



Making Waves

Inspiring Climate Action through Storytelling & Community

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Land Acknowledgement

The Starfish Canada respectfully acknowledges that our work stretches across the homes of many First Nations Peoples, Métis, and Inuit, in what is now known as “Canada.” Canada is a settler-colonial state, having established itself through the systemic oppression of First Nations Peoples, Métis, and Inuit through physical and cultural genocide. All settlers in Canada have the moral obligation to redress these historical and ongoing injustices, working to acknowledge the truth and walk in reconciliation.

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Community Agreements



Shared learning: Encourage each other and yourself



Possibility and curiosity: Be open to new ideas and perspectives



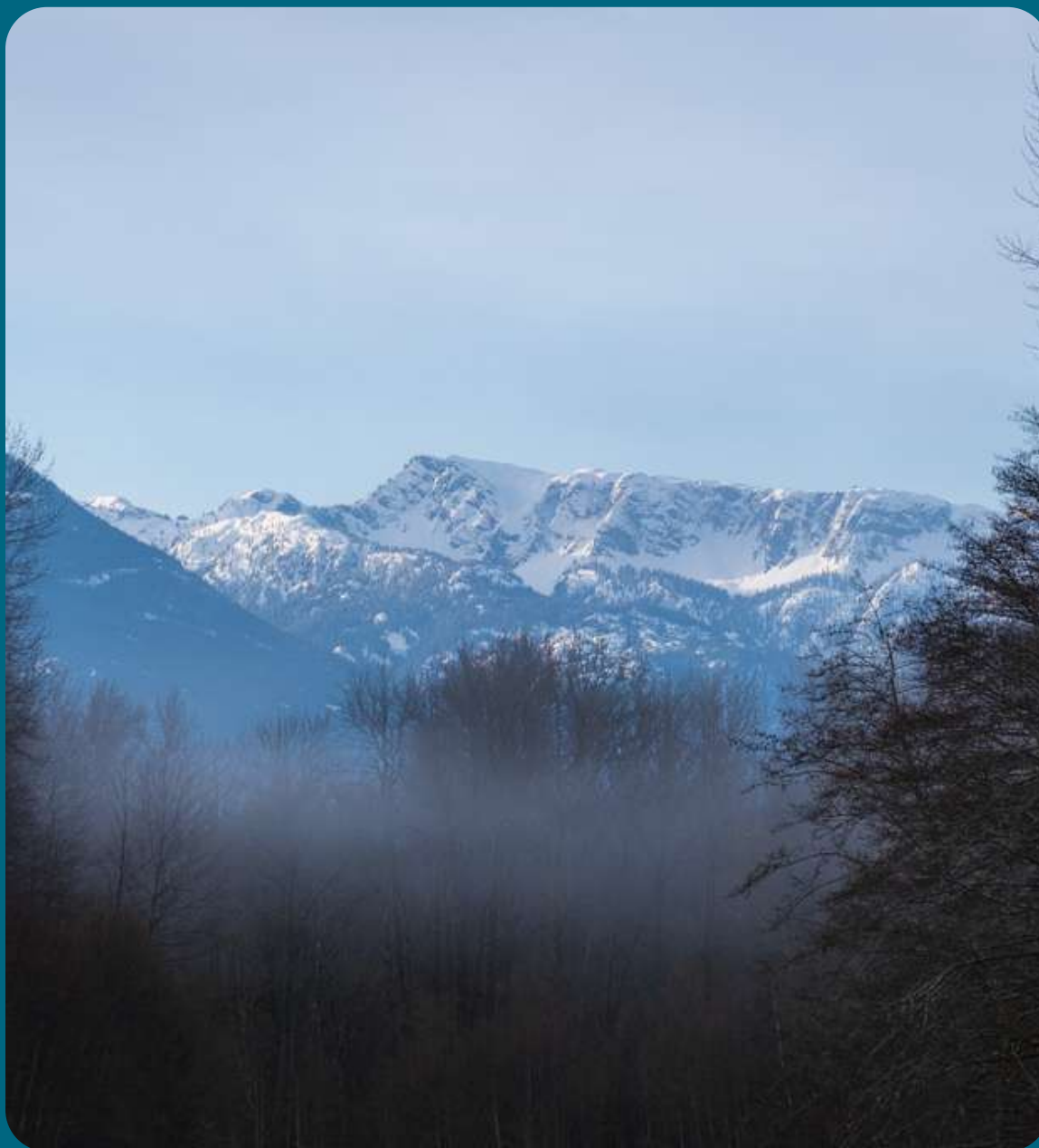
Respect, kindness and care: Take care of each other and yourself



