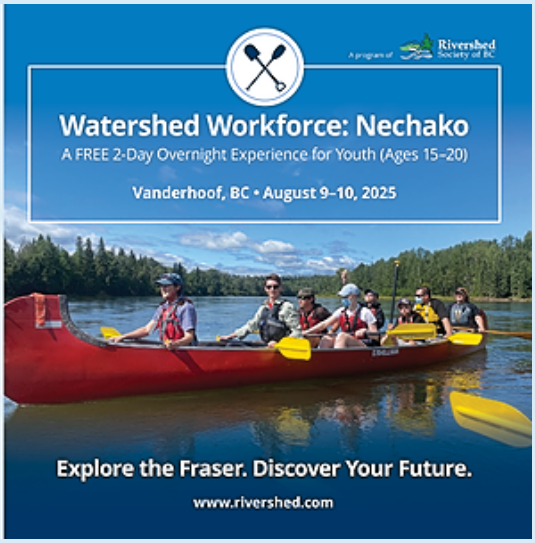
After months of planning, the date is finally here—**TONIGHT** is Rivershed's Annual General Meeting and a special virtual screening of *The Spirit Who Swims*. We are honoured to be **joined by Bev Sellars (Xatśūll First Nation)**, who will introduce the film and reflect on its powerful message, a call to reconnect with land, water, and the salmon who sustain us.

The meeting starts at 7:00 pm PT, and there's still time to register—but don't wait. Registration closes at 3:00 pm. Register here and we'll send you a link to attend.

We hope to see you tonight.



Are you 15–20 and looking for something different this summer?
Do you live in the Headwaters or Nechako regions and want to get out on the land, try something new, and meet people who care about making a difference?

Watershed Workforce is a free two-day program that connects youth with hands-on experiences in watershed stewardship. You'll spend a day on the water—rafting in the Headwaters or paddling in the Nechako—and a day contributing to a local Watershed CPR (Connect. Protect. Restore) project, while exploring different career paths that support the health of land, water, and community. The Headwaters program runs August 6-7 and the Nechako program runs August 9-10.

Space is limited so if you live in the Headwaters or Nechako regions, register now!

Frequently asked questions.

News from the Watershed

Boston Bar landslide investigation gets speedy funding approval

Engineers have warned that historic landslide could pose threat to community below—but more study is needed. Read more.

Funding for six northern BC projects approved

Six new projects have been approved funding from the Nechako-Kitamaat Development Fund (NKDF) to kick off the new funding cycle. Learn more.

Salmon Festival set to take over Steveston Village in July

There are Canada Day celebrations and then there's Steveston Salmon Festival, where the red and white come with a hearty dose of grilled fish, live music, and a full village takeover. Event details.

People urged to prepare as warming temperatures increase wildfire, drought risk

With warmer, drier conditions expected to increase across B.C., people are advised to stay prepared for climate-related emergencies. Read more.

Modelling and measuring microplastics in Canada's rivers and oceans

[...] if we remain on our current track, the ocean could contain more plastics than fish, by weight, by 2050. Continue reading.

Preparation, planning continues on new tunnel for Fraser River

Fraser River Tunnel project going through environmental assessment. Find out more.

Thousands of baby salmon released in Valemount's Swift Creek

These salmon have a five-year lifecycle where they spend two years making their way down the river, three years in the Pacific Ocean and then head back upstream to spawn. Read more.

Over 10,000 signatories say No Tilbury to Dix

Activists from Stand.earth and Wilderness committee alongside environmentalists present a petition from over 10,000 people calling for an end to the expansion of the Tilbury Jetty LNG terminal. Continue reading.

Fraser Valley Conservancy's Saving Water Contest beginning soon

Round two of the Fraser Valley Conservancy's Go Green! contest series starts soon and the focus shifts from round one's composting to the most vital compound on the planet – water. Learn more.

Four BC Regions Wildfire Experts Are Watching Closely

Drought, lower snowpacks and more overwintering fires. This season, what do these mean for where you live? Find out more.

Watershed Security Fund Intake 2 Grant Recipients

$7 Million Flowing to BC Communities for Watershed Security Projects. Continue reading.

Genomic Insights into Upper Fraser River Sockeye Salmon: Key Differentiation in Run Timing Group
Scientists uncover a key genetic difference in Upper Fraser River sockeye salmon that may explain their unique migration timing. Read more.

$1.8 million to ramp up salmon stewardship efforts
Record funding awarded to salmon groups in B.C., driving $15M in conservation impact. Keep reading.

How heat waves pose 'catastrophic' threats to B.C. salmon
Impact of drought, climate change is 'glaringly obvious', says Nation's wildlife coordinator. Read article.

