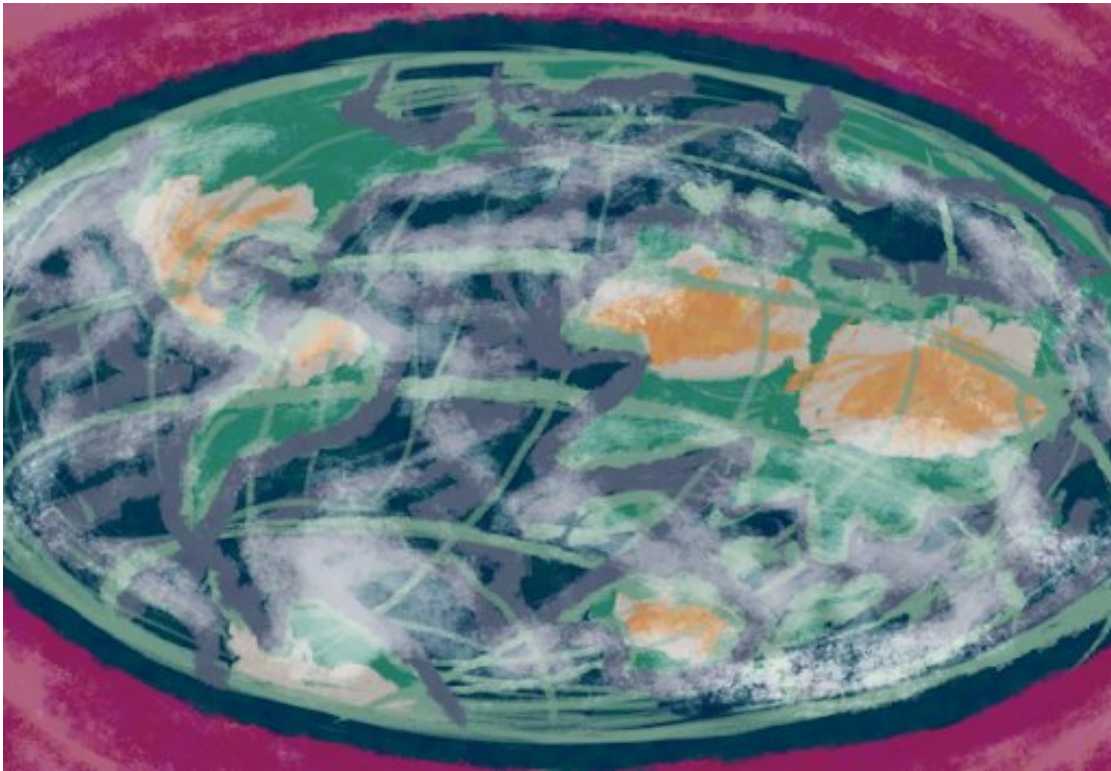


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#RisingYouth Grantee Newsletter: April Edition

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SUPPORT HUB**Hello Grantees,**

Welcome to the #RisingYouth April Newsletter, where we'll be celebrating the upcoming Earth Day on April 22nd!

Every year, we see countless projects from engaged grantees that focus on environmental issues, from community gardens and composting programs, to workshops and forums on climate action and environmental stewardship programs.

This month, we'll be shining a light on some inspiring grantees and the incredible work they've been able to accomplish through our Community Service Microgrants. We are always amazed by the intelligence and resourcefulness of young people from all across the country, and encouraged by their engagement with these important issues.

We hope you find these projects as inspiring as we do.

Sincerely,

The #RisingYouth Grantee Support Team

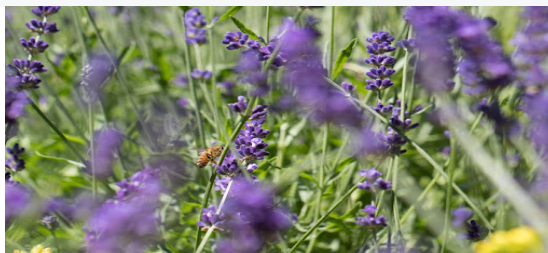
GRANTEE STORIES



Audric - Self-Sustaining Geodesic Greenhouse - AB

“We are planning on creating a self-sustaining Geodesic Greenhouse which uses thermal batteries and solar panels to be completely off the grid. This project is both supporting the community and the environment by helping to raise awareness and support for the use of natural energy. Through the GeoDome we will spread the news of green energy and hopefully use this to create a greener world.”

“The goal of the Pansie Project is to explore pollinator conservation and advocate for the inclusion of women in the pollinator community. Wild pollinators face all kinds of threats. climate



Kyla - Pollinator Gardens - BC

change and habitat loss to name a few. Some pollinators (such as native bees) are sitting on the bank of extinction. Humans and pollinators are ecologically connected, we can't afford to lose them. We hope to build pollinator gardens in order to help resolve the pollinator crisis and create an active female presence in the pollinator community."