Flow of the Session

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The Starfish

The Starfish Canada is a national charitable organization that uplifts youth changemakers, amplifying their voices in climate action while centering our approach on equity and justice. We provide the essential education, resources, communities, and recognition for youth to thrive as leaders in shaping a climate-resilient future.

Leadership & Education Programs



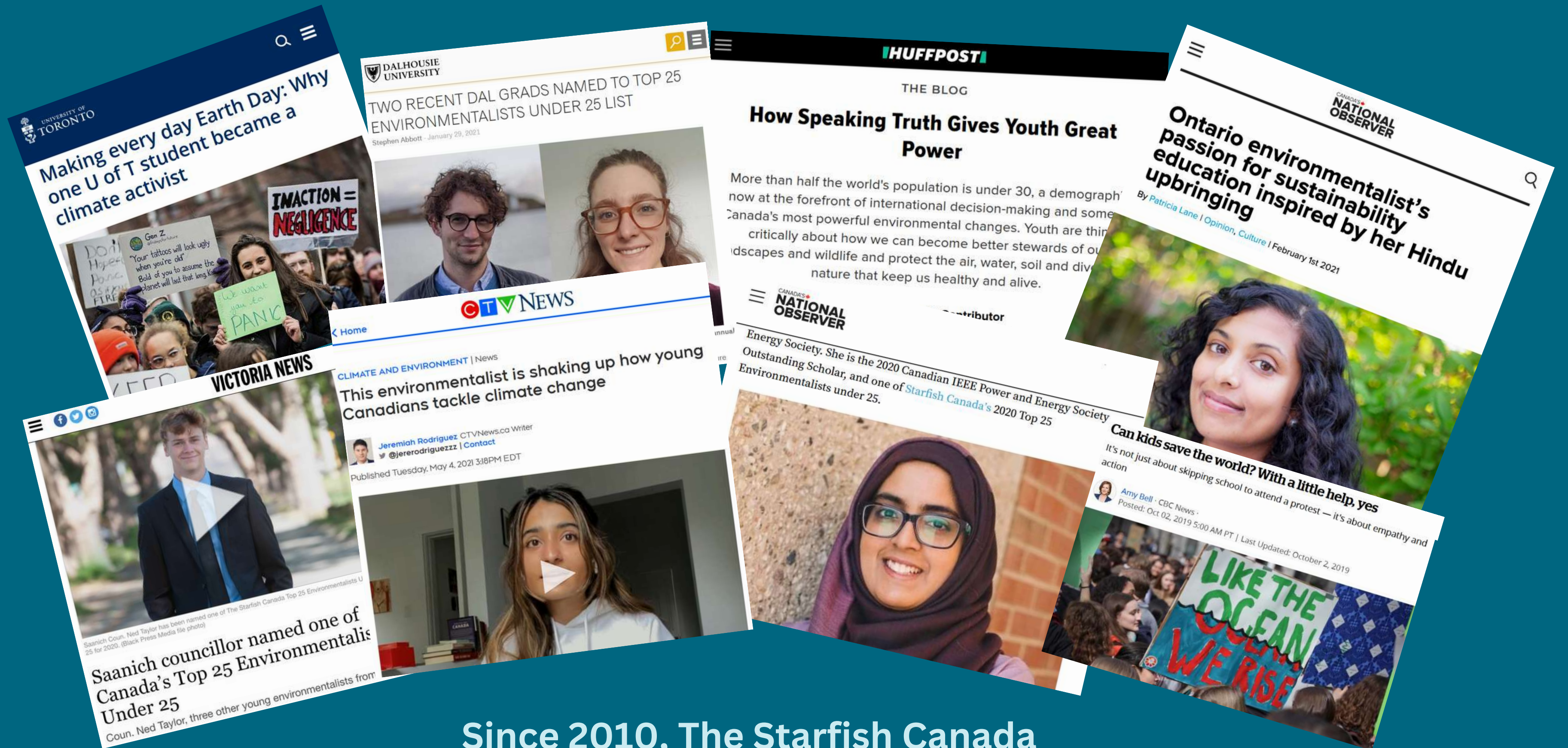
Picture this.

