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Transition Bay

ST MARGARETS

Building Community Resilience

## **Transition Bay St Margarets – Entering our 15<sup>th</sup> Year** *A Reverse History of Activities*

### EVENTS

#### **2026**

---- MORE EVENTS COMING SOON ----

#### **2025**

Harvesting and Preparing Wild Staple Foods workshop  
Cider Making and Fermented Beverages workshop  
Home Share Thinktank  
Vermicomposting – Making Gardener’s Gold workshop  
Permaculture as a Gateway to Food Sovereignty workshop  
Planting for Preservation workshop  
Community Economic Resilience in Uncertain Times workshop  
Rising to the Health Challenge of our Times with Herbal Medicine workshop  
Seed Planning Party  
Community Read and Discussion – the Service Berry

#### **2024**

Closer to Home: Voices of Hope in a Time of Crisis – film and discussion  
Kiss the Ground – film and discussion  
Up! Skilling Festival: Feed | Build | Repair  
Food Preservation workshop  
From the Great Unraveling towards a Great Turning – film and discussion  
HalifACT Human Library  
Domestic Redundant Systems and Resilience for these Times workshop

#### **2023**

Innovative Affordable Housing – workshop  
The International Transition Movement workshop  
Gardening for Butterflies and other Pollinators workshop  
Planet Local: A Quiet Revolution - film and discussion  
Off Grid workshop  
The International Transition Movement, Earth Salon

## **2022**

You, energy, and fossil fuels – a footnote to the end of the current era workshop  
Did You Know You Can Eat That Workshop[  
Dandelion Cuisine with Celebrity Chef David & Herbalist Deborah  
Seed Planting and Microgreens Workshop

## **2021**

Handmade Holidays Show and Tell  
Best of Beekeeping – A World for Bees  
Medicinal Herbs – Growing and Wild Harvesting  
Good Gardens: Get Your Best Garden Yet  
Solar Cookers and Rocket Stoves Workshop  
Growing Under Cover  
The Climate Action Simulation Game

## **2020**

Find Your Roots – in the Root Cellar: All About Cold Storage  
Adventures in Bubbles and Brine: Fermentation Gleanings from NS Masters  
Seed Saving Start to Finish  
Visions of Survival in a Climate Altered World – Salon Discussion – Postponed  
Climate Victory Gardening  
Prepare for your Future: Livestock in Suburbia  
Off-Grid Living  
Keeping a Level Head about Sea Level Rise

## **2019**

Inner Transition: Truth, Courage, & Unfolding in a Time of Environmental Crisis  
Training for Transition (Transition LAUNCH Workshop)  
How Shall We Talk Together About the Climate Crisis? An Intergenerational Conversation  
Climate Emergency! Solutions for Survival  
Climate Change: Heading for Extinction (and What to Do About It)  
Crossroads Educational Vegetable Garden – Fall Harvest  
Discover Solar PV 2019  
The Clean Bin Project: Film Screening & Discussion  
Crossroads Educational Vegetable Garden – 2019 Spring Planting  
Climate Emergency Preparedness  
Re-localizing Prosperity in Rural Atlantic Canada  
All About Off Grid  
Fermented Foods Presentation

## **2018**

Time Gifting Cards Launch

Handmade Holidays

Climate Change & the Human Prospect (film)

In Transition 2.0 (film)

Housing Outside the Box: Creative, Affordable Options for Healthy Housing Symposium

Planetary Overshoot: The Importance of Building Community Resilience to Global Challenges

Food Preservation Workshop

Transition Bay Steering Meeting — Pitch a Project!

Introduction to Analog (aka Film) Photography

Seedopolis: Everything you Need to Know About Seeds & Seed Libraries

The Climate Change Movement in Atlantic Canada

Film Screening of SEED: The Untold Story

All About Off Grid

## **2017**

Handmade Holidays Presentation and Workshop

Building Decks and Domes: Learning By Doing

Up the Creek – With a Paddle

Learn a New Skill: Beekeeping

All About Off Grid

Arithmetic, Population and Energy: Sustainability 101

Eat Your Yard: Converting your lawn to food production

The Value Crisis – An Exploration of Today's Value Systems

Transition Bay Meet-up

Repair Café

Food Fantastic Up!Skilling Workshop

Movie & Discussion Night: TOMORROW (Demain-LeFilm)

Your Compassionate Coastline: Sea-Level Rise in St. Margaret's Bay & What We Can Do!

All About Off Grid

## **2016**

Cultivating the Heart of Compassion: A One-Day Contemplative Workshop

Preparing for the Zombie Apocalypse: Up!Skilling Festival & Expo

SMB Community Hub Vision Workshop

Zero-Mile Diet Workshop

Converting Your Vehicle to Run on Used Vegetable Oil

Voices of Transition Film

Compassion Training Workshop

“Gentle Dragons” and FarmWorks Information Session  
Reweaving our Local Economy in a Volatile Century  
Why do we treat our soils like dirt?

## **2015**

Compassion – The Foundation That Binds Communities Together  
Off Grid Housing Workshop  
Food Preservation by Traditional Ways: 7 Fun Ways to Do It Yourself  
Community Based Projects for Relocalization of Economies  
Surveying for Permaculture Food Forest Workshop  
Community Land Trust Workshop: Towards Housing Affordability & Ecological Sustainability  
Affordable and Sustainable Housing Workshop  
Local Prosperity – New Economics for Rural Canada Conference  
Film Screening: The Economics of Happiness  
Off Grid Housing Workshop  
The Wisdom To Survive Film Night

## **2014**

Up!Skilling Festival and Expo  
The Global Transition Movement: The Importance of Building Community  
Resilience to Global Challenges  
Great Local Food - Great Local Ideas  
What Kind of World Is Possible?  
Raised Bed Workshop  
What in the world is "Transition?" Presentation  
Edible Landscaping workshop  
Transition Gardening For Four Seasons: a Workshop  
Cash & Karma: The Global Economy  
St Margarets Bay One Forum

## **2013**

The Global Transition Movement Workshop  
Community Based Energy Workshop  
Inner Narrative and Outer Journey to a Sustainable Future  
Your Compassionate Coastline: Sea-Level Rise in SMB & What We Can Do!  
Emergency Preparedness for the Suburban Home  
Food Preservation Workshop: 7 Fun Ways to Do It Yourself  
Do the Math / Face the Change Film Night

## **2012**

Building the Local Economy  
Planted Seeds: Lessons from Urban Agriculture in Havana  
Permaculture for Transition  
The Great Re-Skilling: Fair and Expo  
Bay Bucks: Presentation to SMB Chamber  
Scenario Planning Workshop  
Inner Transition: the Heart and Soul of Living Resilience  
The Great Unleashing: Building Resilience in Extraordinary Times  
Training for Transition Workshop  
Registered as Non-Profit – Feb 2012

## **2011**

Why Not A Farmers Market?  
Building Resilience at Home Workshop  
Transition Gardening for Four Seasons Workshop  
Initial Transition Bay Meeting – May 2011

## PROJECTS OVER THE YEARS

SMB Food Bank Raised Bed Gardens  
Time Gifting  
Carats Local Currency / Bay Bucks  
Crossroads Educational Vegetable Garden  
Edible Landscaping (St Lukes, Aspotogan Heritage Trust)  
Neighbourhood Greenhouse Cooperative  
Seed Library  
Fruit and Nut Trees  
Seabright Community Garden  
Tantallon Farmers Market  
Perma blitz  
Meal Share