

# 2006 ANNUAL REPORT



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# About the Rivershed Society of BC

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## Our Vision

Salmon flourishing in our rivers. People flourishing in our communities.

## Our Mission

Inspiring communities to care for and care about riversheds.

## 2006/07 Board of Directors



*Photo: Ian Routley*

*(l to r):* **Siobhan Ashe**, **Christopher Pollon**, **Bette McLennan**, **Naomi Tabata** (Secretary), **Dave Palidwor** (Project Rivershed Committee Chair), **Damian Kettlewell** (Chair), **Sharolise Baker**, **Fin Donnelly** (Executive Director), **Janis Olsen**

Missing: **Donald MacKenzie** (Vice Chair), **Neal Nicholson** (Treasurer), **Kevin Daum**



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## 2006 Annual Report

### Message from the Chair

Dear RSBC supporters,

This has been a special year to serve on the board of the Rivershed Society of BC as we celebrated ten years of action. Fin's swims and the work of RSBC staff and past boards laid the foundation for RSBC to mature into a results oriented environmental non-government organization. In 2006, we saw the science of climate change and sustainable living initiatives reach a tipping point of acceptance by most members of the public, media and elected officials. Communities throughout BC are eagerly asking for systematic means to implement sustainable initiatives. RSBC is now a mature organization poised to assist communities with our sustainable initiatives and execute our vision to have "salmon flourishing in our rivers and people flourishing in our communities."

*Project Rivershed*, in its third year of development and first year of implementation, is RSBC's lead initiative. The technology infrastructure is in place and our demonstration project in the Brunette Rivershed has been embraced by community members and elected officials, as evidenced recently by having four of the five Brunette Rivershed mayors commit to an action within the Brunette Rivershed Action Plan. With continued committee and staff focus, *Project Rivershed* will continue to be an example of a "sustainability initiative" that communities throughout BC can use.

Our staff continues to focus on grassroots initiatives that take the message of rivershed sustainability to schools with 12 presentations to 3,865 students in 2006. Unfortunately, due to last minute cancellations, the *Sustainable Living Leadership Program* was cancelled, so we focused on marketing sustainability within BC's riversheds instead. Our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual *Rivershed Forum* continued to be a key conference for grassroots community organizers and scientists to share their



knowledge and gauge the implementation of sustainability programs.

The success of our programming has enabled RSBC to add staff in programming (Spring Gillard), fundraising (Janis Olsen) and bookkeeping (Patti Graham). The Board conducted a well-received performance review of our Executive Director which is being carried forward with our contractors. The Board has focused extensively on our financial reporting systems and audits and we are excited to have the assistance of our new Treasurer. The RSBC's success has enabled us to retain all of our Board members, with continued geographic and cross-cultural representation throughout the Fraser River Basin.

In the future, *Project Rivershed* will expand into 2-3 new riversheds and see the launch of a rivershed awareness campaign with our transit partners in the Brunette Rivershed. The Board and staff are focused on increasing community participation at our committee level.

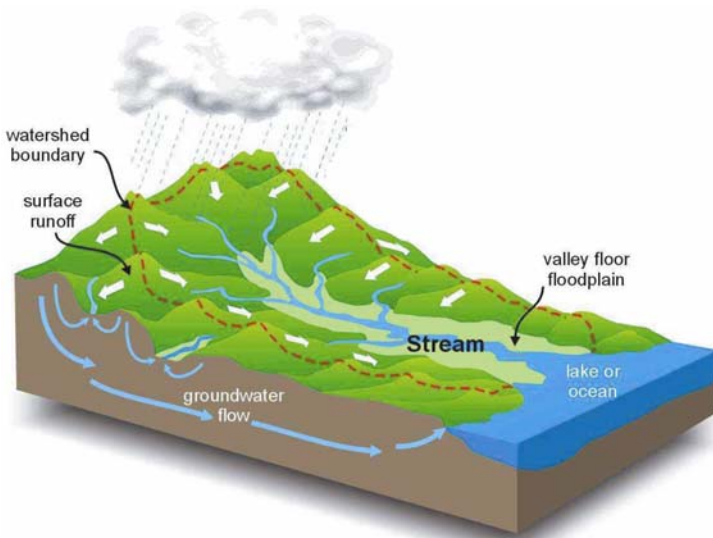
In closing, we thank you for supporting the Rivershed Society of BC. The public, local officials, other NGO's and increasingly the media are looking to RSBC to provide solutions for sustainability within BC's riversheds. With your support we can continue to grow our sustainability footprint.

