

StreamTalk

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Clean air, fresh water, and great beauty

Young artists bring the watershed to Burnaby commuters

For several years volunteer streamkeepers have led art students from a Burnaby school on tours of a local creek – with amazing results.

Louise Towell of the Stream of Dreams Murals Society put together the initial project at Byrne Creek Secondary School. Over 200 art students toured Byrne Creek and then created works based on what they had learned about the flora and fauna. Select pieces were made into stunning stained-glass installations on blank advertising panels at the bus loop at Edmonds SkyTrain Station in Burnaby. Through agreements that Louise negotiated with various partners, the art remains on display for several years.

Southeastern Burnaby is said to have the highest proportion of new immigrants in B.C. Many of the kids had never visited the creek or walked the forest trails. Some were simply not aware, others were nervous about entering the woods.

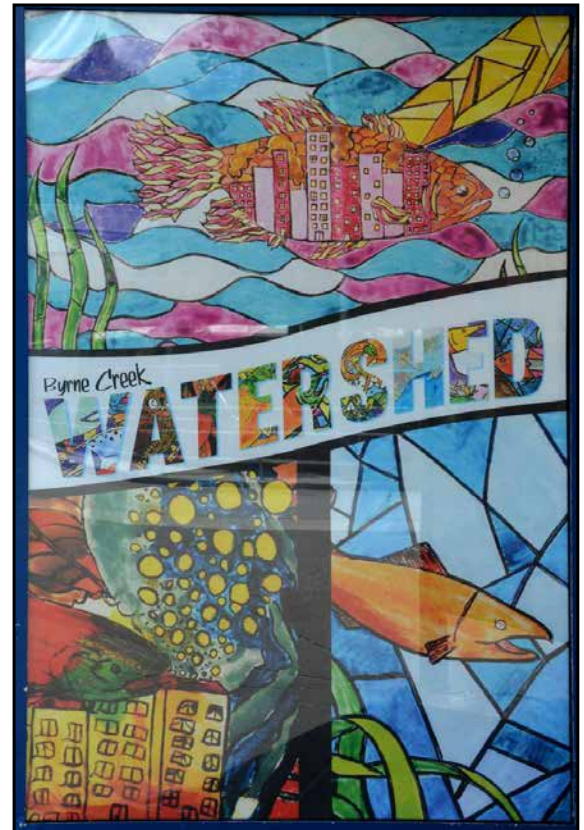
“The students spent time in Byrne Creek Ravine Park to see salmon and understand the importance of community stewardship and sustainable living,” says art teacher Judy-Kaye McLeod. “They learned

how salmon are a keystone species. For many of the art students it was their first visit to Byrne Creek, which our school is named after. They loved the fresh air, the silence of the forest, and the rushing stream.”

Streamkeepers, a botanist, and other experts led tours of the creek and park, giving the students various perspectives on the creatures and plants that live there, and the importance of urban biodiversity and green space. That collaboration turned into an ongoing relationship between the Byrne Creek Streamkeepers Society, McLeod, and fresh classes of art students. Streamkeepers continue taking classes through the park and along the creek, while sharing their passion for this suburban oasis.

“Burnaby is so pleased with the student art work they want to use it in programs to advertise the beauty and diversity of the city,” McLeod says. The city proudly maintains 25 per cent of the municipality as green space. Grade 12 art student Jimmy Ke won a Michael J. Fox Scholarship, had his salmon painting in the Burnaby Arts Alive 2014 exhibit, and came fourth in B.C. in a competition to select a Salmon Conservation Stamp.

“This project completely transformed the atmosphere at the bus loop with commuters admiring student poetry, artwork, and maps, as well as being informed about their community and the Byrne Creek watershed,” says McLeod. “The students are proud to help protect the watershed and educate the public about the importance of nature in



SkyTrain passengers enjoy this stained glass installation and learn from it, too. Photo: Paul Cipywnyk.

providing clean air, fresh water, and great beauty to be shared by all.”

McLeod adds that the project also transformed the huge mural at the school’s Centre for Dialogue. Created by art students at the school, it incorporates images based on the Byrne Creek watershed and the understanding that we live on the unceded territory of the Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh, and Musqueam Nations.

