

### Conference focuses on leadership

Achieving a sustainable Fraser River Basin is the critical challenge for the 2.7 million British Columbians who live and work in all regions of the Basin, from its headwaters in the Rockies to its delta in Richmond. It is also the focus of all activities undertaken by the Fraser Basin Council. To advance sustainability, in January 2003 the Council is hosting a two-day conference on the State of the Fraser Basin. Following the success of the conference in 2000, the program has been expanded to include a one-day workshop preceding the upcoming conference.

This year's theme - Collaborative Leadership for Sustainability - reflects the critical need to find new ways of working together to achieve sustainability. The conference and workshop will focus on the role of leadership in business, government and civil society. Key themes include: putting collaborative leadership into practice; new models of cooperative governance; using sustainability indicators to measure progress; and moving from information to action.

Highlights of the conference include: the 2003 State of the Fraser Basin Address by Council Chair Jack Blaney; release of the first ever State of the Fraser Basin Sustainability Report; an opening banquet with keynote speaker Bruce Kirkby; and the 2002 Sustainability Awards.

### Learning about Basin issues firsthand

To gain firsthand knowledge of regional issues, the Council organizes tours for Board members as they meet throughout the Basin. Tours provide opportunities, not only for the FBC Board and staff to learn more about issues and projects on which they have worked, but also for community groups, government, industry and other organizations to learn more about the Council.

*Left: FBC Board member Bob Patterson, Superintendent of Gibraltar Mines Ltd. from 100 Mile House, samples some of the specialty food items grown at W&A Farms in Richmond, one of the stops on a Fraser Valley agricultural tour. (See page 3.)*



#### ► State of the Fraser Basin Conference and Workshop

January 23 - 25, 2003 • Vancouver Airport Conference Resort, Richmond BC

Conference and Workshop Program - See Inside

Take Advantage of the Early Bird Rate before December 16, 2002!

# Upper Fraser Tour

Following their June 2002 meeting in Prince George, FBC Board members visited a number of sites in the Upper Fraser Region. First stop: a tour of Vanderhoof Specialty

Wood Products, a previous FBC Sustainability Award winner. The mill manufactures value added, niche market products from "waste" wood that previously would have been chipped for pulp. Next stop: a visit to the Vanderhoof Municipal Park to look at initiatives to restore the Nechako River White Sturgeon, currently a species at risk.

The Board later visited the Kenney Dam and Nechako Lodge where they received an overview of the proposed cold water release facility on the Nechako River. The Fraser Basin Council has been instrumental in bringing all parties together to resolve long-standing conflicts around water flows on the Nechako.

The Upper Fraser tour concluded with a firsthand look at the devastation being caused by the mountain pine beetle. Expanding exponentially, the infestation has wreaked environmental and economic havoc on prime forest land in the northern and central Interior. Discussions focused on the present impacts, potential management options and future implications of the existing infestation.



FBC Chair Jack Blaney and Director Barbara Sharp view the value added manufacturing process at Vanderhoof Specialty Wood Products.



Above: Board members see firsthand the devastation caused by the mountain pine beetle.



Left: Map showing the exponential growth of the pine beetle infestation.

# Fraser Valley Agriculture Tour

**Agriculture is one of the most renewable resources in British Columbia. In October 2002, the FBC Board looked at agriculture on the rural/urban interface by visiting growers in Delta and Richmond.** While the Agriculture Land Reserve has provided a stable edge between farms and subdivisions, one of key challenges is to harmonize uses at this interface - to strive for greater compatibility between urban activities and farm practices.

First stop: Gipaanda Greenhouses, a high tech operation that is a world leader in food quality, safety, bio-controls and research. As Board members learned, intensive greenhouse agriculture produces more food for more people on less land—13 to 50 times more food per square metre than field crops.

At CranWest Farms, Board members got a firsthand look at cranberry operations at the beginning of the harvest. BC is the world's third largest producer of cranberries, valued at \$25 million annually. Cranberry growth and survival depend on a rare and fragile combination of soils, geology, the right climate and a dedicated grower.

