

# Green Shores®

## Programs and Certification



Green Shores® is a science-based program that encourages the use of nature-based shoreline solutions to support healthy shoreline environments and provide shoreline protection for waterfront properties. Green Shores offers a framework of best practices, training, certification and technical support for homeowners. Green Shores provides certification for homes (GSH) and for large shoreline development (GSSD) projects.

### HOW TO GET STARTED WITH GREEN SHORES:

Visit our website

- 1** <https://stewardshipcentrebc.ca/green-shores-home/> to familiarize yourself with Green Shores or email at [info@stewardshipcentrebc.ca](mailto:info@stewardshipcentrebc.ca)
- 2** Determine if your project is for a private home property or a public shoreline development
- 3** Fill out the appropriate one-page enrolment form linked on our website
- 4** A Green Shores Project Coordinator will contact you to discuss your shoreline project and answer questions
- 5** Green Shores coordinator can assist with putting together a team of professionals to work on your project
- 6** Work with the Green Shores team and professionals to design and implement your own Green Shores Project
- 7** A Green Shores verifier will review the required documentation and the completed shoreline design to assign points to your project
- 8** Depending on points earned, **receive certification for your project!**



**BEFORE GSH**



**AFTER GSH**

# TESTIMONIALS FROM GREEN SHORES PROJECT PROPONENTS:

We are proud recipients of Green Shores certification for keeping the **shoreline natural** at our new home in Bowser, BC!

- Green Shores for Homes Project Homeowner, Parksville



Thank you to the Green Shores team for sharing your knowledge and passion for the program. We look forward to enjoying the garden maturing and evolving with the hope of it being an inspiration for neighbouring waterfront owners. **Best of all - the birds love it!**

- Green Shores for Homes Homeowner, Nanaimo



The new design has much better protection from storms. The storms that hit the west coast in 2021 and 2022 were so intense that they destroyed well-established seawalls in Stanley Park. These storms also destroyed seawalls and caused coastal flooding in our community on Vancouver Island, but **our property fared extremely well, and the waves didn't even reach my property line.**

- Green Shores for Homes Project Homeowner, Qualicum Beach

We are thrilled that we have been honoured—along with our partners— with this environmental stewardship recognition. The restoration of this beautiful place as an **oasis of biodiversity** in the urban environment is one of this board's proudest achievements.

- Vancouver Park Board Chair, New Brighton GSSD "Gold" project

## Learn more about Green Shores®



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GSSD Certified project at Jericho Beach

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