Sincerely,  
**Damian Kettlewell**, Chair  
Rivershed Society of British Columbia

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## Healthy Riversheds – Key to Sustainability



A **rivershed** is bounded geographically by its' high points of land, where the groundwater and surface runoff flow toward a common destination through a system of streams, lakes, bogs and other watercourses.

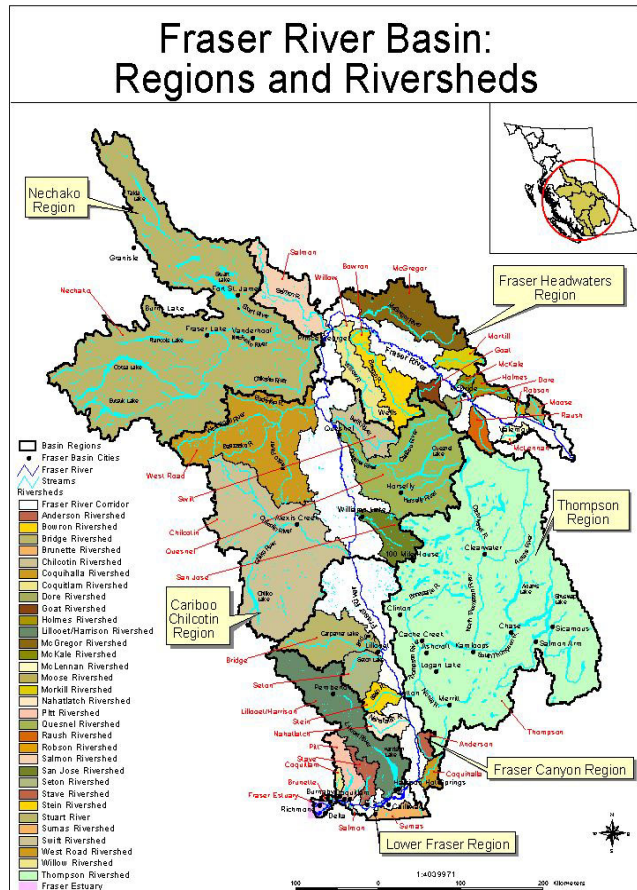
Riversheds often contain ecosystems, including a range of interdependent plant and animal species whose diversity is determined by climate, soils, moisture and other biophysical features and functions.

**Protecting rivershed ecology** is essential to sustaining life – including human communities.

The term rivershed is gaining currency as one of the basic concepts of a sustainable society. Synonymous with watershed, the term is more place-specific. It steers attention to a river in a particular geographical location (e.g. the Brunette, Quesnel or Lil'wat River) and all activities and phenomena related to that area.

When a sense of place is organized around a river rather than a town or city, it encourages a mental shift from human settlement to the larger interconnected natural environment.

Being aware of connections – between humans and nature, and among all things animate and inanimate -- is a prerequisite to conceiving of a harmonious relationship with the earth.



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## Executive Director's Report

What a difference a year can make! In early 2006, we received significant funding support from Environment Canada and a multi-year commitment from the Bullitt Foundation, which put us in good financial shape to launch our demonstration project in the Brunette Rivershed (see Project Rivershed Report for details).



With these funds we have been able to hire a Project Rivershed Coordinator (Spring Gillard), a Fund-raising Coordinator (Janis Olsen), a Bookkeeper (Patti Graham), two consultants (Real Living Solutions and Quadra Planning), a videographer (Jeremy Williams) and an Executive Director (yours truly). Each of these people have played a tremendous role in delivering RSBC programs and services in an effective and professional manner, and I'd like to thank them all for their hard work.

Our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Riversheds of the Fraser Forum was one of our best ever. It took place at the Chehalis Healing House on the banks of the Chehalis River. Grand Chief Rose Charlie offered a welcoming prayer. Marvin Rosenau, Peter Donaldson, Colin Grant and Grant French delivered excellent keynote presentations; and more than 20 "Rivershed Stories" were presented.

