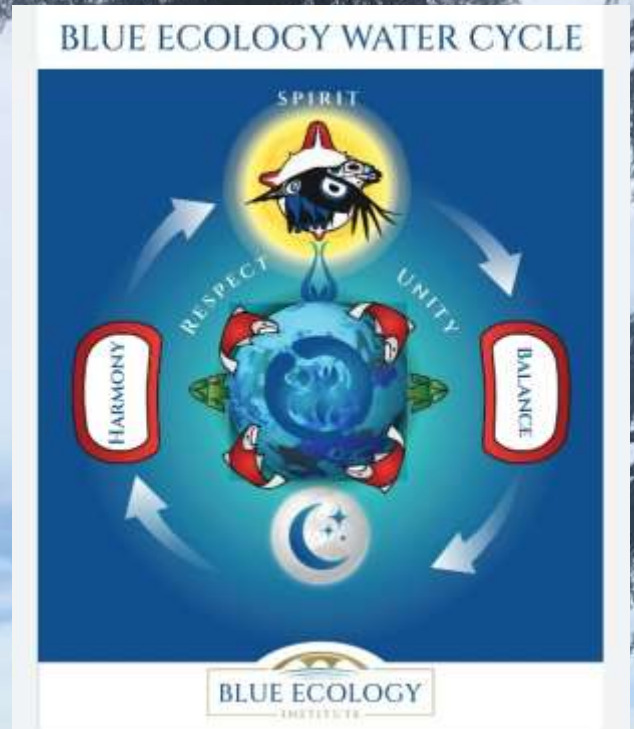




*"Climate adaptation is about WATER, whereas climate mitigation is about CARBON"*



## **Watershed Moments 2021: Blue Ecology Virtual Seminar on "Creating a Climate for Change"**

*4<sup>th</sup> Annual Event for Watershed Moments, the Vancouver Island  
Symposia Series on Water Stewardship in a Changing Climate*

postponed to January 20<sup>th</sup> 2022 from 7PM until 9PM

**TO LEARN MORE: Visit** [www.watershed-moments.ca](http://www.watershed-moments.ca)

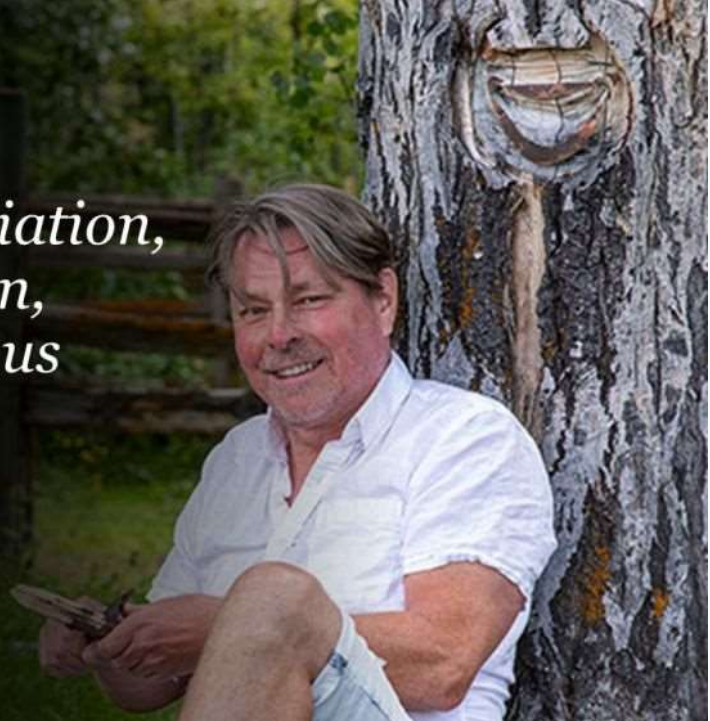
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## Watershed Education Initiatives: Introduction to Panel Members

