

## **BC Nature, A Fifty-Year History, 1969-2019**

### **Appendix 5. Naturalist Mentors**

*The BC Nature Education Committee developed the Naturalist Mentors program in 2015. In 2016, these recognitions were introduced and generally included thereafter, in every issue of the BCnature magazine under "Spotlight On Distinguished Naturalist Mentors". The acknowledgements in the BCnature magazines include a photograph of the mentors, their interests, mentor activities, achievements and awards.*

*A mentor is a nature enthusiast who helps to support our motto "Know Nature and Keep It Worth Knowing", with emphasis on youth. A mentor devotes time to educate our budding naturalists and scientists by providing services such as tours, lessons, slide shows, camps, Science Fair Guidance, Scouting, Guiding, and nature appreciation. Recognition was initially given to club members but recently has been expanded to include community and First Nations mentors.*

#### **Winter 2016**

Al Grass – Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society and Langley Field Naturalists  
Lynn Pollard – Nicomekl NatureKids Club and Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society

#### **Spring 2017**

Bill Dancer – Victoria Natural History Society  
John Henigman – Victoria Natural History Society

#### **Summer 2017**

Anthea Farr – Langley Field Naturalists and Nicomekl NatureKids Club  
Liz Walker – White Rock and Surrey Naturalists Society

#### **Fall 2017**

Yvonne Dawydiak – Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society  
Eva Nagy – Nature Vancouver and Vancouver NatureKids

#### **Winter 2017, 2018**

Malcolm Martin – North Okanagan Naturalists Club and Native Plant Society of BC  
Vi and John Lambie – Mackenzie Field Observatory Club

#### **Spring 2018**

Daryl Calder – Rocky Mountain Naturalists  
Terry Taylor – Nature Vancouver and NatureKids BC

#### **Summer 2018**

Sue Elwell, Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists  
Anne Gosse, Langley Field Naturalists

#### **Fall 2018**

Robert (Nature Bob) Livesay, Fernie Nature Club & Nature Bob's Interpretive Centre  
David Cook, Nature Vancouver and NatureKids BC

**Winter 2018**

Joseph Lin, Nature Vancouver and The Green Club

**Spring 2019**

Genevieve Singleton, Cowichan Valley Naturalists' Society and docents  
Sue Hemphill, Williams Lake Field Naturalists & Scout Island Nature Centre

**Summer 2019**

Gwyneth Wilson, Central Okanagan Naturalists' Club  
Mandy Ross, Kamloops NatureKids

**Fall 2019**

Des Belton & Dawn Germyn, Nass Valley NatureKids and Northern Amphibians  
Naturalists Society  
Rick Shortinghuis, Rocky Point Observatory & Victoria Natural History Society

**Winter 2019**

Anne Murray, Delta Naturalists' Society and Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society  
Pam Laing, Central Okanagan Naturalists' Club

**Spring 2020**

Phillip Milligan, Little Campbell Watershed Society  
Jacquie Stinson, Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society and Nicomekl NatureKids

**Summer 2020**

Fred McMechan, Williams Lake Field Naturalists and Scout Lake Nature Centre  
Hugh Westhauser, Central Okanagan Naturalists' Club  
John Scull, Cowichan Valley Naturalists Society and Cowichan NatureKids

**Spring 2021**

Olivia Corke, Kamloops Naturalist Club  
Isaac Nelson, Kamloops Naturalist Club  
Valentina Santamaria, Kamloops Naturalist Club  
Tristan Semeniuk, Kamloops Naturalist Club