While we did not run the Sustainable Living Leadership Program in the summer, we did produce materials for "Marketing watershed sustainability in the Fraser River Basin" to help promote future leadership programs and our annual forum to key audiences within Fraser River communities.

Project Rivershed is gaining momentum, and into the very near future, we will expand to other riversheds within the Lower Fraser Region and new regions in the basin. The "See-it™" sustainability framework, developed with Real Living Solutions, will form the basis of this expansion; and I am excited about the prospect of creating personal "See-it™" action plans for individuals. Armed with new watershed sustainability tools, I believe we will 'engage' many more people in actions aimed at lowering their ecological footprint.

We closed off the year by celebrating 'a decade of achievement' - our tenth anniversary, with an amazing performance by Peter Donaldson, who's hit show, *Salmonpeople*, told the story of Cyrus Jackson and 'how the real world works' in Salmon Nation. Squamish Nation Honourary RSBC Board Member Maurice Nahanee, and his wife Delia, opened the evening with a powerful welcoming song, while Jeremy Williams' special 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary video, "A River Runs Through Us", was debuted.

With your continued support, I look forward to another decade of success. I would like to thank all our members, supporters, volunteers, along with our Board of Directors and staff, past and current, for all your dedication and hard work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Donnelly".

**Fin Donnelly**  
Executive Director  
Rivershed Society of British Columbia

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*Project Rivershed*  
***Brunette Rivershed Demonstration Project Report***  
*by Spring Gillard, Project Coordinator*

**Project Rivershed Introduction**

Project Rivershed builds community capacity, educates the public, and encourages conservation and stewardship of natural resources, especially salmon and water. It encourages individuals and communities to reduce their ecological footprint (e.g. energy and water use) in riversheds to sustainable levels.

The Brunette Rivershed was selected as our demonstration site for a number of reasons. There has been tremendous work done already in this watershed, from planning, data gathering and restoration to profiling, stewardship activities, and more. We are building on existing plans and working with local organizations to enhance the work that's underway while providing an opportunity for new synergies to develop.

During an innovative and pioneering series of workshops led by Real Living Solutions (RLS), using their unique social, environmental economic integration toolkit or See-It™ organizing tool, community leaders were asked to come up with a vision of sustainability for the Brunette Rivershed. From there, we created a list of concrete priorities. Those actions can now be seen on the Rivershed Society's web site ([www.rivershed.com](http://www.rivershed.com)) and progress will be monitored and measured monthly.

Under the Project Rivershed banner, this pilot project will create a community process that can be adopted in riversheds throughout the Fraser River Basin and beyond.

**Brunette Rivershed Profile (Step 1)**

In September, Christopher Pollon produced the Brunette Rivershed Profile. The profile includes environmental, social and economic features and characteristics of the watershed and community. It can be viewed at [www.rivershed.com](http://www.rivershed.com) (click on About Riversheds, maps of Fraser Basin).

An estimated 180,000 people live in the Brunette Rivershed, which covers 73 square kilometres of highly urbanized area. Portions of Vancouver, Burnaby, New Westminster, Coquitlam and Port Moody lie within the rivershed (*map below of Brunette Rivershed*).



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The Brunette River flows from extinct creeks near Central Park, now entombed in underground culverts. The water then makes its way through the Still Creek corridor, Burnaby Lake and the Brunette River, eventually emptying into the Fraser River. Its waters also come off Burnaby Mountain and from numerous parks, neighbourhoods, industrial areas via creeks and storm water drains.

### **Community Process (Step 2-4)**

	<b>Goal/Target #'s</b>	<b>Actual #'s</b>
<b>Advisory Group</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>5 (2)</b>
<b>Intro Session</b>	<b>30-50</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Workshop #1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Workshop #2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>

### **Brunette Rivershed Advisory Group Meeting**

The Brunette community process began with a meeting of the Brunette Rivershed Advisory Group (BRAG) on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 p.m. at the Shadbolt Centre, Burnaby.

