

# Guy Dauncey

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*Guy Dauncey is an author, speaker, consultant and eco-futurist who specializes in developing a positive vision of a sustainable future, and translating that vision into action.*

Founder and co-chair of the West Coast Climate Action Network, 2021 - [www.westcoastclimateaction.ca](http://www.westcoastclimateaction.ca)

Co-founder of The Nanaimo Climate Pledge, 2021-23 [www.nanaimoclimatepledge.ca](http://www.nanaimoclimatepledge.ca)

Columnist with Corporate Knights Magazine, 2023 - <https://www.corporateknights.com/?s=Guy+Dauncey>

Writer with The Mint Magazine, 2020 - [www.themintmagazine.com](http://www.themintmagazine.com)

Member of The Great Transition Initiative, 2018 - <https://greattransition.org>

Producer and Host of the Shaw TV Show *Change the World*. 2016 -

Founder of the BC Sustainable Energy Association, 2003. President, 2004-2010. Executive Director, 2011. Communications Director, 2012 - 2014 [www.bcsea.org](http://www.bcsea.org)

Honorary Member of the Planning Institute of British Columbia.

Fellow of the Findhorn Foundation, Scotland.

Green Landlords Project, 2009-11. Founder of BCSEA project which researched the barriers to landlords making their rental apartment buildings more green and energy efficient, in partnership with the City of Vancouver.

Climate Change Showdown, 2004-2017. Co-founder of BCSEA project that has presented a participatory schools program on climate change and personal solutions to 65,000 students.

SolarBC, 2007-13. Co-founder of \$5 million BCSEA project that worked to build the solar thermal industry in BC and remove barriers that inhibit growth, in partnership with the Ministry of Energy.

Prevent Cancer Now. Co-founder and co-chair (2005-2008) of federal non-profit society to build and sustain a Canada-wide movement to eliminate the preventable causes of cancer. [www.preventcancer.ca](http://www.preventcancer.ca)

Victoria Car-Share Co-operative. Founder, steering the Coop to a successful launch in February 1997. Now part of Modo Cooperative. <https://modo.coop>

*EcoNews*. Publisher/editor. Monthly newsletter serving the vision of a sustainable Vancouver Island, 1991-2012.

*The Seven Wonders of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. TEDx Vancouver lecture, 2009

John J. Rhodes Chair in Public Policy and American Institutions, Barrett, The Honors College at Arizona State University, February 2010

## Published Books

***Journey to the Future: A Better World is Possible.*** An ecotopian novel set in the year 2032, when Vancouver has become the greenest city in the world. Agio, 2015. [www.journeytothefuture.ca](http://www.journeytothefuture.ca)

*Guy Dauncey has written an imaginative tour de force, blending science, philosophy, and fiction into a delightful story about how we can and must change the world, resulting in a bright green future.*

- David R. Boyd, co-chair of Vancouver's Greenest City initiative and author of *The Optimistic Environmentalist*

*Guy Dauncey's brilliant book shows there are solutions to the climate crisis that offer a future rich in opportunity and joy. All we need is to make a commitment to act.*

- David Suzuki, scientist, environmental activist and broadcaster

*A marvelous read, a modern-day Ecotopia.* - Thom Hartmann, author and radio host

*We need bold, visionary thinking to build a sustainable society for the common good. But we also urgently need to explore practicable steps to achieve that goal. Guy Dauncey's new book makes an important contribution to both tasks.*

- Caroline Lucas, MP, Green Party Leader, England & Wales

***The Climate Challenge: 101 Solutions to Global Warming.*** New Society Publishers, November 2009. Winner of a Silver Nautilus Award. [www.theclimatechallenge.ca](http://www.theclimatechallenge.ca).

*Guy Dauncey has created something unique in the current literature by blending a highly readable narrative on global warming, a rich picture book on climate solutions, and an up-to-date digest of the relevant heaps of climate change information that have steadily grown into electronic Himalayas. If you wish to grasp the mind-boggling complexity of the climate challenge, read his book.* - John Shellnhuber, Chief Sustainability Scientist for the German Government, Founding Director of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

*An elegant, insightful and comprehensive examination of the dominant global challenge we face. This attractive work belongs on the desk of every investor, entrepreneur, citizen and policy maker.* - Paul R. Epstein, M.D., M.P.H., Associate Director, Center for Health and the Global Environment, Harvard Medical School

***Building an Ark: 101 Solutions to Animal Suffering.*** Co-author with Ethan Smith. Foreword by Jane Goodall. 2007, New Society Publishers. Winner of a Silver Nautilus Award.

*There is no question that this would be a better planet for all life including humans if we moved toward the philosophy outlined in this book. It shows the way to a better place, philosophically and spiritually.* - Robert Bateman, OC, OBC

***Cancer: 101 Solutions to a Preventable Epidemic.*** Co-author with Liz Armstrong and Anne Wordsworth. 2007 New Society Publishers. Four years research. Winner of a Silver Nautilus Award.