*Paul Cipywnyk
Byrne Creek Streamkeepers Society*

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Cowichan creeks have Friends

Since the fall of 2010 the Cowichan Land Trust has been running the successful Friends of Cowichan Creeks Project (FOCC). It started as a two-year project with grants from Environment Canada's EcoAction program and the Vancouver Foundation. Since then it has continued with funding from B.C. Community Gaming Grants, DFO, Kaatza Foundation, RBC Blue Water Project, TD Friends of the Environment, Telus, and the Walter and Gordon Duncan Foundation, to name only a few.

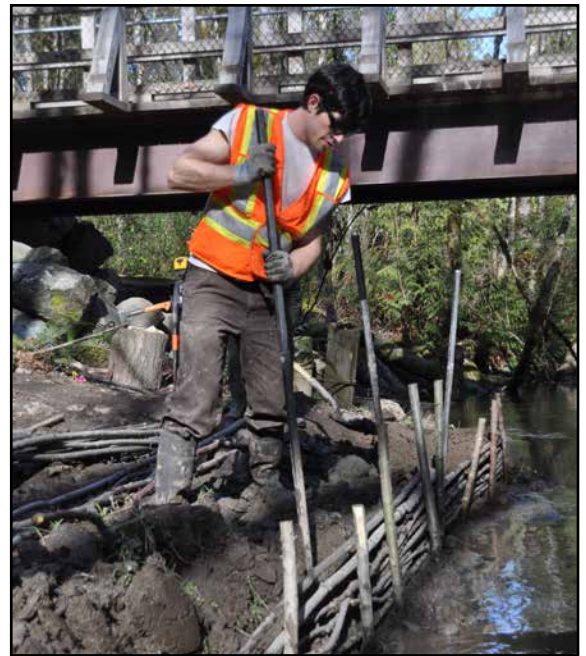
The focus is to monitor, protect, and enhance creeks in the Cowichan Valley. This is done by training volunteers, involving them in monitoring projects and work parties, helping landowners to steward their property, and engaging children and youth in education programs and enhancement projects.

2014 was a busy year. The Land Trust held workshops and completed riparian restoration projects. On Bings Creek, a landslide was stabilized and riparian vegetation was planted by

École Mt. Prevost Grade 2 students. Also, an old culvert that was blocking fish access and causing flooding was removed. On Averill Creek, spawning beds were enhanced, creek clean-ups removed a truckload of garbage, and at 8½ Acres Farm we planted riparian vegetation that would improve habitat and could also provide crops such as bog blueberry and highbush cranberry.

The work in 2015 and 2016 includes stabilizing eroding banks to reduce sediment in Averill Creek, and adding boulder clusters, spawning beds, and woody debris to enhance rearing habitat. At Bings Creek, large woody debris and spawning gravel will be added, and invasive species will be removed and replaced with native species.

The Cowichan Land Trust has been engaged in stream and wetland stewardship projects for 20 years, since its incorporation in 1995. In the early years, work began under the Freshwater Stewardship Project and later the Koksilah and Cowichan River Clean-ups.



A little mud can't stop true Friends. Photo: Cowichan Land Trust.

If you would like to learn more about training opportunities, make a donation, or be involved in work parties, please contact the Cowichan Land Trust at 250-746-0227 or at info@cowichanlandtrust.ca.

Kai Rietzel, Cowichan Land Trust

Restoring runs on the Englishman River

For over 20 years, active and retired commercial fishermen have been working to restore salmon runs to the Englishman River. Through partnerships, the T. Buck Suzuki Environmental Foundation (TBSEF) and the Community Fisheries Development Centre (CFDC) have worked with DFO, Pacific Salmon Foundation, and the Regional

District of Nanaimo in building and maintaining a 6-km spawning and rearing channel off the main stem of the Englishman River. The Clay Young Channel now supports over 45 per cent of the total coho production of the Englishman River watershed.

