

Shawnigan Clean Up 2022 Event Information

Safety Tips: Plan on sturdy footwear and long pants, and **DRESS TO BE SEEN and for the weather (ie hat and sunscreen) You'll also want to bring a refillable water bottle!**

We are grateful for our safety partners South Cowichan Community Policing (invited), Shawnigan Lake Volunteer Fire Department and local RCMP

- ARRIVE and SIGN IN* at Volunteer Registration

*Rotary Event Marshals will assist you to complete an Event Waiver for all volunteers (please note: Participants ages 12-17 must have a parent/guardian sign also, and we recommend they work the roadsides together, while families with children under 12 can choose to work the non-roadside park areas)

Let us know if you are not okay to be included in any photos being taken of our event in progress!

- PICK a ZONE (we have 25 to choose from on the **Event Zone Map** - posted at our website at <https://shawniganrotaryecoclub.ca/upcoming-events/>)

Locals and (invited) volunteers from the Shawnigan Residents Association (invited) can assist you in where to choose, based on our event day coverage! **Place a star in your Zone(s)** and take your completed Waiver to get Geared Up

- GET SUPPLIES (Tongs, Gloves, Surveyor Tape for Flagging areas for Emcon crews to follow up, and Bags - clear ones help us see the types of litter collected)

Shawnigan Rotary EcoClub members+friends will assist you and answer any questions you may have about the process

Thank you to our Waste Management professionals - Fisher Rd Recycling / DL's Bins, P.A.N. Disposal and Emcon Services Inc. - for their guidance and support!

- COLLECT LITTER

"Be Safe and Mark with Tape" any bulky or potentially hazardous materials for later removal by Emcon crews

The CVRD has supplied a Recyclable Items card for reference

Refundables can be sorted onsite if you'd like to bring them back with you as donations!

Take **Before+After photos** and share on Social Media using any of the hashtags:

#Trashtag #TLCS Shawnigan2022 #TogetherWeTransform

- LEAVE BAGS by the roadsides *along Renfrew and E+W SL Rd* for pickup by P.A.N. Disposal and Fisher Rd Recycling / DL's Bins

Thank you to our hardworking industry partners for their support!

Stay tuned for stats on how much was collected!

- RETURN to CHECKOUT with your gear and your stories!

We would love your feedback based on your experience helping today - be sure to **talk with one of our Rotary EcoClub members** or write in the Event Notebook!

- Use our PHOTO BOOTH to create your Social Media "Action for Clean Up!"

Thank you to our participants for sharing photo/video recordings of our efforts!

Please use **#Trashtag #TLCShawnigan2022**

- ENJOY refreshments available onsite for our volunteers, with thanks to our local suppliers and the support of Shawnigan Lake School, St. John's Academy, the CVRD and Mosaic Forest Management!

Shawnigan Lake School invited to supply a Zero Waste Beverage Refill Station

The CVRD supports Community Clean Ups with funds toward refreshments

We will supply a Zero Waste Event Station for onsite compost and recycling

- LEARN and ask questions of our knowledgeable community service organizations, environmental stewards, and industry professionals with educational resources on hand for local recycling and waste diversion strategies! Be sure to check out the displays!

Thank you to all of our participating industry partners, schools and community groups! Special thanks also to Signology Signs & Graphics, (Screen Printer tba), London Drugs and The Cowichan Press for our wayfinding, branding and printed materials!

- PLAY in KIDZONE with family-friendly fun activities like Earth Balls, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, crafts, pick-up games and more!

Thank you to our creative sponsors and student volunteers!

- Takeaway Items for Participants

Thank you to South Cowichan Community Policing and safety resource partners for swag bags to give away! Thank you also to our Prize Sponsors - the list is growing!

Mosaic Forest Management invited to supply Seedling Cedar Trees for participants!

We may also have a KAYAK group that will be specially-equipped to snag litter on the water near the beaches and shoreline!! Stay tuned and let us know if you can assist in these areas!
Thank you to all of our Clean Up Volunteers who are our #LITTERHEROES - especially today!

[PRESS RELEASE]

This year's "Hearts in Action" Shawnigan Community Clean Up is happening Saturday, April 23rd from 10am to 2pm, with a community-wide coordinated effort launched from the Shawnigan Lake Community Centre lower parking area near the Dougan Park sign. Volunteers will be dispatched to zones around the lake and along our high traffic areas, equipped with bags, gloves, and tongs and the means to gather and deal with all of the litter to be sorted and hauled away. Refreshments plus related activities and info will be made available. Plan to enjoy the benefits of many hearts working together to take care of our environment!

This team effort is going forward through the Shawnigan Rotary EcoClub in collaboration with Fisher Rd Recycling / DL's Bins, P.A.N. Disposal, and Emcon Services Inc. - along with the ongoing community support of our FB LitterWatch members, Shawnigan's Area Director, and the CVRD. Many thanks to our safety resource partners who will also be on hand! We will be involving interested groups, schools and businesses to sponsor and participate during the 4-hour event. More details will be available at our website - <https://shawniganrotaryecoclub.ca/upcoming-events/>

Our Rotary District 5020 is proud to be encouraging all of the Island clubs to participate in an April Environment Service Project! Stay tuned for the positive outcome of our collective results!

#RotaryEnvironmentServiceDay

#PeopleOfAction

#TogetherWeTransform

#TLCShawnigan2022

Thank you for your service to your community and beyond!

We gratefully acknowledge the traditional custodians of Showe'luqun, the Hul'q'umi'num speaking peoples, who hunted and gathered in this area, respecting their caring connections to each other and the places where we live, work and play.

*“Together We Transform” through **Community Clean Ups, as People of Action!** We would be happy to connect with your club members for future meetings and project planning. We invite you to follow our stories online and we look forward to hearing yours . . .*

Gratefully,

The Rotary Club of Shawnigan Lake EcoClub

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We are Canada’s first Rotary EcoClub, part of a growing network of EcoClubs worldwide. We are based outdoors and devoted to environmental stewardship and sustainability practices. We believe in honouring our First Nations and other community stakeholders, actively networking to build collaborative relationships and sharing knowledge, and developing strategic implementation of our *Think Shawnigan* community assessment recommendations through hands-on community projects. Visit our website at <https://shawniganrotaryecoclub.ca/learn-more/>

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