Attendees included:

Fin Donnelly, Executive Director, RSBC  
Bruce Ford, GVRD Education  
Spring Gillard, Project Rivershed Coordinator, RSBC  
Bob Gunn (Chair), Fish, Wildlife & Recreation Program, BCIT  
Ruth Hardy, Burnaby Resident  
Yota Hatziantonoiu, City of Burnaby  
Dave Palidwor, Project Rivershed Committee Chair, RSBC  
Laura Prinicic, Smart Growth BC  
Elmer Rudolph, Sapperton Fish & Game Club  
Kimberely Flick, City of Burnaby (regrets)  
Joan Parsonson, Burnaby Mountain Secondary (regrets)

Bob Gunn, Chair of the Advisory Group, welcomed everyone and introductions were made. The purpose of the meeting (to establish an advisory group) was recounted and the terms of reference for the advisory group were reviewed. The group will meet formally one more time at the end of the project to give their evaluations.

### **October 11 Introductory Night Workshop**

An introductory session was held to introduce participants to Real Living Solutions, the community workshop consultants and their unique See-It™ organizing tool. This session was held to help pre-empt questions about the system during the full day workshops so as to allow for maximum time to create the community vision and input the participants chosen actions. The goal of the evening was to get the participants to sign up for the two full day workshops.

Colin Grant and Grant French of Real Living Solutions (RLS) set the scene for the process. They gave some background on RLS and walked the group through a role-play using the See-It™ tool. Twenty-six people (including RSBC and RLS staff) attended the session with representatives from the GVRD, City of Burnaby, schools, grassroots organizations and youth. Many of them signed up for the two day-long workshops.

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### **October 28 Community Workshop**

A total of 31 people participated in the first day-long community workshop hosted by BCIT. Once again the cross section of the community was rich and inspiring. The purpose of this workshop was to create the community vision for the Brunette Rivershed using the RLS See-It™ tool. We opened with a First Nations welcome from RSBC board member, Don MacKenzie. Then self-introductions were made.

Before diving into the visioning work, a number of presentations were made to lay the groundwork for the Brunette Rivershed Demonstration project. Fin Donnelly gave a brief overview of Project Rivershed and the timeline. Dave Palidwor gave an excellent Power Point presentation summarizing the comprehensive Brunette Rivershed profile completed by Christopher Pollon. Ed Von Euw from the Greater Vancouver Regional District (GVRD) presented the main issues and plans from the GVRD that may dovetail into the Brunette Demonstration project.

After a brief review of their system, RLS facilitated a visioning process for the Brunette Rivershed. By the end of the day we had input our three main “desired outcomes” for the Brunette: Healthy and Diverse Economy; Healthy and Diverse Communities; and Healthy and Diverse Environment. A preliminary list of current personal actions was also captured in the system that day. A number of strategies or focal points were identified and several people volunteered to do more work on them before the November 25<sup>th</sup> meeting:

Bob Gunn – Existing documents/reports review for the entire site  
Neil Nunn – Ethical economies and Zero Waste  
Dave Palidwor – Climate Neutral  
Mike Pearson – Healthy Living Systems  
Laura Princic – Participatory governance  
Cynthia Van Ginkel – People really flourishing  
Greg Von Euw – Zero Waste

### **November 2, RSBC Anniversary Event**

The RSBC celebrated their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a performance of *Salmonpeople* by Peter Donaldson on Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Shadbolt Centre. This event was used to officially announce the Brunette Demonstration Project to the public. The project was presented by Fin Donnelly in his opening remarks, in the Anniversary video produced by Jeremy Williams, during Peter's performance and in the program produced for the event that was handed to each guest. Both paid and earned media were used to promote the event as well as posters, list serves and word of mouth. Approximately 100 people attended the evening event and Donaldson received a standing ovation at play's end.



*Peter Donaldson and Fin Donnelly*

### **November 25 Community Workshop**

The RLS See-It™ tool really came alive during the final community workshop. Twenty-eight people participated in the final workshop; a few had not attended previous sessions.

RLS began the day with a review of See-It™ to date. They went over the volunteer strategy material. And then began inputting participants identified actions on score cards and building them into the system. The score card work continued throughout the day with a total of 20+ actions, with a champion identified for each action, in the system by the end of the day.

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Example actions include:

- 1) Louise Towell, Stream of Dreams Mural Society entered her Mural in Motion action. Creating a Stream of Dreams public art 'Mural in Motion" made up of Stream of Dreams trademark 'Dreamfish' images (*see photo to the right*) that swim on the outside surface of a skytrain running through the Brunette Rivershed (i.e. Millennium line).
- 2) Neil Nunn. Eliminate All Toxins. Removing all toxins from my personal hygiene, cleaning and laundry products and replace with natural biodegradable, non-toxic, phosphate free alternatives and also consume more than 40 organic foods.
- 3) Ted Bassett. Love Your Parks. Working to support the GVRD in its work to preserve, enhance and restore Burnaby Lake Park's natural environment.