Every fall the fishermen collect approximately 1,000,000 eyed pink eggs from the Quinsam River Hatchery and place them in incubation trays and upwelling boxes in the channel and hatchery. Every spring the fry are released and start their long journey to the sea. The pinks are also a key food source for coho smolts and steelhead in the channel and river.

The project has given commercial fishermen a real opportunity to enhance the resource that they rely upon for a living. As well as rebuilding coho and pink stocks, the fishermen also feed and release 200,000 chinook fry every year. The salmon runs are improving each year, and the fishermen feel very proud of that. Even though there is no directed commercial fishery on any of these stocks, fishermen realize that it is important to rebuild the weaker stocks to maintain access to the larger runs. TBSEF and CFDC hope to recruit some younger commercial fishermen in coming years to continue the commercial industry's involvement in rebuilding the resource for the future.

Bob Grant, TBSEF



Look out, Englishman River! Here come 800,000 feisty pink fry! Photo: Amy Rolfe.



The Seymour River rock slide Pitching in to save salmon

The Seymour River in North Vancouver is a magnet for all kinds of living creatures. People visit year-round, of course. The river also boasts runs of coho, chinook, pink, chum, and steelhead that spawn and fertilize the water all the way from the dam to the mouth. These salmon are key to the ecosystem. They provide nutrients to the wildlife that feed on them and the plants, trees, and soil that surround them.

Salmon enhancement on the Seymour River began after a sharp decline in fish stocks due to dam reconstruction in 1961. Since 1987, the Seymour Salmonid Society has worked with hundreds of volunteers to conserve the stream and provide opportunities for community involvement and education.

On December 7, 2014, a catastrophic rock slide dumped 50,000 cubic metres of debris into the lower canyon of the Seymour River. The slide created a blockage that lifted upstream water levels by 10 metres and cut off most fish access to the productive salmon habitat above the slide.

The Seymour Salmonid Society has fundraised and partnered with volunteers, all levels of government, the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations, and various other stakeholders to implement a plan to mitigate the effects of the rock slide.

Partners and professional consultants have met to determine how or if the blockage can be removed and to consider strategies for transporting fish past the slide to the spawning grounds. While a safe and feasible solution has yet to be determined, and will likely take five to 10 years to be executed, many attempts have been made to intercept migrants before they reach the canyon. Net traps, hoop nets, tangle nets, seine nets, and angling efforts have all been used. Tangle nets have captured the most coho, which have been transported

to the hatchery. If the barrier remains in place and there is no efficient collection from the lower river, most salmonids in the stream could be reduced to remnant populations by 2020. For now, the Society is fundraising to install a floating fish fence that would allow fish collection and stock assessment in the river for up to six months of the year.

To donate, volunteer, or get more information about the Seymour Salmonid Society's efforts on the river and in the community, please visit [our website](#).

*Sharee Dubowitz,
Seymour Salmonid Society*



Crew uses a hoop net to collect salmon on the Seymour River.
Photo: Sandie Hollick-Kenyon.

Are you on the new suppliers list?

The Community Involvement Program (CIP) – Public Involvement Program (PIP) Suppliers List expires on March 31, 2016, and the CIP is undertaking a renewal process.

As we did three years ago, DFO is looking for expressions of interest from streamkeepers, enhancement societies, not-for-profit organizations, and Aboriginal groups that involve volunteers and are interested in providing services related to **anticipatory** salmon stewardship and enhancement projects/programs within Pacific Region. Interest will be determined by completion and submission of the PIP Application Form.

Should an application be determined eligible, the community or Aboriginal group will be included on a list of potential project/program providers for one of four areas: North Coast, B.C. Interior, Lower Fraser, or South Coast. The

list will be “active” for a period of three years, from April 1, 2016, to March 31, 2019. Providers on the list may be contacted at any time within the three years and asked to provide a more detailed project/program plan to the Salmonid Enhancement Program (SEP) via a community advisor. DFO may subsequently award a contract to the provider to a maximum level of \$25,000; however, contracts awarded typically range in value from \$1,000 to \$6,000.

Access the application form and instruction documents [here](#).

The application period closes on January 7, 2016. Should you have any questions or concerns with this process, a contact for assistance is included in the website documents, and, of course, your community advisor will do his or her best to assist you.

