



Quinte Field Naturalists

Speaker Presentation

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Annual General Meeting

Monday, Jan 16, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Centennial Secondary School
160 Palmer Road, Belleville, ON

“Tales of a Canadian Explorer ”

With Kyle Blaney

In this presentation, Kyle Blaney shares his favorite images and stories from a recent birding adventure in Alberta. He recounts his experiences travelling during a pandemic and discusses lessons he learned, using birding as a metaphor for life. He will encourage listeners to take the road less travelled, to enjoy the small things and argues that that technology can be both an absolute necessity and a hindrance. Finally, he will implore the audience to enjoy the glorious world of sewage lagoons.



Kyle Blaney (kyleblaney.com) is an avid birdwatcher on a mission to identify 50 species in all of Canada's 290 eBird regions. He is a data analyst for Shad Canada (shad.ca), a non-profit organization that provides unique experiences for youth. Kyle is a strong believer in citizen science, having contributed 6500 eBird photographs and 7700 iNaturalist observations. His images have been published in Canadian Geographic and birding magazines in Canada and the United States. He can be followed on Instagram at [@kblaney](https://www.instagram.com/kblaney).