All of the actions can now be seen on the RSBC web site ([www.rivershed.com](http://www.rivershed.com)) that went live on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> (link from the home page).

The day ended when Fin Donnelly asked for all the participants to give a one word description of the process they'd been through. People were "jazzed", "inspired", and extremely enthusiastic and optimistic about this process and its ability to measure tangible results.

The Brunette Rivershed Demonstration Project communications plan will now incorporate the identified actions.

The Project Rivershed Coordinator's manual will be updated along with a Sustainability Guide.



Photo: Salmon creations courtesy of Stream of Dreams ([www.streamofdreams.org](http://www.streamofdreams.org))

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## Rivershed Society of British Columbia

### 2006 A Year in Review

#### Programs

##### ***Project Rivershed***

- Worked with Project Rivershed Committee on timeline & project implementation
- Secured funding to launch Brunette Rivershed Demonstration Project
- Hired Project Rivershed Coordinator
- Assembled Brunette Rivershed Advisory Committee
- Produced Brunette Rivershed Profile
- Held a series of Brunette Rivershed Workshops

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>90</b>

##### ***6<sup>th</sup> Annual Riversheds of the Fraser Forum***

- 40 Fraser River Basin stewards gathered at the Chehalis Healing House on the banks of the Chehalis River near Agassiz in June. Forum highlights included:
  - Grand Chief Rose Charlie's Opening Prayer
  - Marvin Rosenau's "Heart of the Fraser" Keynote Presentation
  - Peter Donaldson's Salmonpeople excerpt & poems
  - Real Living Solutions workshop
  - 20 'Rivershed Stories'
  - Field trip to Harrison River & pit house site

##### ***Rivershed Education Program***

- In 2006, Fin Donnelly made 12 presentations to 3,865 people in 5 BC communities - bringing his running total to 540 presentations to 45,024 people in more than 130 BC communities since the program started in 1996. Presentations of note included:
  - University of British Columbia in Vancouver
  - The Inn at the Quay in New Westminster (*part of the Wells Gray Fraser River Bus Tour*)
  - Douglas College in Coquitlam

##### ***B.C. Rivers Day Music Festival***

- Over 3,500 people attended the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual B.C. Rivers Day Music Festival on the banks of the Fraser & Nechako Rivers in Prince George to listen of Fear Zero, Arron Pritchett, Mike Footit, Yael Wand, Marcel Gagnon and First Nations showcase.

##### ***Sustainable Living Leadership Program***

- Produced materials for Marketing watershed sustainability within the Fraser River Basin delivered to key audiences.

Note: The *Healthy Riversheds Fund* (HRF), *Paddle Leadership Program* (PLP), and *Environmental Career Options* (ECO) *Works Program* are still on hold.

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## Rivershed Society of British Columbia

### 2006 A Year in Review *con't*

#### Governance

- Began converting 3-year Strategic Plan to See-it™ model.

#### Special Events

- In November, the RSBC celebrated its 10 year anniversary with a performance by Peter Donaldson. His one man hit play, "Salmonpeople", told the story of Cyrus Jackson and 'how the real world works' in Salmon Nation. A short video of RSBC's past, present and future was shown prior to the performance, and included highlights of the amazing Fraser River *Swim for Life* undertaken by Executive Director, Fin Donnelly, who also highlighted the exciting new Brunette Rivershed Demonstration Project.
- Also, in November the RSBC hosted the Fraser River Conservation Leaders Summit, which aimed to bring a selected number of key advocates and leading conservation organizations together to build a common understanding of the issues facing the Fraser River and its riversheds, identify areas of shared interest, investigate opportunities to improve the effectiveness of conservation efforts, and to consider the merits of a more robust focus on this important river system.
- In December, the RSBC held a great Christmas Party at Damian Kettlewell's Great Bear Pub on Kingsway Avenue in Burnaby.