Ottawa's Plan for Climate Adaptation Is Falling Short, Report Says
Ottawa's efforts to prepare the country for the impacts of climate change have stumbled out of the gate says Canada's environment commissioner. Continue reading.

Ecojustice heads back to court as fish farm giant appeals wild salmon win
Mowi Canada West Inc. launched an appeal of a June 2024 Federal Court ruling that upheld the Minister of Fisheries' decision not to renew licenses for open-net pen fish farms in B.C.'s Discovery Islands. Learn more.

Mark Angelo: A lifetime of river stewardship honoured at BCIT
BCIT will confer its highest honour, the Honorary Doctorate of Technology, upon Mark Angelo, a globally recognized river conservationist, award-winning educator, and author. Get more details.

16% of Fraser River water quality impacted by wildfires, finds study
The research raises questions over how a range of contaminants may start to negatively impact fisheries, shellfish farms and humans that consume them. Read more.

Conservationists demand end to gravel extraction on B.C. creek
A coalition of conservation groups is calling on the provincial and federal governments to shut down a gravel extraction operation near Mission, saying it's devastating the habitat of thousands of salmon. Continue reading.

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Events

Stevenston Salmon Festival (Richmond, Lower Fraser)
July 1. Celebrate "Canada's biggest little birthday party" in Steveston! Visitors will be treated to a show-stopping parade, live music, family-friendly activities, and much

more. Learn more here.

Invasive Species Council of Vancouver, Burnaby Stewardship (Burnaby, Lower Fraser)
Multiple Dates. Help protect and restore Burnaby's beautiful parks! Volunteers are needed to remove invasive species and plant native trees. Events are free and open to families, youth, and all community members. Register here.

Fraser River Discovery Centre Summer Camps (Vancouver, Lower Fraser)
July 7 – August 29. Children aged 6-11 are invited to join the Fraser River Discovery Centre for a summer of fun and learning. More information here.

Mini Bee School: Save the Date (Prince George, Nechako Region)
August 2 & 3. Have you always wanted to know how to ID the amazing diversity of bees buzzing around your flowers? Where do they nest, what do they eat, and how can you support them? Join this Bee Biology and Identification workshop! Register here.

Rivershed Watershed Workforce Headwaters (Tête Jaune Cache & Dunster, Headwaters Region)
August 6 & 7. Join Rivershed for this two-day immersive experience for youth, ages 15–20, interested in discovering career paths that support watershed health and their communities. Register here.

Rivershed Dunster Community Dinner (Dunster, Headwaters Region)
August 6. Join Rivershed for a community dinner and a first look at the Watershed CPR Dashboard. Register here.

Rivershed Watershed Workforce Nechako (Vanderhoof, Nechako Region)
August 9 & 10. Join Rivershed for this two-day immersive experience for youth, ages 15–20, interested in discovering career paths that support watershed health and their communities. Register here.

Opportunities

The **David Suzuki Foundation** is hiring a Coordinator, Development and an Executive Director.

BC Parks Foundation is looking for a Director, Conservation Operations and a Grant Administrator.

The **Central Coast Indigenous Resource Alliance** is hiring a Marine Planning and Stewardship Manager.

The **BC Conservation Fund** is accepting expressions of interest for Stream 1- Phase 1,2 & 3 projects. Submission deadline is July 4, 2025.

The **Thompson-Nicola Regional District** has funding available through the Community Weed Pull Program.

The **Canadian Climate Institute** is hiring a Senior Communications Specialist.

The **City of Vancouver** is seeking a Program Manager - Drinking Water Protection and Emergency Preparedness.

Musqueam Capital Corporation is in search of a Project Accountant.

Working for Watersheds has launched a **Career Awareness Campaign** to raise the profile of the careers in watersheds and to boost the recognition of this critical economic sector. Read more about it here.

Do you have any Fraser Watershed news, events or opportunities you'd like to share with thousands of people across the watershed? Email them to info@rivershed.com

Thanks for reading!
Until next time—yours in stewardship,

The Rivershed Team

Watershed CPR

If you found interest in topics covered in this newsletter, please forward it to a friend or family member. The more people we can connect with who are interested in the health and resiliency of the Fraser, the greater our collective impact to protect and restore the watershed will be.

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Rivershed acknowledges our position as a settler-led organization on Indigenous, and often unceded, untreated land in what is today called British Columbia, Canada. Our organization works to understand the responsibilities of this privilege, and we aim to engage, promote, and support Indigenous-led work to connect, protect, and restore (Watershed CPR) the Watershed.

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