The final stop on the tour was W&A Farms, home of Richmond's first roadside vegetable stand. Many challenges face smaller, independent growers, including the need to remain economically viable within the urban shadow, juggling land value pressures with agricultural practices, and the difficulty in selling their local products to large supermarket chains. Due to local weather conditions, they simply cannot guarantee the volume and timing of their produce like large corporate growers in California and Mexico. In response, local farmers have branched out into specialty products and focused on health conscious urban dwellers looking for local, farm fresh produce.



*Strict environmental controls are in place throughout greenhouse operations. Visitors must wear disposable white outfits to prevent transfer of diseases into the greenhouse.*



*Cranberry harvest machines.*



*Bill Zylman of W&A Farms discussed issues facing farmers in Richmond.*

*In 1852, James Douglas, Chief Factor at Fort Langley, ordered cranberries collected by the Katzie First Nations band to be brought to the Hudson's Bay Company for sale in California. This propelled British Columbia into the cranberry trade.*

# Thanks and farewell to retiring directors

## **Dorothy Argent**

Best known for her instrumental work in developing the Salmon River Watershed Roundtable in Salmon Arm, Dorothy has also been involved in the BC Watershed Stewardship Alliance, Social Planning and Research Council of BC (SPARC), Community Development Institute (CDI) and Switzmalph Cultural Society, where she actively supports the development of the Shuswap Centre, Knucwetwecw.

## **Ben Marr**

Ben Marr was Regional Manager for the GVRD, Commissioner of the Water District and the Sewerage and Drainage District, and Executive Director of the Labour Relations Bureau. Ben was previously Deputy Minister for the Ministries of both Environment and Parks and Forests and Lands, Chair of the Transport 2021 Steering Committee, a member of the BC Round Table on the Environment and Economy, and Co-Chair of the Canada/British Columbia Fraser River Flood Control Board.

## **Darlene Marzari**

As a former MLA, BC Minister of Municipal Affairs and Vancouver City Councillor, Darlene brought more than 30 years of experience in neighbourhood democracy and hands-on activism to the Council. Darlene worked tirelessly to make her community more humane and was an advocate for neighbourhood development, better childcare, more public housing, universal access for persons with disabilities and employment equity.



*Darlene Marzari thanks Dorothy Argent.*

*Below: Mayors and FBC Directors from around the Basin thanked Darlene for her unique contributions. (L-R) Abbotsford's George Ferguson, North Vancouver's Barbara Sharp, Darlene Marzari, Quesnel's Steve Wallace and Prince George's Colin Kinsley.*



*(L-R) FBC Chair Jack Blaney, David Marshall, Ben Marr and Roy Mussell.*

## ► Collaborative Leadership for Sustainability

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Fraser Basin Council

The Fraser River Basin is one of the world's great river systems, draining more than one-quarter of British Columbia and travelling 1,377 kilometers from the Rockies to Richmond. The Basin is home to 2.7 million British Columbians, is renowned for its tremendous natural diversity and generates 80% of BC's economic activity. Achieving a sustainable Basin is the critical challenge for the 21st century. It is about building strong communities, a healthy environment, and a diverse and vibrant economy.

Every two years, the Fraser Basin Council hosts a two-day conference on the State of the Fraser Basin. This year's theme is *Collaborative Leadership for Sustainability*. Following the success of the conference in 2000, the Council has expanded the program to include a one-day workshop preceding the two-day conference.

### Conference and Workshop Highlights

#### Advance Workshop – Thursday January 23

- Putting collaborative leadership into practice. This advance workshop will feature real world case studies from businesses, communities, NGOs and First Nations in both Canada and the USA, and will also focus on how sustainability principles can be developed and implemented.

#### Opening Banquet – Thursday January 23 – 6:30 pm

- For an unforgettable evening, join FBC Chair Jack Blaney and Keynote Speaker Bruce Kirkby, an extreme explorer, adventurer and photographer.

#### Conference – Friday January 24 and Saturday January 25

- State of the Fraser Basin Address
- Strategize with colleagues from business, labour, community groups, youth and four orders of government on ways to advance sustainability in your region and/or sector.