*A well-researched and comprehensive analysis of today's cancer epidemic. Its practical recommendations are illustrated by encouraging examples of successful that will surely inspire readers to action.*

- Ruth Grier, Former Minister of Environment and Minister of Health, Ontario,

***Enough Blood Shed: 101 Solutions to Violence, Terror and War.*** Co-author with Mary-Wynne Ashford. 2006, New Society Publishers. Winner of the Independent Publisher Freedom Fighter Silver Award, and the Monday Magazine M Award for non-fiction.

*It would be hard to over-praise Enough Blood Shed: I have never seen a better format for the presentation of peace themes in such a vivid and compelling style. Ashford and Dauncey have scored a hit.*

- Canadian Senator Emeritus Douglas Roche, OC

***Stormy Weather: 101 Solutions to Global Climate Change.*** May 2002. New Society Publishers. Winner of a Nautilus Gold Award.

*A fabulous book. Everybody talks about the climate, but nobody does anything about it. Now they can. Stormy Weather provides a sweeping vision of the issues, and comprehensive practical solutions. A must read for anyone who wants a cleaner, healthier planet.* - James Hansen, Director, NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies

**Earthfuture: Stories from a Sustainable World.** A collection of fictional stories that describe an ecologically sustainable, just society. New Society Publishers, 1999.

**After the Crash: The Emergence of the Rainbow Economy.** Green Books, 1988. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition 1996. Winner of an Observer Book of the Year Award, 1988.

**The Unemployment Handbook.** NEC, Cambridge UK, 1981. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition 1987. "The Bible of the Unemployed".

## Green Development Consultancy

Cedar Corner, Tofino. 2002-3 LEED green building consultant on a 9,500 sq ft, organic restaurant and brew-pub in Tofino, Vancouver Island.

Hot Springs Cove. 2000-2001 Consultant to Hot Springs Holdings Ltd. in the successful planning and rezoning of a 50-unit summer wilderness eco-retreat centre in Clayoquot Sound.

Talking Cedars, Tofino, British Columbia. 1998-2003 Lead consultant for a 46-unit car-free, passive solar, ecologically designed cohousing ecovillage. Project not completed.

Overcoming the Barriers to Sustainable Real Estate Development in Canada. 1998-99 6-month research project for CHMC, in partnership with Peck & Associates, Toronto.

South East False Creek, Vancouver. 1997 – 98 Member of Sheltair Scientific Team, working with Vancouver City Council and Planning Department to develop parameters & performance targets leading to the development of the 80 acre city-centre South East False Creek lands as a model of urban sustainability.

Civano, Tucson, Arizona. 1995 – 96 Consultant to the Trust for Sustainable Development on the development of an eco-community/solar village for 5,000 people.

Bamberton, Vancouver Island. 1991 – 94 Lead environmental consultant to South Island Development Corp on a \$1 billion project to create an ecologically sustainable town for 12,000 people. Subsequently shelved.

## Selected Past Activities

- ❖ Co-organizer, *Victoria Green Pages*, for environmental organizations in Greater Victoria. 1998
- ❖ Editorial adviser, *YES ! Magazine*, A Journal of Positive Futures (Bainbridge Island, WA)
- ❖ Consultant, *The Natural House Catalog* by David Pearson (Fireside Books, 1996)
- ❖ Chair of the City of Victoria Environment Advisory Committee. Co-authored set of Environmental Development Standards for the City, 1990-1994
- ❖ Co-founder of *Voters for a Responsible Community*, publishing the social, economic and environmental attitudes and commitments of 70 candidates for municipal office in Greater Victoria, Canada, 1990
- ❖ Settled in Victoria, Canada. Married Carolyn Herriot, 1990
- ❖ Co-founder, UK Social Investment Forum, for professionals in socially responsible finance. 1990
- ❖ Consultant to HFC Bank Inc. on social and environmental responsibility in banking, 1989
- ❖ Consultant to Sustainability Ltd., developing an environmental audit framework for British Telecom, UK (100,000 employees) 1989

- ❖ Community economic development leadership training with *Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre*, Winnipeg. Co-leader of Ma Mawi First Nations/Findhorn Foundation youth exchange trip to Britain, 1987
- ❖ Lecturer in community economic development, University of Manitoba, 1987
- ❖ Community economic development workshop series, Winnipeg Social Planning Council, 1987
- ❖ Fellow of the Findhorn Foundation, Scotland, 1987-
- ❖ Travels in China, 1986
- ❖ Holistic Careers Consultant, London, 1985-1987
- ❖ Lecture tour of Canada organized by SPARC of BC, 1985
- ❖ Co-founder of the British Unemployment Resource Network, 1981-1984
- ❖ Co-founder of the Cornwall and Devon Unemployment Resource Network, 1982-1984
- ❖ Co-founder of the UK Education for Enterprise Network, 1982
- ❖ Training in Psychosynthesis, 1980-82
- ❖ Editor, *Interchange - A Journal of Human Evolution on Earth*, 1975-1983
- ❖ Research, writing and lecturing on the evolution of consciousness, 1971-1977
- ❖ Lecturer in community colleges and adult education, 1971-1975
- ❖ Travels in West Africa, crossing the Sahara, living in a Senegalese village, 1971
- ❖ Travels overland through India with the Gandhian village development movement, 1968-9
- ❖ Sociology BA, Nottingham University, 1966 - 1970