

Nature Nanaimo AGM – Membership Report

Nature Nanaimo membership grew rapidly during the club's first season, from 32 members who signed up at the club's inaugural meeting in October 2017 to 117 members by the end of August 2018 (see Figure 1). These 117 members are included in 76 memberships (39 individual memberships; 37 family memberships of 2-4 members each).

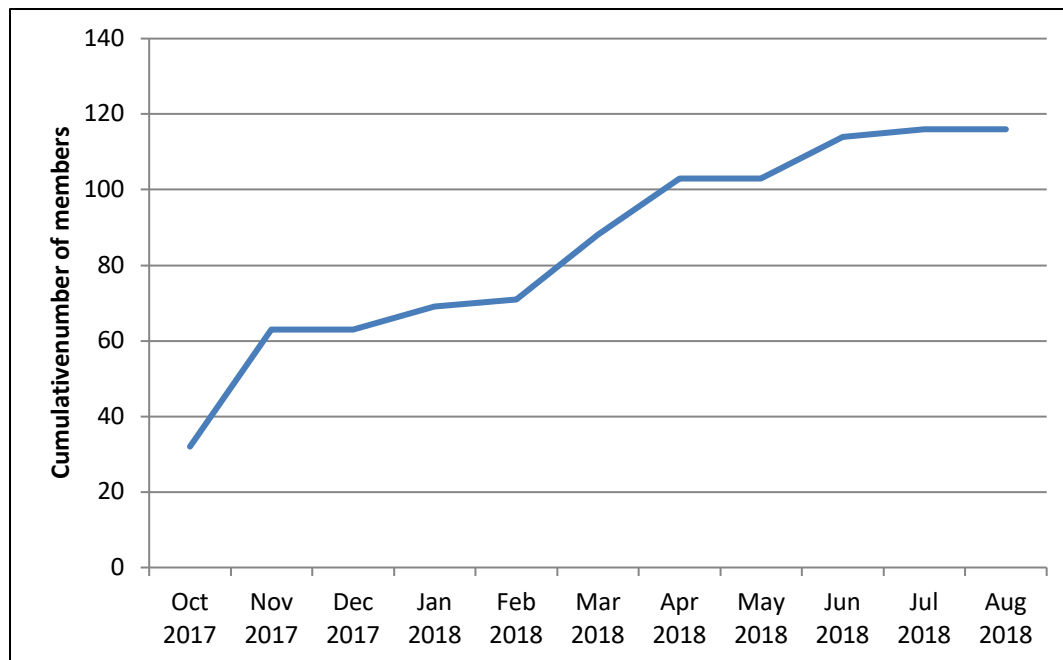


Figure 1. Growth in Nature Nanaimo membership from October 2017 to August 2018.

This growth in membership numbers is remarkable, and monthly meetings and field trips have been well-attended. However, there is an urgent need for more volunteers from the membership to assist with club activities and to serve on the board of directors. Some of the ways members can support their club include: leading a group, organizing a field trip, planning a meeting, finding speakers, running a project, presenting a "Nature Nugget" (brief talk on current nature topics), writing newsletter articles, joining a committee (e.g., social committee or fund raising committee), grant writing, liaising with other groups, and helping with social media communications and website maintenance. You are encouraged to step forward and contribute to the ongoing success of your club!

Please be sure to renew your Nature Nanaimo membership.
(\$30 for individuals, \$35 for families, \$25 for students, \$20 for youth)