#### Sustainability Awards Luncheon – Saturday January 25

- Recognizing good works in the Basin. The 2002 Sustainability Awards luncheon will acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding achievements of individuals and organizations.
- To nominate a person or organization for an award, see our website: [www.fraserbasin.bc.ca](http://www.fraserbasin.bc.ca)

#### Release of the Fraser Basin State of Sustainability Report

- At the conference, the first ever Fraser Basin State of Sustainability Report will be released and discussed from environmental, social and economic perspectives. The Report, included with your conference registration, applies major indicators to measure the environmental, social, economic and institutional health of the Basin.

**Register On-line: [www.fraserbasin.bc.ca](http://www.fraserbasin.bc.ca)**

**Take advantage of the Early Bird Rate!** (Deadline for the Early Bird Rate is December 16, 2002)

A complete Conference and Workshop program is available on our website.

**For further information, contact Sarah Lewis, Sea to Sky Meeting Management**

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#### Conference Sponsors





## ► Advance Workshop Program

Thursday, January 23, 2003

### 8:30am Introduction and Welcome

Jack Blaney, *Chair, Fraser Basin Council*

Jon O’Riordan, *Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management* & Richard Prokopanko, *Alcan BC*

### 8:45 – 9:30am Plenary: Keynote Address

#### Martin Goebel, *President Sustainable Northwest*

Martin Goebel is the founding President of Sustainable Northwest, a Portland, Oregon based nonprofit organization dedicated to forging a new economy in the Pacific Northwest.

With a Board of Directors that boasts representatives from many of the top firms in the region, Sustainable Northwest works to build the capacity of rural communities to undertake economically viable and environmentally sustainable projects that strengthen self-reliance; promotes leadership, shares innovation, fosters networking and tracks results across the region; and establishes the framework in which community sustainability can flourish by translating the lessons of local sustainability into policy and institutional reform at the regional and national levels.

### 9:30 – 9:45am Plenary : A Question and Answer Opportunity

### 9:45 – 10:00am Break

#### Workshop A - Mobilizing Collaborative Leadership for Sustainability

#### 10:00 – Noon

##### Workshop A1:

Johnny Carline, *Chief Administrative Officer, Greater Vancouver Regional District*

##### Workshop A2:

Chief Clarence Louie, *Osoyoos Indian Band*

##### Workshop A3:

Dave Parker, *Manager Regulatory/Public Affairs, Teck Cominco*

##### Workshop A4:

Dave Mowat, *CEO VanCity Savings Credit Union*

### Noon – 1:00pm Lunch

#### Workshop B - Short Term Gain vs. Long Term Vision: Can we do both?

#### 1:00 – 3:00pm

##### Workshop B1:

Ken Lyotier, *President, Save Our Living Environment*

##### Workshop B2:

Mayor Lisa Barrett, *Bowen Island Sustainability Initiative*

##### Workshop B3:

Martin Goebel, *President, Sustainable Northwest Resources Joint Venture*

##### Workshop B4:

Stephen James, *Ulkatcho Indian Band, Carrier Lumber and CAT*

### 3:00 – 3:30pm Break

#### Workshop C – Corporate Social Responsibility: Collaborative by Nature

#### 3:30 – 5:30pm

##### Workshop C1:

Myrna Kahn, *V.P., and Margaret Floyd Director of Advisory Services Canadian Business for Social Responsibility*

##### Workshop C2:

Mark Jeffrey, *Eco-Efficiency Partnership*

##### Workshop C3:

Peter Robinson, *CEO, Mountain Equipment Co-op*

##### Workshop C4:

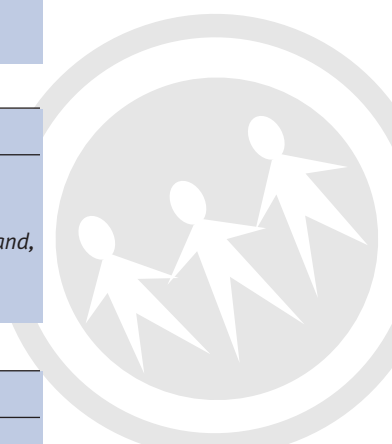
Steve Wilson, *Chief Councillor, Kitamaat Village Council*

