



Coquitlam River Watershed Roundtable

Kwikwetlem, known as “Red fish up the river.” A living river that reveals its spirit.

Community Roundtable Meeting – Agenda

Building Capacity to Ensure Implementation of Action Plans in the Coquitlam River Watershed

Location: Workroom, at The Outlet at Leigh Square, #1100-2248 McAllister, Port Coquitlam, BC

Date: Saturday, June 10, 2017

Purpose: To participate in discussions about the future of the Coquitlam River Watershed Roundtable and watershed initiatives in BC, with key outcomes:

- Discuss Roundtable’s need for sustainable funding;
- Obtain public feedback on draft Business Proposal;
- Provide update on implementation stage of Watershed Plan and outline next steps; and
- Learn about potential opportunities for watershed groups under new *Water Sustainability Act*.

8:30 am	Doors open, Registration, Networking, Refreshments
9:00 - 9:20 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:20 - 9:50 am	Keynote Address <i>Presented by: Kim Stephens, Partnership for Water Sustainability in BC</i>
9:50 - 10:30 am	Session 1.1 Business Proposal Review and Panel Session <i>Panelists: Steve Litke, Fraser Basin Council Zita Botelho, Sustainable Funding for Watershed Governance Initiatives Julie Pisani, Regional District of Nanaimo</i>
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 - 11:15 am	Session 1.2 Breakout Groups: Exploring Sustainable Funding Mechanisms
11:15 - 12:00 pm	Session 2 Progress Report and Next Steps: Lower Coquitlam River Watershed Plan <i>Guest Speaker: Deborah Carlson, West Coast Environmental Law</i>
12:00 - 12:30 pm	Session 3 Open Roundtable Discussion
12:30 - 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 - 2:20 pm	Session 4 Conversation on the Water Sustainability Act <i>Guest Speakers: Coree Tull, Canadian Freshwater Alliance Rosie Simms, POLIS Project on Ecological Governance</i>
2:20 - 2:30 pm	Closing Remarks
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