

## Community Watershed Monitoring

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Well the 10<sup>th</sup> of November was the last day of water monitoring for this year. As you can tell from the photos we were a keen bunch. Ton Plijnarr is intently observing the YSI meter



while Bernie Heinrichs, Paul Inscho and Bill Croft are setting up the turbidity metre with yours truly writing down the results.



(not shown is Dan Hooper who participated in the dry season) We took reading from Mt. Benson cr., Heikala (when there was any water in it), McGarrigle cr. and the Millstone at Biggs rd., East Wellington rd., and at Barsby park. The whole idea is to build up a base of the water quality in these systems over a period of time.

Recently most households in Nanaimo received a brochure called “the State of our Streams” which helped to explain what and why we did it.



Naturally with this motley crew there were many giggles and it was a lot of fun.

To those in the club who have not participated in the past, keep it in mind for next year.

Cheers, Basher