## JUNIOR ECOLOGIST AT NIC

## YOUTH ACADEMY

Instructors from the Coastal Forest program at North Island College will guide participants in fun and safety focused explorations of the Beaver Lodge Forest Lands. Daily activities are designed to increase awareness of natural diversity and the importance of environmental stewardship.

## Activities include, but are not limited to:

- Exploring ecosystem services & personal values
- Engaging in citizen science projects
- Learning about flora and fauna native to our region
- Investigating the importance of Wetlands
- Developing ecological knowledge of the local ecosystems
- Risk assessment and management to promote safe enjoyment & use of forested areas.

Ages: 12-15 years (going into grades 7-9) Dates: Monday July 31 – Thursday August 3, 2023 Time: 9:00 am – 1:00pm Location: North Island College Campbell River Campus Cost: \$250+GST \*Subsidies available

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\*Details and registration available at **nic.bc.ca/youth-academy**