

## **Cowichan Emergency Food Access Task Force**

Through a directive from the City of Duncan, Cowichan Green Community (CGC) has helped to launch an Emergency Food Access Task Force in response to the impact that COVID-19 is having on our emergency food system. The task force is comprised of 25 organizations who are working hard behind the scenes to ensure everyone in our community has access to sufficient food during these unprecedented times! Many of the emergency service providers, including the Cowichan Valley Basket Society, Warmland House, Social Planning Cowichan, Volunteer Cowichan, StarFish BackPack, Nourish Cowichan, Cowichan Seniors Community Foundation, Ladysmith Resource Centre, Salvation Army, the City of Duncan, and the Cowichan Valley School District, among others are represented on this 'virtual' task force. We are grateful and acknowledge funding support from Victoria Foundation, Island Savings Credit Union, Community Food Centres Canada, and Food Banks BC. Thank you for your support!

**If you or someone you know needs support, please read, and share the Cowichan Emergency Food Access Task Force's list of available emergency food resources in the links below. You can also reach out and **call us at 250-748-8506** for assistance and/or more information, and to inquire about our coupon program through the [reFRESH Cowichan Marketplace](#).**

**For an update on available emergency food resources during COVID-19 restrictions, please see CGC's list of Community Emergency Food Resources in the Cowichan Region here:**

<https://cowichangreencommunity.org/find-your-food/community-food-resources/>

**or visit Social Planning Cowichan's website:**

<http://www.socialplanningcowichan.org/covid-19-feeding-cowichan.html?fbclid=IwAR0bNQD77GcWCXg1NsFP72thxxSUqq27q3AcN3uCNP2VfdFwK0qfrsWL2UU>