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## **Committee Reports**

### **PROJECT RIVERSHED COMMITTEE**

*by Dave Palidwor, Committee Chair*

**Committee Members:** Dave Palidwor (Chair), Fin Donnelly (Ex Officio), Siobhan Ashe, Christopher Pollon, Olga Schwartzkopf, Spring Gillard (Project Coordinator), Craig Orr, Janis Olsen (Fundraising Coordinator), Don Mackenzie, Mike McPhee, Bette McLennan, Jennifer Wilkie, Lisa Zosiak.

**Mandate:** To guide, develop and shape the direction of Project Rivershed.

**Summary:** This past year was truly exciting for the Project Rivershed Committee with the official launch of the Brunette Rivershed Demonstration Project. Background work for Project Rivershed began in 2003 and resulted in significant funding grants from the Bullitt Foundation, Environment Canada, Vancouver Foundation and VanCity. These groups could see the value and importance of Project Rivershed in promoting sustainability. The potential of this project was also recognized by Real Living Solutions, a leading sustainability consulting company that is working for major corporations and cities in Canada and the US. Their patented See-It™ software is the perfect tool for organizing, monitoring and reporting on the community sustainability initiatives.

On behalf of the talented Committee and staff members, we would like to thank all our sponsors, partners and participants for making Project Rivershed a reality. This project is quickly gaining in notoriety and we are already getting several requests from other communities to partner. The Committee is looking forward to another exciting year in 2008.

#### **2006/07 Accomplishments:**

Official launch of Project Rivershed - Brunette Rivershed Demonstration Project including:

- Hiring Project Rivershed Coordinator – Spring Gillard.
- Partnership with Real Living Solutions and testing the See-it software tool.
- Establishing the Brunette River Advisory Group.
- Initiation of 22 community sustainability projects using the See-It™ tool.
- Mayors “Challenge” meeting and commitment to support Project Rivershed.
- Brunette Rivershed Communication Strategy.
- Eco-Sculpture Fundraising Events with City of Burnaby and Simon Fraser University.

#### **2007/2008 Recommendations:**

1. Complete Project Rivershed Business Plan.
2. Select and launch 2008 Project Rivershed Project City.
3. Hire Project Rivershed Coordinator.
4. Update Project Rivershed Coordinator Manual.
5. Monitor and evaluate 2007 project – Brunette.

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### **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

*by Janis Olsen, Fundraising Coordinator*

**Committee Members:** Kevin Daum (Chair), Janis Olsen (Fundraising Coordinator), Mari-Lou Shoulak, Fin Donnelly (Executive Director) and Sherman Kong.

**Mandate:** To develop, monitor, organize and assist with the implementation of external and internal communications, special events and fundraising for the organization.

#### **2006/2007 Overall Priorities:**

1. Complete Project Rivershed sponsorship package.
2. Recruit additional committee members.
3. Increase membership and individuals donations to the Healthy Riversheds Fund.
4. Oversee that updating of the database.
5. Brainstorm, determine feasibility & recommend specific fundraising tools (i.e. ways to raise money) for the organization.

#### **Summary of 2006 Staff Activities:**

##### **Website/Media & Volunteers**

Website maintenance services were again provided by volunteer, Jim Mattson. The RSBC is currently working to secure fundings to build and launch a new website in coordination with the many efforts and events resulting from Project Rivershed. The committee is also focused on recruiting a volunteer coordinator to assist with training volunteers and this position would be ideally filled by a board member.

##### **Fundraising Summary**

The Grant Development Services list was added to the on-going potential and repeat donors and funders list. In the last quarter of 2006, 28 funding applications were submitted.

##### **RSBC 10-year Anniversary**

The RSBC celebrated its' 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with one hundred of the RSBC's members, supporters, donors and friends at the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts in Burnaby, B.C. In addition to the launch of the RSBC's 10-year Anniversary video, the highlight of the evening was an incredible performance, "SalmonPeople" by Peter Donaldson. The RSBC received seven sponsorships totaling \$840 for this event to allow disadvantaged youth the opportunity to attend this event.

#### **2007/2008 Committee Priorities:**

The committee continues to work on the 2006/2007 overall priorities.

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### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*by Damian Kettlewell, Committee Chair*

**Committee Members:** Damain Kettlewell (Chair), Don MacKenzie (Vice-Chair), Neal Nicholson (Treasurer), Naomi Tabata (Past Chair & Secretary) and Fin Donnelly (Ex Officio).