*“Let's move past ceremonial reconciliation, to true reconciliation, validating Indigenous wisdom”*

Michael Blackstock (aka Ama Goodim Gyet)  
Independent Indigenous Scholar,  
former member of UNESCO Expert Panel,  
and founder of Blue Ecology Institute



*“Being outside with children and watching them explore and grow in so many ways through that process of exploration is one of the most rewarding aspects of my job.”*

*“I get to share so many momentous firsts: first time getting a good look at the spines on a stickleback, the first time seeing a mass of frog eggs, first time encountering a Toe-biter, first time measuring pH in a wetland or flow in a creek, first time hearing a pileated woodpecker call and being able to put that sound to the bird, first time tasting huckleberry. ”*

*“With each and every one of those experiences I saw a burst of curiosity, pride, confidence and wonder, as well as a growing care and empathy for their local streams, wetlands and all the life that it supports.”*



LINDA BROOYMANS

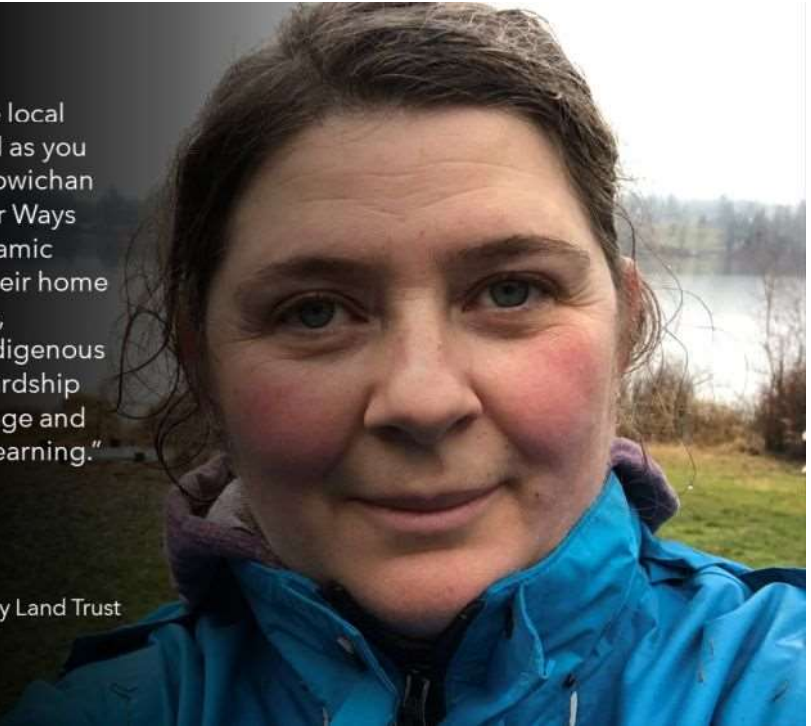
COORDINATOR, SCHOOL WATER STEWARDS PROJECT  
STEWARDSHIP MANAGER, NANAIMO & AREA LAND TRUST

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“Learning about and exploring the local watershed is about as place-based as you can get. Through our Friends of Cowichan Creek program and the Best Water Ways resources we aim to nurture a dynamic relationship between youth and their home watershed through learner inquiry, permissible integration of local Indigenous Knowledge, and community stewardship and restoration activities that engage and weave together their conceptual learning.”

**Stephanie Cottell**

*MSc Education for Ecological Sustainability*  
Executive Director, Cowichan Community Land Trust



“Students and teachers are hungry for information that can help them make sense of the current environmental crisis. It is well-researched that hope, optimism and action can support us in addressing the changes that we face. With regards to watersheds, this means connecting learners to place and helping them understand what kind of difference they can personally make to help protect this precious resource.”

**Christina (Tina) Willard-Stepan, B.Ed.**  
Facilitator and Environmental Educator  
Comox Strathcona Waste Management  
Comox Valley Regional District, Connected by Water