### 5:30 – 6:30pm Reception

### 6:30pm Conference Opening Banquet

#### Keynote Speaker - Bruce Kirkby

In this exciting and motivational presentation, Bruce will remind us why the Fraser River Basin is so special and how, through leadership, we can make a difference for the future. Narrating a collection of unforgettable experiences from his travels around the world, Bruce will also share riveting visuals from his 65 day, 1500km loop around the southwest part of the Fraser River Basin, including passage by raft down the whitewater of the Chilko, Chilcotin and Fraser Rivers – with challenges including flooding creeks, avalanches and a crevasse fall.



## ► Conference Program



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### Thursday, January 23, 2003

**6:30pm** Conference Opening Banquet - Keynote Speaker - Bruce Kirkby (see previous page)

### Friday, January 24, 2003 • Conference – Day 1

**8:30am** Welcome & Report on Thursday's Session Roy Mussell, *Vice-Chair, Fraser Basin Council*

**8:45 – 9:15am** **Plenary: State of the Basin Address** Jack Blaney, *Chair, Fraser Basin Council*  
Drawing from the Council's extensive research into a set of sustainability indicators, FBC Chair Jack Blaney will present a report on the State of Sustainability of the Fraser River Basin – including social, economic, institutional and environmental trends.

**9:15 – 10:15am** **Plenary: Response to the State of the Basin Address**  
Panel members will provide a reaction to the State of the Basin Report and identify collaborative leadership opportunities for advancing sustainability.

- Jock Finlayson, *Business Council of BC*
- Kim Baird, *Chief, Tsawwassen First Nation*
- Geoff Meggs, *BC Federation of Labour*
- Doug Ragan, *Environmental Youth Alliance*

**10:15 - 10:35am** Break

**10:35 - Noon** Town Hall - Conference Delegates Respond to Morning Session in Interactive Plenary Session

**Noon – 1:00pm** Lunch

**1:00 - 1:45pm** **Plenary: From Information to Action**

- Mark Anielski, *President, Anielski Management Inc.*  
Mark will demonstrate how indicators have been used in other jurisdictions as a catalyst for change.
- Steve Litke, *FBC State of Sustainability Project Coordinator*  
Steve will outline the task for the afternoon breakout sessions

**2:00 –4:00pm** **Breakout Sessions: From Information to Action**  
Now that we know more about the State of Sustainability of the Fraser River Basin, participants will explore the indicator trends, data and potential information gaps, then discuss action steps around the conference themes of collaborative leadership and operationalizing sustainability. Workshops will focus on how to improve trends.

**4:30 - 7:00pm** **Reception & Showcase** Showcasing Sustainability Actions In and Around the Basin

### Saturday, January 25, 2003 • Conference – Day 2

**8:30am** Welcome & Report on Friday's Session Jack Blaney, *Chair, Fraser Basin Council*

**8:45 - 10:00am** **Plenary: Breakfast**  
**Four Orders of Canadian Government:**  
Panel members will respond to the State of the Basin Address, comment on the report from the previous day and identify collaborative leadership opportunities for sustainability.

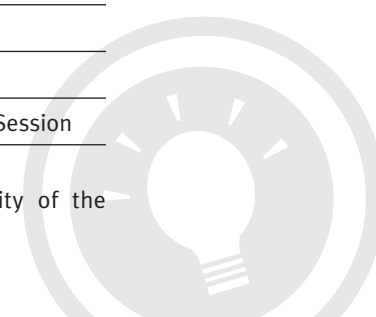
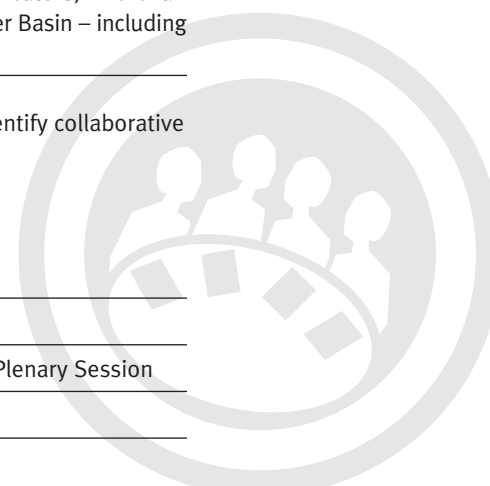
- **Federal:** Stephen Owen, *Minister of State for Western Economic Diversification Canada*
- **Provincial:** Stan Hagen, *BC Minister of Sustainable Resource Management*
- **First Nations:** Herb George, *Vice Chief, BC Region, Assembly of First Nations*
- **Local:** Pat Wallace, *President, Union of BC Municipalities*

