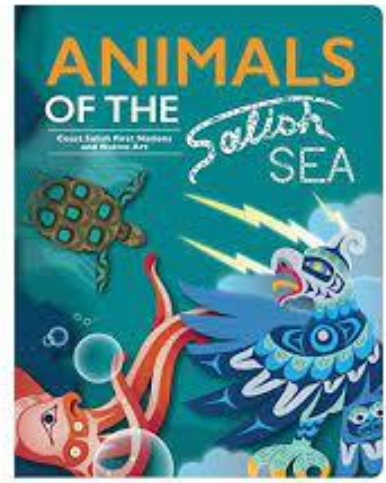


Animals of the Salish Sea is a beautiful book that shares 26 animals from the Coast Salish traditions which is native to the area we live in. Each animal is significant to the traditions of the Coast Salish Nation and has a vital role in their way of life for over a thousand years. Below is a quote from the site of the Strong Nations store about the book

(https://www.strongnations.com/store/item_display.php?i=6254)

"The Coast Salish people have been the guardians of the Salish Sea for thousands of years. The Salish Sea provides us food and sustenance for living, ceremonies, and journeys of life. We use the Salish Sea as our highway to travel and visit all of our relations. Our cedar plank longhouses lined the shores inviting all of our visitors to our lands." - Doug LaFortune, Coast Salish



At Holly Ridge Center we honor the land of Indigenous People and value their knowledge and education of the area we now live in.

Below is a link to a map of the Salish Sea and the tribes that make up the Coast Salish:

<https://www.burkemuseum.org/collections-and-research/culture/contemporary-culture/coast-salish-art/coast-salish-people>

A video link of the story of the Animals of the Salish Sea:

<https://youtu.be/85Rh53UATo4>

Activities in the Puget Sound area include:

Visiting Washington State tribal museums:

<https://goia.wa.gov/tribal-directory/washington-state-tribal-museums>

Visiting the many beaches of Puget Sound to look for some of these 26 animals in the book:

<https://www.visitkitsapblog.com/kitsap-peninsula-beaches-offer-something-for-everyone/>

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