**Mandate:** To manage and monitor the governance process and the relationship between the Board and the Executive Director and improve the effective functioning of the Board, Committees and Executive Director.

**2006/07 Top 5 Recommended Priorities:**

1. Prepare a yearly committee work program.
2. Revisit RSBC Membership Policy (re: terms, renewal dates & classes).
3. Board Self Evaluation.
4. Executive Director Evaluation.
5. Ensure revenue for 2007 Board Budget is secured (may wish to delegate to Fund-raising Committee).

**Summary of Activities:**

- Planned for 5th Annual Pre-AGM wine and cheese. The Executive Committee spent extensive time planning this event.
- Reviewed list of individuals interested in joining the Board & committees.
- Executed extensive performance review of RSBC Executive Director.
- Reviewed our Honorary Board program. Sean Atleo, First Nations Chief, was recommended as a potential new Honorary Board member.
- Revisited RSBC Policy Booklet. Direction given for AGM procedure for participation by non Lower Mainland Board members. Direction given to committee chairs as to how meeting dates should be set.

**2007/2008 Outcomes and Recommendations:**

- High retention rate of board members.
- Directing new volunteers to get involved with our increasingly active committees.
- Maintain focus on diverse geographic representation by board and committee members.
- Evaluate potential for "Aboriginal Committee" within RSBC.
- Ensure that "Communications Committee" become more active.
- Assign the "Youth Action Committee" to work under the leadership of the Project Rivershed Committee.
- Revisit RSBC Membership Policy.
- Ensure ED prepares a succession plan.
- Ask committee's to submit Yearly Work Programs.
- Ensure Board Self Evaluation is preformed.
- Ensure ED and RSBC contractors continue to receive proper performance reviews.

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## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE cont'd...**

**Other suggested items needing attention:**

- Board Education Program
- Healthy Rivershed Fund
- Honourary Board
- Recruitment for 2007/08 Board of Directors
- Planning for 2007 Pre-AGM & AGM
- Revisit Policy Booklet

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## **Committee Reports**

### **PROGRAMS COMMITTEE**

*by Naomi Tabata, Committee Chair*

**Committee Members:** Naomi Tabata (Chair), Bette McLellan, Leigh Gibbs, Lynda Donnelly, Todd Ogryzlo, and Fin Donnelly (Ex Officio).

**Mandate:** To monitor, evaluate and assist with the development of the organization's educational programming and outreach strategies, including guiding, developing and shaping the direction of Project Rivershed.

#### **2006/07 Priorities:**

- Review 2006 Forum and conduct 2007 Forum preparations
- Provide Feedback on SLLP Student Reader
- Generate learning outcomes for each of RSBC's three programs: Sustainable Living Leadership Program, Riversheds Forum, and the Rivershed Education program
- Recruit more members to committee

#### **Summary of Activities:**

- Developed the Forum Agenda, and discussed logistics
- Began development of Learning outcomes for each of the programs