**10:00 - 10:15am** Break

**10:15 - 10:45am** **Plenary: Response to Government Panel from Civil Society**

**10:45 - Noon** Town Hall - Conference Delegates Respond to Morning Session in Interactive Plenary Session

**Noon – 1:00pm** **2002 Sustainability Awards Luncheon**  
Presentation of Awards for outstanding achievements toward the sustainability of the Fraser River Basin.



## ► Opening Banquet

Thursday, January 23, 2003

Reception 5:30 pm • Dinner 6:30 pm

Vancouver Airport Conference Resort, Richmond, BC

### Keynote Speaker Bruce Kirkby

Extreme explorer, adventurer and photographer



Join friends and colleagues for an unforgettable evening with Bruce Kirkby, a passionate storyteller who shares his astounding tapestry of expeditions punctuated with a collection of stunning images. In this exciting and motivational presentation, Bruce will remind us why the Fraser is so special and how, through leadership, we can make a difference for the future. Narrating a collection of unforgettable experiences from his travels around the world, Bruce will also share riveting visuals from his trip around the southwest part of the Fraser River Basin, including passage by raft down the whitewater of the Chilko, Chilcotin and Fraser Rivers.

#### *A Canadian Odyssey*

*"Renowned Canadian adventurer BRUCE KIRKBY has explored the extreme reaches of Africa, Arabia and the Himalayas. But it was in our own backyard that he set out on this 65-day, 1,500-kilometre expedition...kayaking, mountaineering and whitewater rafting."*

— *The Globe and Mail*

### Get Your Tickets to the Opening Banquet and Support the Fraser Basin Council

**COST:** \$45.00 for Conference and/or Workshop participants  
\$75.00 with \$30.00 tax receipt without Conference/Workshop registration

#### Four Easy Ways to Purchase Tickets

**ON-LINE:** Purchase your tickets on-line at [www.fraserbasin.bc.ca](http://www.fraserbasin.bc.ca)  
**FAX:** Complete the form below and fax it to 604-733-6850  
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► **Application Form**  
**Fraser Basin Council 2002 Sustainability Awards**  
*Social well-being supported by a vibrant economy  
 and sustained by a healthy environment.*



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*"The achievements of these award winners  
 embody what sustainability is all about -  
 and stand as inspiration to others to continue  
 working toward a Basin where social,  
 economic and environmental sustainability  
 are all in balance."*

— *Lieutenant-Governor Iona Campagnolo,  
 Former Chair, Fraser Basin Council*

*FBC Director George Saddleman (left) and City of Kamloops Councillor Sharon Frizzell (right) present the 2000 Sustainability Award to the Salmon River Watershed Roundtable represented by Mike Wallis (centre).*

The Sustainability Awards were launched by the Fraser Basin Council in 1998 to recognize and raise awareness of outstanding achievements by individuals and organizations toward the sustainability of the Fraser River Basin. Applications are welcome from individuals, businesses, organizations, community groups, governments and institutions for work or activities that take place within the Fraser River Basin, the area drained by the Fraser River and its tributaries.

**Complete Application Packages** (see "Application Details" on back of this page) must be received no later than **4:00 pm, Friday, November 22, 2002**. A short-list will be announced Tuesday, December 10, 2002. Winners will be announced January 25, 2003 at the Fraser Basin Council Sustainability Awards Luncheon in Richmond, British Columbia.

