazing YAC team for their great work to put this together!



Today, we want to celebrate Emma Mendez, one of our dear Youth Advisory Council (YAC) members and Youth Justice Lab 2020 alumni.

Emma received the City of North Vancouver's Rise Up Award, which recognizes youth who have overcome adversity and recorded noteworthy achievements. Emma is a talented writer, poet, and a dedicated advocate for social and climate justice. Emma has acted as an exceptional ambassador of restorative justice in our North Shore communities through the visioning of organizing events for youth around topics related to restorative and social justice and decolonization, alongside her YAC fellow members.

NSRJ celebrates you, Emma! We feel lucky to know you!



Local love!

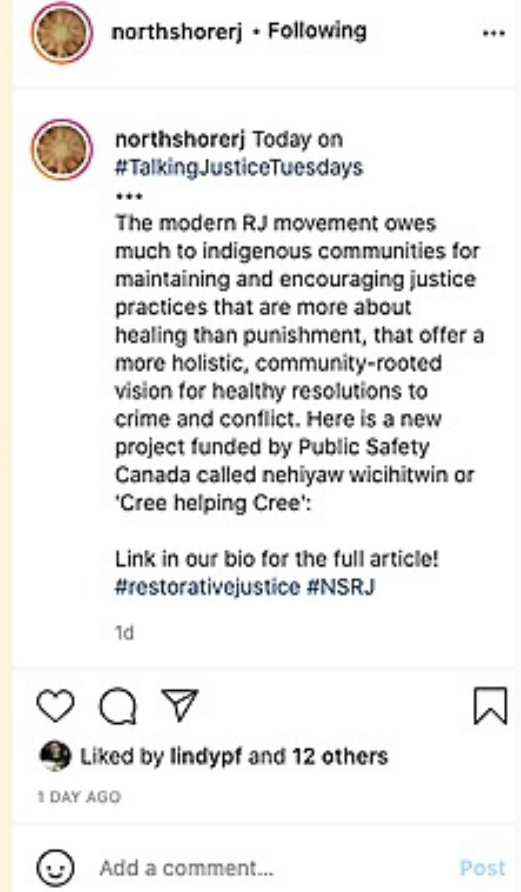
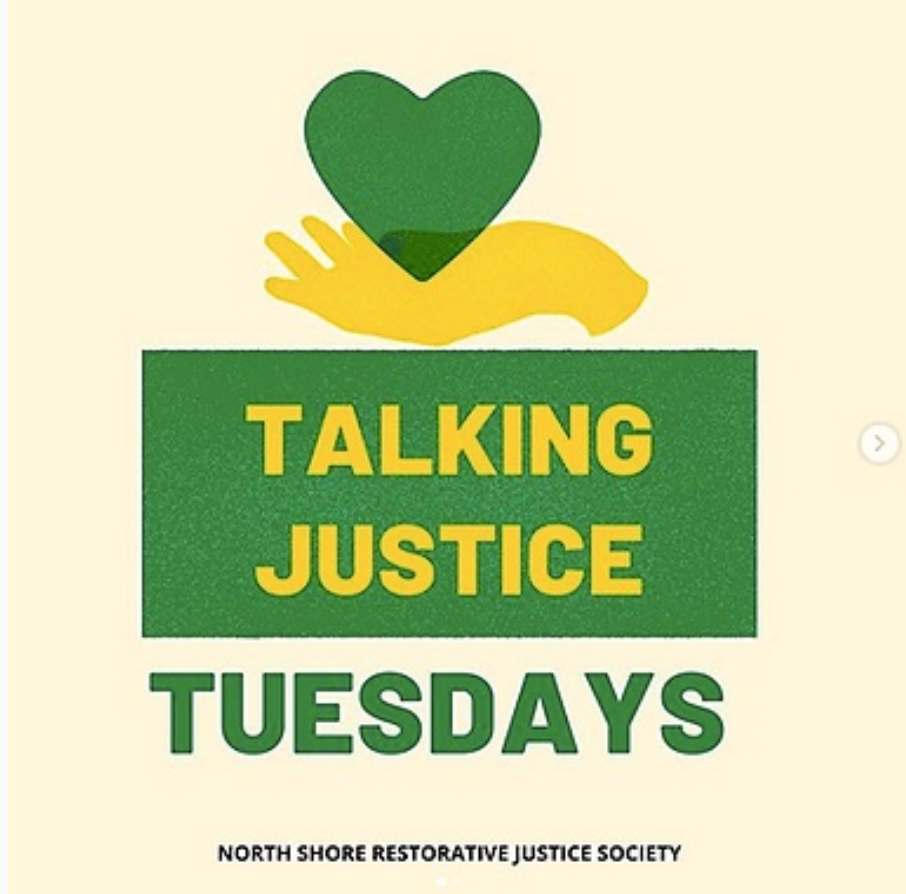
Thank you Squamish Nation member Aaron Williams for sharing how to say [27 place names](#) on Sea to Sky Highway signs in Sḵw̱x̱wú7mesh Úxwumixw language.

(c/o North Shore News)



Our volunteer of the month is:

[Leah McIntyre](#)! She recently joined our Engagement Committee as a volunteer and has stepped up to support the group as our awesome Co-chair - we are excited to see what Leah will bring to the Committee! Leah is obtaining her national designations in mediation and arbitration. She is excited to volunteer as co-chair of the engagement committee for NSRJS and looks forward to learning more about the healing and connection that restorative justice offers our community.



Have you checked us out on social media yet? Give us a follow! Our communications team is working hard to share interesting and relevant RJ news and program updates. Click on the social media icons at the bottom of this news letter and check us out! If you are interested in media inquiries, please reach out to info@nsrj.ca.

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