

## LETTER OF INVITATION

Hello friends and colleagues!

I hope this note finds you well and that you are enjoying the start of 2017. I am writing to introduce you to the [Canadian Network for Ocean Education \(CaNOE\)](#) and invite you to join our efforts this year to advance ocean literacy in Canada!

The Canadian Network for Ocean Education (CaNOE) was established in 2014 to provide a forum for learning, discussing, and sharing ocean literacy in Canada. Simply put, ocean literacy means understanding the ocean and our relationship with it. By bringing educators, scientists, citizens and institutions together, we hope to create momentum that will increase regional and national understanding of the value of our oceans, and help Canada keep pace with international efforts in ocean literacy. Join us in charting a course towards a sustainable future for Canadians, a future that includes healthy oceans.

This February, CaNOE is running a "Love Your Ocean" campaign for new members . Memberships are free of charge and include a subscription to the monthly SPLASHmail newsletter. We do, however, accept donations via the [CaNOE website](#), which will help us continue to grow and spread love for our ocean from coast to coast to coast!

To sign-up for a free membership please follow this link:  
<https://canoe.wildapricot.org/Join-CaNOE> and/or to donate an amount of your choosing, go to: <https://canoe.wildapricot.org/Donate>

Thanks and I hope you will add your paddle to mine in the CaNOE in 2017!

#loveyourocean2017

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