Tina Chestnut, DFO





Left to right: Gord Tooker and Zo Ann Morten (PSkF), retired CAs Gary Taccogna, George Bates, and Bryan Allen, Tom Rutherford (DFO), Barry Peters (retired CA), and CAs Sandie MacLaurin and Dave Davies.

Streamkeepers get started...

I was fortunate to help celebrate Gary Taccogna's retirement this fall. Gary began the DFO Streamkeepers Program in the early 1990s, with the launch of the *Streamkeepers Handbook* in 1995. Karen Munro, streamkeeper extraordinaire in North Vancouver, was also greatly involved in the development of the handbook. These two are responsible for the readability, usability, and functionality of the modules. They worked through a committee of professionals to take in and process examples of monitoring protocols, what to monitor and when, how watersheds work, restoration techniques, and the wide variety of hands-on community activities that make up the *Streamkeepers Handbook* and 14 Modules.

Check out this blast from the past – a still-in-use [training video](#) featuring Gary.

Almost everyone in Gary's retirement photo (above) features on the acknowledgments pages in the *Streamkeepers Handbook*. We could not have done it without these dedicated professionals. They and countless others all worked with the program and local groups to teach communities how to collect monitoring data in a way that it can be used and compared over the years and over other stream systems. While retirement is part of the DFO life cycle, Gary Taccogna's legacy of work and dedication to the resource will live on!

...and Streamkeepers carry on!

The summer of 2015 saw a beehive of streamkeeper activities across B.C. and the Yukon. Streamkeeper courses were taught in Abbotsford, Port Coquitlam, the Kootenays, West Vancouver, Houston, Langley, Coquitlam, Kelowna, Vancouver, Prince George, Quesnel, Whitehorse, Surrey, Tahsis, and Duncan. It has been a tour of great places and waterways, and people of all ages and backgrounds joined together to learn about their local aquatic environments. Photos of streamkeeper activities and data collected can be viewed online at our [Facebook page](#).

Gary Taccogna and everyone in DFO's Community Involvement Program can be proud of the many positive notes about the program that resulted from the training this summer. Here is just one quote:

"The course was a fantastic refresher for me; loved seeing everyone and you couldn't have found a more enthusiastic, passionate and understanding instructor for the program. From trial and error, she developed the program to better fit the need for the habitat, and all aquatic life... And I love that about her: She's always thinking about how we and the students can improve the program throughout the day. If you don't invite her up here again I know I will, some way, some how. She's a great teacher for youth and elders too!! So the program should be taught on a continual basis throughout the open water season."

The participants come out for one class, one weekend; the trainers know that those who spend their free time taking the streamkeepers training are



You're never too young and you're never too old... be a streamkeeper! Photo: Cindy Verbeek.

passionate, curious, respectful people and we love spending time with them. Most sessions take place between when the fry emerge from the gravels in the spring and when adult salmon return to spawn in the fall. There is only a short summertime opening where it is safe to be in-stream and it is such a busy time of year.

Our streamkeeper trainers are all amazing, enthusiastic, knowledgeable, and curious, and they have tons of experience working with nature on the streams. While it is dark and dreary now, soon it will be bright and warm again. Then we will resume learning how to monitor our streams with a purpose, we will explore areas and get our questions together, so that as a group we can begin to answer them through the streamkeepers protocols and engaging our communities.

Sign up for the next streamkeepers training opportunity by contacting us at PSkF@direct.ca.

Zo Ann Morten, Pacific Streamkeepers Federation



Fish, friends, fun, food

The Salmonid Enhancement Program (SEP) Workshop 2015 was hosted in Port Alberni on May 15-17. The purpose of this biannual workshop is to provide volunteers with a chance to learn new skills, share ideas, and have fun! The event is a celebration of community participation and showcases local fisheries, watershed stewardship, and conservation initiatives.

