



**EDITORIAL**

## Editors' Note

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In your hands is our most beloved bird book. Volume 15 of *The Albatross* would not have been possible without the immense support and hard work from the most dedicated people, for whom we are forever grateful.

With this volume, we would like to acknowledge with respect the Lekwungen-speaking peoples on whose traditional territory the University of Victoria stands and the Songhees, ̑squamalt, and WS̑NEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day. As students from many backgrounds and walks of life, we recognize our privilege to work, live and play on their land.

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Lastly, we want to thank you, reader. Thank you for picking up our journal. We hope you find yourself inspired by these reflective papers as we have been.