# **LSJ Environment Newsletter**



# **HELLO SUMMER!**

#### SHORELINE PROTECTION

- DO NOT use fertilizers or pesticides
- A 5 meter/17 feet maximum width opening is permitted to give access to the shoreline
- Leave natural vegetation





# PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE (Lythrum salicaria)

#### PLEASE CHECK YOUR PROPERTY!

If left to grow it will choke out all native vegetation in the lake and clog the drainage of our ditches. Remove the root, careful not to spill the seeds. Place in garbage bag.

#### PROTECT OUR LAKE FROM EURASIAN WATER MILLEFOIL



When bringing any watercraft from another lake, be sure to CLEAN, <u>DRAIN and DRY your boat</u>. Do not dump unused bait into the lake. Please make sure your Lake Sir John decal is visible on all your watercraft

## **INTRODUCING LAWNSHARE**

Reimagine your lawn as a natural habitat and transform it into a healthy ecosystem for plants and wildlife! Use the David Suzuki Foundation Tool Kit for guidance. https://davidsuzuki.org/action/lawnshare/

## **SEPTIC SYSTEM**



Septic systems are the leading cause of lake pollution! Have your system cleaned, inspected, repaired or replaced if you are unsure or suspect malfunction

#### LIGHT POLLUTION

Avoid excesive lighting. It can harm wildlife and ecostyems, waste energy and damage the climate. Use sensors, timers and quality bulbs



## **FIRES: Follow Local By-Laws**



Fire can spread quickly, destroying not only your home and property, but entire forests



Dispose of household and construction waste properly

Remove these items promptly and follow municipal guidelines