After attending the SEP Workshop on Bowen Island, and having an absolutely amazing time, the Alberni group was excited to host the next one. DFO's Tom Rutherford was particularly helpful in ensuring community support for this endeavour. Volunteers from West Coast Aquatic, the Alberni Valley Enhancement Association, Shannon Hatchery, Chamber of Commerce, and many others came together to work on the event. We were very pleased to find partners in DFO, Pacific Salmon Foundation, and Pacific Streamkeepers Foundation.

The provincial organizing committee provided funds procurement, registration, advertising, and other ongoing support. The local committee worked with them to offer workshops, meals, and entertainment to appeal to both newcomers and long-time supporters. Community advisors Dave Davies and Erica Blake

were invaluable to us. And, of course, we wanted to continue the tradition of providing a keepsake for all those who give their time and energy to attend. We were very fortunate as one of the provincial members arranged for a co-operative to create our gorgeous mugs.

As the day drew closer, both provincial and local organizing committees started working on all the small final details, including having schoolchildren decorate fish for the venue, and creating memorable yellow fish signs.

The event attracted 200 attendees from across the province and even a few international visitors. On Friday evening, they streamed in for a night of live music, appetizers, and welcomes from local First Nations and councillors. Robert Watts of the Tseshaht First Nation performed a welcoming chant. Visitors were impressed with the abundance of food, beauty of the surroundings, and warm welcome from the community. Tom Rutherford did a spectacular job as master of ceremonies.

Next morning, after a great breakfast catered by Carmoors Cookery, the learning began. For those new to salmon enhancement, there were sessions on how to get started, while others provided in-depth information for experienced enthusiasts. Session titles included Aquatic Invertebrate Studies, Egg to Fry, Fry to Release, First Nations Programs that Work, Riparian Restoration, Salish Sea Marine Survival Program, Watershed Roundtable, Adult Broodstock, Digital Camera How-to, Early Marine Survivals, Fish Dissection, Fisheries Protection Program, NGOs, Stock Assessment, Stream Restoration, DNA Tagging, Engaging Volunteers,



The workshops were "rain or shine", and we were glad that it was mostly "shine". Photo: Cliff Kelsey.

Estuary Restoration, Monitoring with Purpose, Project Planning, Risk Management Framework, Beach Seine, Advanced Stream Habitat, Invasive Species, First Nations Fisheries Management, Fish Health 101, and Fundraising.

The sessions were very well attended and we received many compliments on the excellence and knowledge of the instructors. We were very fortunate that the weather co-operated, allowing us to use outdoor venues to best effect. Participants were able to get outside, get wet, and deepen their learning through hands-on activities.

As the workshops wound down, it was time to relax and mingle with friends old and new. We enjoyed a delicious traditional First Nations salmon dinner, cooked over an open fire by the Tseshaht First Nation. As we ate, the Hupacasath and Tseshaht First Nations performed a traditional dance, welcoming guests to Nuuchah-nulth territory. The drumming and music filled the hall and enthralled all who watched.

It was also a time to honour Zo Ann Morten, the main lead and provincial organizer, for her many years of hard work. Afterward, attendees were free to explore the town, or sit around an open campfire, chat about the day's events, and listen to campfire guitar. It was a wonderfully relaxing way to end an eventful day.

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Hosts wanted!

Is your group part of the Public Involvement Program or the Community Economic Development Program? How about hosting the next SEP Community Workshop in May 2017? Show off your accomplishments, share the beauty of your local habitat, and network like crazy! Talk it over with your community advisor.

Remember, you'll have plenty of help!



A busy place, now and in the future

Before European development of residential and industrial settlement, Sh-hwuykwselu (Busy Place Creek) was indeed a busy place in the Cowichan First Nation's history. Pronounced "shwike sala", it served as a canoe route between the Koksilah River and Cowichan River. Today the creek that follows this extinct, braided, southern main channel of the Cowichan River is being restored and raised in importance as a coho, cutthroat, and threespine stickleback stream through the hard work of the Sh-hwuykwselu Streamkeepers.