Christina - Native Plant Nursery - BC

"My project is a Native Plant Nursery in collaboration with the University of Victoria student group: The Ecological Restoration Club (ERC). Our goal for the project is to create a seed and seedling bank of native plants and grasses in the southern Vancouver Island region that would be used to propagate into our Garry Oak Ecosystem (GOE) restoration area(s) on the University of Victoria campus. We hope the nursery will be a long-standing resource of native plants for the University of Victoria, as well as local Indigenous communities and future students."



Tuesday, April 19th at 7pm EST: [Virtual Grantee Drop-In](#)

Join us on Zoom to meet other grantees, share your project and story, and learn more about the incredible projects happening all across Canada.

You'll also have an opportunity to talk to the #RisingYouth Grantee Support Team and ask any questions you might have about your project!

By attending, you'll have a chance to win \$40 to buy the products of your choice at [B B W Cosmetics](#), a zero-waste company owned by a family in a small town of Quebec!

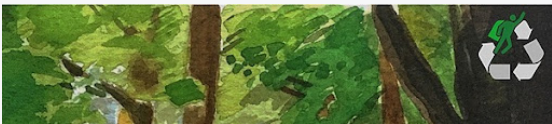
[Register Here!](#)



The [#RisingYouth calendar](#) is a great way to learn about different events happening all over Canada and to advertise your own project!

Watch this [quick tutorial video](#) to learn how to add your event to the #RisingYouth calendar.

Recommendation of the Month



#RisingYouth Alumni,
Mimi a #RisingYouth,



Imperfect Eco-Hero

started a podcast aiming to connect with and celebrate the local ecology and global community of people who are resisting the commodification, privatization and exploitation of the Earth.

[Listen to the podcast!](#)

[Visit the LinkTree »](#)

NEWSLETTER GIVEAWAY!

AND THE WINNER IS... Raine Paul!

Congratulations on winning 40\$ to buy the products of your choice at [B B W Cosmetics](#), a zero-waste company owned by a family in a small town of Quebec!

All of their products are natural, zero-waste and good for the environment/ for us. By purchasing zero-waste products and encouraging small businesses, you are also helping the environment, one small action at a time.

Check them out on [Instagram!](#)

Every month, we will randomly select a grantee to win a prize! Feel free to share your prize & tag @risingyouthtig on Instagram!

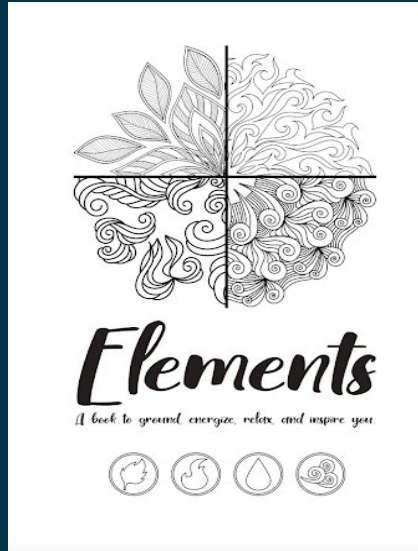


GRANTEE SUPPORT HUB PICK OF THE MONTH

The Grantee Support Hub resource of the month is the Elements Mental Health Resource. Elements was developed by mindyourmind, in partnership with youth and alumni and participants of the Canada Service

Corps program.

You can print off this book and make it your own in any way you want. Practice self-reflection and come back to the book later on to remind yourself what you identified. Enjoy the creative opportunities and get in your element!



For more helpful resources just like this:

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You could be one step away from becoming an Alumni!

If your project is completed, please take a few minutes to submit your Impact Report on the [web form](#) OR by using the [#RisingYouth Mobile App](#).

As a #RisingYouth Alumni, you can become ambassadors for our program and see all kinds of doors and opportunities open to you. To learn about the importance of submitting your Impact Report, [read our blog post!](#)

ALUMNI CHAMPION - REBECCA



Rebecca Seymour is a 17 year old student from Nova Scotia. She is a passionate writer, primarily writing about social research and poetry. She is currently one of the student leads for her school's Social Justice Group, in which she got involved with Rising Youth by creating sustainability bags to allow students to limit their utilization of single-use plastic free of charge.

Her creativity and resourcefulness continues as a #RisingYouth Alumni Champion. Rebecca took part in the #RiZine project, a youth-driven zine between 6 different Alumni, 3 writers, and 3 visual artists. She was one of the main writers, and you can check out her poem in the [digital zine here!](#) Rebecca also took part in the yearly Alumni showcase event and was one of the Alumni speakers for the night.

She consistently advocates for the bettering of her community and uses

her words and voice to do so. Follow Rebecca's path as an Alumni champion and young changemaker! We have tons of Alumni opportunities for you once your Project Impact Report has been submitted.

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