You've probably heard the saying
"Youth are the leaders of tomorrow."

The truth is...

They're also already leaders of today.





Since 2010, The Starfish Canada has celebrated and empowered Canada's young environmental leaders to share their voices with our national community.



Two Eyed Seeing: Traditional Approach

Looking through one eye with the strength of Indigenous Knowledges and the other with Western ideology and ways of knowing. Oftentimes looking for overlaps and navigating through bias in order to integrate the perspectives over having one dominant one.







INTERWEAVING VOICES TOGETHER

**A THREE-YEAR CO-DESIGN PROJECT BRAIDING TOGETHER INDIGENOUS
AND WESTERN KNOWLEDGES FOR COMMUNITY-DRIVEN CLIMATE ACTION.**

BARRIERS = ability to go outside
 access to land / learning
 own lands

SKYWOMAN
 GARDEN

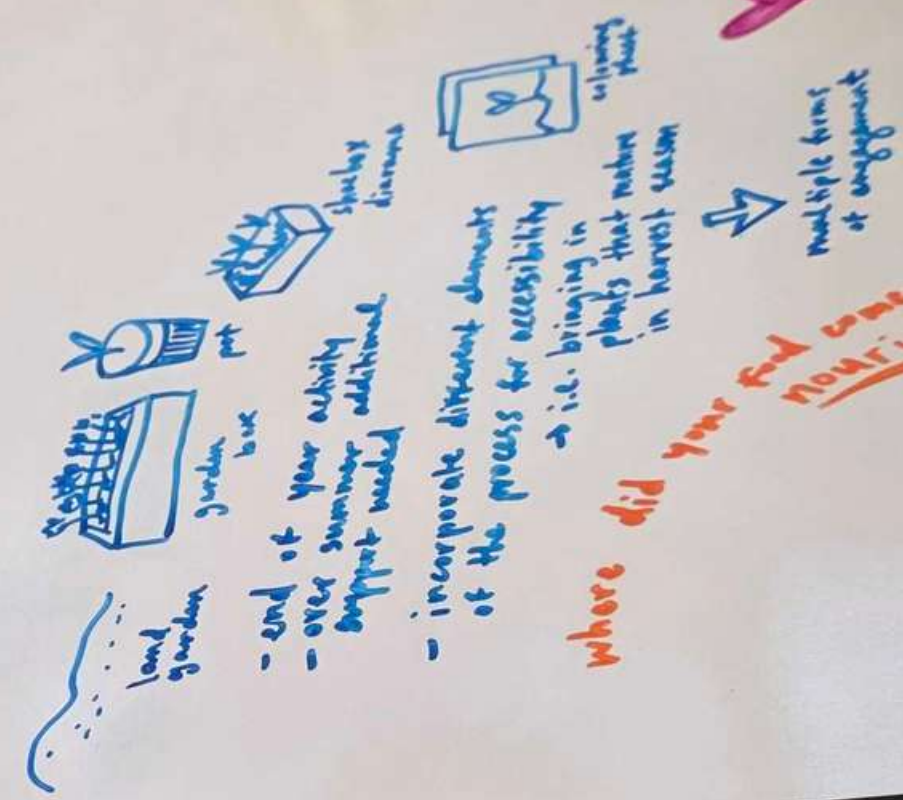
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 garden to the
 - roles + responsibilities

what are your goals?

- choose the role
 that feels best
 - RESPECT for
 mother earth

ACTIVITIES

introductory assignment
 - learning about
 yourself, the land
 you come from
 who are you really?



What's Next?



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(Vancouver or
Montreal).





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