The Sh-hwuykwselu Streamkeepers include the teachers and the children and their families from the former Koksilah School and now the Alexander School, as well as volunteers, DFO, Cowichan Tribes, and many community partners. It was born in 2002 when a Koksilah School teacher experienced in salmonid classroom incubation programs spotted a coho salmon in what was considered to be a ditch in the industrial park. The fish program was broadened to become a hands-on streamkeeper program

from that day on. The children helped with riparian restoration, an inventory of invertebrate and fish data, a naming ceremony with Cowichan First Nations in 2005, storm drain marking, stream cleanup, documentation of oral history, and community awareness about this neighbourhood stream.

Through the efforts of DFO, Cowichan Tribes, the B.C. Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, the Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD), and many community donors, an overwintering coho habitat was created by reworking part of a channel to create different flow velocities and water depths, as well as building a trail and a salmon fry release platform. The area along the stream greened up quickly with the help of the streamkeepers, volunteers, and community partners. Signs in English and Hul'q'umi'num are being designed by CVRD and volunteers to enhance the interpretive trail.

The streamkeepers were given the green light to incubate coho in the



Young scientists in official streamkeepers vests get deeply involved in their home stream. Photo: Kathy O'Donnell.

classroom and coho fry were released into the Sh-hwuykwselu in 2011. We were very happy to document in our data that live spawners and a carcass were spotted in 2014 and 2015 – for the first time since 1996. Imagine what a busy place for fish this stream could become in future years? We do.

*Kathy O'Donnell
Sh-hwuykwselu Streamkeepers*

...Fish, friends, from page 5

The following morning, attendees found a delicious breakfast of cinnamon buns waiting for them at the train station. Then it was "all aboard" the steam train to the



Bandits! Photo: Cliff Kelsey.

McLean Sawmill National Historic Site. The trip was sponsored by Shannon Dairy. Conductor Hugh Grist provided information along the way, the spring weather was perfect, and visitors marvelled at the sheer fun of riding the rails. We were treated to brunch at a winery. The historic old McLean steam sawmill is the premier visitor destination in the Alberni Valley. We had a tour of the site and a steam logging demonstration by an old-time logger crew. Visitors also got a look at the Dave Chitty Resource Centre and hatchery, and met the volunteers demonstrating their new smolt counting fence.

On the way back, we were robbed by a gang of thieves! Erica Blake was merciless as she marched one of our loyal

CHECK it OUT!

CHECK it OUT! is the Metro Vancouver Program Guide. It often lists dates and information for salmon-related events in the Lower Mainland. Looking for a salmon-release party, or a spawning-salmon location? Click here and [CHECK it OUT!](#)

volunteers off the train and had him begging for mercy.

All too soon the weekend came to an end. The last yellow fish was taken down and put away for safekeeping for another year. We were sorry to see our visitors go, but very pleased that we had a chance to showcase our area and treat our guests to a weekend of joy, laughter, and learning about the resource that we all hold so dear.

Sheena Falconer, West Coast Aquatic



The Lower Coquitlam River Watershed Plan Building a healthy watershed

Photo courtesy of Marni Turek.

On Earth Day, April 22, 2015, the Coquitlam River Watershed Roundtable launched the *Lower Coquitlam River Watershed Plan*, the result of an adaptive planning approach for sustainable development and watershed health. The first of its kind in Canada, the plan highlights the current condition of the Coquitlam River watershed and provides action plans for improved watershed health. The plan followed a watershed management approach called the *Open Standards for the Practice of Conservation*, uniquely based on ecosystem services and associated measures of human well-being. This process provided an important forum that demonstrated the value of resilience-based ecosystem stewardship and open standards planning, strengthening the Roundtable's foundations and credibility.

The lower Coquitlam River watershed encompasses 75 per cent of the lands within the cities of Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam and the Kwikwetlem First Nation territory, where an estimated 156,700 residents now live. The waterway had been on B.C.'s Endangered Rivers list for nearly two decades. Stakeholders, partners, and concerned citizens wanted to improve the health of the watershed to get the river off this infamous list, and they did.

A crucial step was forming the Coquitlam River Watershed Roundtable in 2011 to coordinate and implement activities to promote the health and long-term sustainability of the watershed. An overview of the organization is available [here](#).