#### **SLLP and Rivershed Education:**

- Need feedback on SLLP Reader and on the SLLP activities

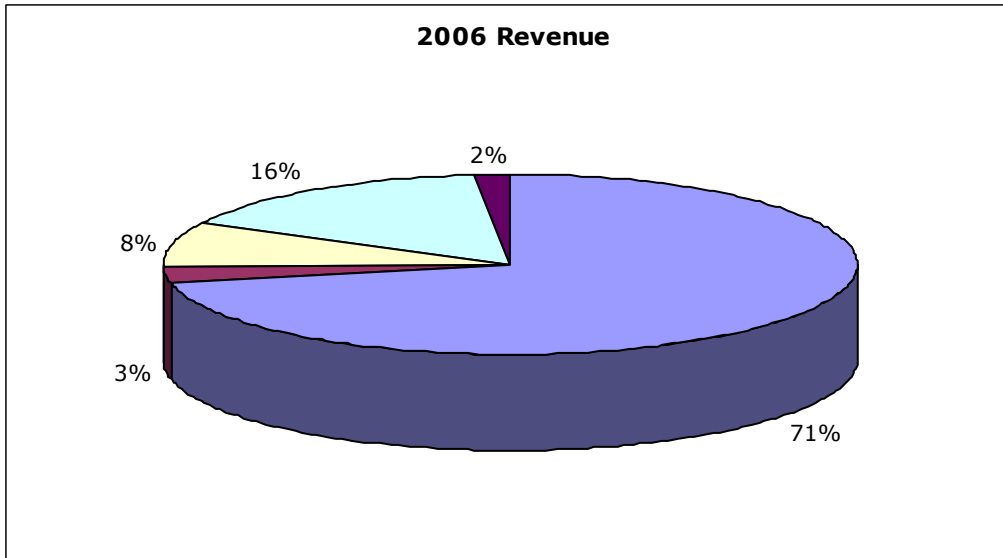
#### **2007/2008 Recommendations:**

1. Develop annual committee work plan
2. Continue planning for Riversheds Forum
3. Continue development of learning outcomes for RSBC's programs
4. Review program offerings for SLLP and Rivershed Education

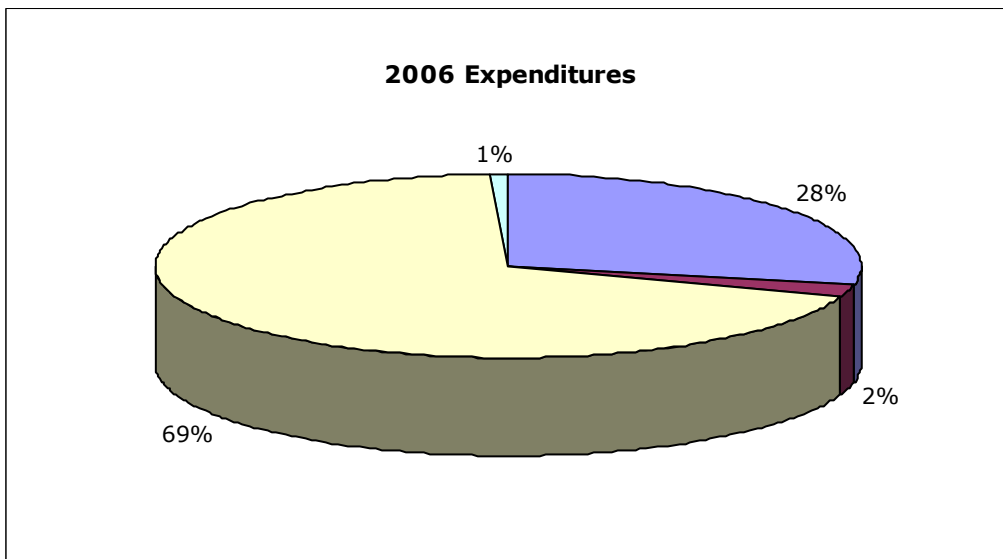
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## RSBC 2006 Financial Summary



71 %	Donations	\$ 85,538
3%	Fees	\$ 3,225
8%	Grants – Federal	\$ 9,750
16%	Grants – Gaming	\$ 19,000
2 %	Miscellaneous	\$ 1,871
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 119,383</b>



28%	Programming	\$ 30,960
2%	Board Development	\$ 2,318
69%	Salaries & Contracts	\$ 75,541
1%	Community Grants	\$ 1,050
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 108,869</b>

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## 2006 Donors & Members

### Donors

#### Rivershed (\$10,000+)

Bullitt Foundation  
Vancouver Foundation

#### River (\$1,000 – 9,999)

Sprott Foundation  
BC Hydro  
Coquitlam Foundation  
Inter-City Gas Ltd.  
David Suzuki Foundation  
Sierra Club of Canada (BC Chapter)  
Driscoll Family Fund  
Hamber Foundation

#### Creek (\$100 – 999)

Sunrise Rotary Club of Coquitlam  
Van. Open Water Swim Assoc.  
Real Living Solutions  
Fraser River Raft Expeditions  
Fred Schiller Boom Gear  
Intercity Appraisals  
Steve Nowak  
Fraser Valley Regional District  
Ian Routley  
Olga Schwartzkopf  
Richard Bocking  
Stewart Lockwood

#### Friends

Naomi Tabata  
John & Helen O'Brian  
Sherman Kong

### Members

#### Individuals

Bette McLennan  
Brad Slyman  
Cynthia van Ginkel  
Damian Kettlewell  
Dave Bennie  
Dave Palidwor  
Don MacKenzie  
Gloria Laroque  
Joan Carne  
Judy Williams  
Melinda Yong  
Michael Wilson  
Mike Forrest  
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