

## Introduction

This journal documents the ongoing botanical decolonization and re-indigenization of Logan Creek, on the KPU Langley Campus. We use names in the *Hənq̓əmin'əm'* dialect, which is spoken in the Lower Mainland by the *x̣ẉməθḳẉəỵəm* (Musqueam) at the mouth of the Fraser River, all the way upriver to the Kwantlen First Nation at Fort Langley. In 2019, HORT3251 Landscape and Environment and HORT4231 Riparian Management added plant names in *Ucwalmicwts*, the language spoken by the Lílwat Nation, to recognize the ancestry and contributions of a classmate.

Our intention in this issue is to continue developing biographies for significant food, medicinal, and technology plants used by the Kwantlen First Nation, from which information can be extracted and developed into signage for the site. Subsequent issues will focus on landscape and settlement history, riparian ecosystems, fish, water, wildlife, ecosystem repair, creating a wapato garden, and the ongoing never-ending commitment to managing this 1.5-hectare natural area.

We acknowledge that KPU Langley is located on the unceded, un-relinquished lands, wetlands, and waters of the Kwantlen First Nation. Our work in repairing campus ecosystems is done in service to the KFN and the planet: *nécámət ct* (we are one)

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