Guided by the Roundtable's Core Committee – comprising diverse

interests including government, industry, business, education, arts and culture, and the stewardship community – a multi-disciplinary group of experts led the three-year process. It culminated in a comprehensive plan that addresses both ecological and human well-being concerns in the watershed in a systematic and coordinated way. The Real Estate Foundation of British Columbia, Metro Vancouver, Bullitt Foundation, and Watershed Watch Salmon Society contributed over \$150,000 in cash and \$71,300 in-kind support to make the plan a reality.

The Roundtable released its first progress report (July 2012–April 2015) this spring, summarizing the *Lower Coquitlam River Watershed Plan*. The report can be viewed [here](#).

Now, for the first time, the Coquitlam River has a comprehensive watershed plan that provides strategies for action for a healthy watershed and healthy community. These actions will advance as Roundtable capacity grows and as resources and implementation support from partners come forward.

Margaret Birch, City of Coquitlam

Boots in the stream

The Coquitlam River Watershed Roundtable collaborated with faculty and students from the British Columbia Institute of Technology's Fish, Wildlife and Recreation Program to complete its first "boots-in-stream" project – a Level 1 Fish Habitat Assessment of the lower Coquitlam River. The project was supported by \$14,000 in grant funding by Metro Vancouver and the Pacific Salmon Foundation, and in-kind support from the City of Coquitlam.

Following the B.C. government's Fish Habitat Assessment Procedures (FHAP) technical guidelines, the assessment extended over 17 km, from dam to river mouth. This effort filled a needed data gap on fish habitat conditions that will help identify future enhancement opportunities for salmonid habitat rehabilitation in the Coquitlam River.

Forty-four students, faculty, and community volunteers were trained

by InStream Fisheries Research Inc. consultants in both classroom and field environments at the BCIT campus. They then completed a two-day field assessment in the lower Coquitlam River to capture and record the data.

Their final report, *Lower Coquitlam River Fish Habitat Assessment (Level 1)–2014* was published in April 2015. It reports on the fish species at risk and their needs in various life history stages, quantifies fish habitat conditions, and recommends areas for site-specific evaluation. The report includes photographs of key watercourse features, results by reach for the entire lower Coquitlam River, and a classroom training module custom-developed for teaching others the basics of Level 1 Fish Habitat Assessment projects. In total, an estimated 860 volunteer hours valued at \$23,240 was matched to the grant

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Salmon Site-ings

[Pink Broodstock](#)

Watch volunteers from the Oyster River Enhancement Society in action as they assist in the generation of next year's pink salmon.

[Once Upon a Tide](#)

This award-winning short film for children is a project of the Center for Health and the Global Environment at Harvard Medical School. You will also find lesson plans, take-away guides, and letters to the ocean written by young viewers.

[Run Salmon Run](#)

Children's entertainers Bobs and Lolo sing throughout this engaging video, produced by Cam and Kat Hayduk of the Bowen Island Fish and Wildlife Club with footage from the Terminal Creek Salmon Hatchery.

[The Salmon Game](#)

Bryan Flaig and Nick Sippl-Swezey have created a series of lessons for American middle/high school students that explore the probability of successful salmon reproduction using computational modelling. They used coho survival rates provided by DFO and data from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The first lesson is an interactive game using pinto beans to represent salmon. Subsequent lessons allow students to manipulate the survival of salmon at different life stages using a computer simulation.

In the future, they hope to expand the project to include the effects of dams.

"Please feel free to pass the link on to the science teachers in your network. We'd love to hear their feedback," Flaig says.

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Photo courtesy of Marni Turek.

funding for consulting support and reporting, which brought the total project value to \$37,240.

The Lower Coquitlam River Level 1 Fish Habitat Assessment project was the first pilot to link volunteers directly with a science-based program that would typically be contracted solely to consultants.

The Roundtable has a valuable report that can be advanced for the next stage of assessment, and the BCIT Fish, Wildlife and Recreation faculty now has a transferable training tool that can be applied in other watersheds for other communities. Through this successful joint effort, the Roundtable can seek more opportunities for



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fish enhancement projects that partnerships could implement to help support healthy populations of salmonids in the watershed.

A short video of the project can be viewed [here](#).

Margaret Birch, City of Coquitlam