**FRASER BASIN COUNCIL 2002 SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS - APPLICATION FORM**

*(Check a maximum of two of the five boxes below)*

- Overall Sustainability Award**
- Understanding Sustainability Award
- Strengthening Communities Award
- Caring for Ecosystems Award
- Improving Decision-Making Award

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*Name of Applicant/Nominee OR Name of Contact Person (if Applicant or Nominee is not an individual)*

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*Mailing Address*

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**Submit your application to:**



Fraser Basin Council

**SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS 2002**  
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## ► Application Details

### Fraser Basin Council

### 2002 Sustainability Awards

#### UNDERSTANDING SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

One Award will be presented to honour those who demonstrate or seek to communicate a better understanding of sustainability. The award recognizes contributions that enhance our understanding of how vibrant communities can be built through improved social well-being, strong and diverse economies, and the maintenance and improvement of the air, water, land and living species that make up our ecosystem. Submissions should demonstrate a comprehension of the goals of sustainability, and could include:

- Choice of lifestyle decisions that foster sustainability.
- Encouragement of leadership to promote values and goals.
- Sharing of ideas to generate action.
- Education of citizenry to achieve sustainability targets.
- Other.

#### STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES AWARD

One Award will be presented to honour those who assist communities to become more robust, sustainable and self-sufficient. The award recognizes those who enable communities to build diverse economies, an educated work force, safe neighbourhoods, accessibility to basic commodities, shared goals, local action and/or a sense of belonging. Submissions should demonstrate an example of community innovation, and could include:

- Involvement of aboriginal communities.
- Practicing sustainable transportation.
- Diversification of the local economy.
- Other.

#### CARING FOR ECOSYSTEMS AWARD

One Award will be presented to honour those who work as stewards of the environment and natural resources. This award recognizes those initiatives that respect ecosystems and their interrelationships. Submissions should demonstrate stewardship of resources, and could include:

- Enhancement of wildlife and fisheries habitat.
- Stewardship of agricultural lands.
- Management of Basin ecosystems.
- Practicing sustainability in the forest, mining or energy sectors.
- Furthering air quality goals.
- Other.

#### IMPROVED DECISION MAKING AWARD

One Award will be presented to honour those who demonstrate collaborative decision-making. This award recognizes processes that reach creative agreements and achieve common goals that reflect the diverse needs of a growing population mixed in gender, culture, religion, age and interest, while reflecting jurisdiction of aboriginal rights and title. Submissions could include quality decision-making models that:

- Are collective and co-operative.
- Include diverse groups and interests.
- Are accountable, transparent and accessible.
- Other.

#### OVERALL SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

One Award will be presented to honour those who have made or are making a contribution in each of the Sustainability Award categories listed above. This award will be presented to the individual, community or organization whose initiatives best combine the qualities of understanding sustainability, caring for ecosystems, strengthening communities and improving decision making.

Moreover, their work contributes to the Fraser River Basin achieving its vision of becoming a place where social well-being is supported by a vibrant economy and sustained by a healthy environment.

**For information on past winners of the FBC Sustainability Awards, go to [www.fraserbasin.bc.ca/SOFB2003/awards](http://www.fraserbasin.bc.ca/SOFB2003/awards)**

#### FRASER BASIN COUNCIL

The Fraser Basin Council (FBC) is a unique non-governmental, not for profit organization focused on advancing the sustainability of the Fraser River Basin. The Council brings together four orders of Canadian government (federal, provincial, local and First Nations) with business and civil society, to find common ground and develop solutions to complex sustainability challenges.

#### SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS 2002 GENERAL CRITERIA & ELIGIBILITY

Submissions will be judged based on the degree to which they demonstrate outcomes that contribute to improving the sustainability of the Fraser River Basin. Additional criteria are listed within each of the specific Award categories. Applications are welcome from Individuals, Businesses and Industry, NGO's and Community Groups or Governments

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Complete Application Form on previous page and indicate the award category(s) that best describes the contribution you or your organization have, or the nominated individual or organization has made toward sustainability. (Please note, your selection may be adjusted to another category during the review process.)
2. In 250 words or less, describe why you believe you/your organization or the nominated individual or organization is deserving of the award in the category for which you are applying. (See award details for more info.)
3. List any honours, awards and or accomplishments that may be relevant to your application.
4. Photos: Send 1 or 2 photos / digital images that capture the essence of the sustainability work being submitted. If applicable, attach the logo of your organization.
5. References: Include names and telephone numbers of three individuals or organizations (with name of contact person) supporting your application.

#### JUDGING PROCESS:

Applications are due by 4:00 pm on Friday, November 22, 2002. A panel of judges will announce a shortlist on Tuesday, December 10, 2002.

Award winners will be announced on January 25, 2003 at the Fraser Basin Council 2002 Sustainability Awards Luncheon in Richmond, BC.

# 3rd Biennial State of the Fraser Basin Conference and Workshop Registration Form

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**PERSONAL DETAILS: For Mail or Fax, please type or print in BLOCK LETTERS or REGISTER ON-LINE: [www.fraserbasin.bc.ca](http://www.fraserbasin.bc.ca)**

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## A. REGISTRATION FEES: Please tick [✓] the appropriate box (Fees below do not include 7% GST)

### 1. CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP, January 23-25, 2003

Early Bird Registration <i>Early Bird Rate in effect until December 16, 2002</i>	Fee (7% GST not included)	Post Early Bird Registration <i>Post Early Bird Rate in effect as of December 17, 2002</i>	Fee: (7% GST not included)
Early Bird Thursday Workshop, January 23rd	[ ] \$ 300	Thursday Workshop, January 23rd	[ ] \$ 350
Early Bird Thursday Workshop and 2 Day Conference	[ ] \$ 400	Thursday Workshop and 2 Day Conference	[ ] \$ 450
Early Bird Conference, January 24th and 25th	[ ] \$ 200	Conference, January 24th and 25th	[ ] \$ 250
Conference Daily Rate	[ ] \$ 150	Conference Daily Rate	[ ] \$ 200

### 2. OPENING BANQUET FEATURING BRUCE KIRKBY – SUPPORT THE BASIN! (7% GST not included)

Opening Banquet with Keynote Speaker, Thursday, January 23rd

Banquet Ticket with Conference or Workshop Registration	[ ] \$ 45	Banquet Ticket for Non Registrant ( <i>with \$30 tax donation receipt</i> )	[ ] \$ 75
Table of 8	[ ] \$ 320	Additional Banquet Tickets: _____ (# of tickets) @ \$75 each	

### 3. POSTER PRESENTATION SPACE AND PRODUCTION (7% GST not included)

**Poster Presentation (includes easel and 3.5' x 5' poster production from supplied materials). Refer to [www.fraserbasin.bc.ca](http://www.fraserbasin.bc.ca) for details.**

Poster Production and Poster Space	[ ] \$225	Additional Poster Presentations : _____ (# of posters) @ \$225 each
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## B. FOOD & BEVERAGE EVENTS (included in the workshop and/or conference registration fee):

**Please indicate [✓] which of the following events you will attend:**

Continental Breakfast	Buffet Lunch
[ ] Workshop Continental Breakfast, Thursday, January 23rd	[ ] Workshop Lunch, Thursday, January 23rd
[ ] Conference Continental Breakfast, Friday, January 24th	[ ] Conference Lunch, Friday, January 24th
[ ] Conference Continental Breakfast, Saturday, January 25th	[ ] Conference Sustainability Awards Luncheon, Saturday, January 25th
Reception & Showcase	
[ ] No Host Reception & Showcase, Friday, January 24th	

**Special Dietary Requirements:** [ ] None [ ] Vegetarian [ ] Vegan [ ] Kosher [ ] Halal [ ] Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete page two on reverse - Thank you.

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Please fill in your name, in case the pages are separated when faxed:

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First Name

## C. OTHER: Please tick [✓] the appropriate box:

Which sector are you from?	How did you learn about the workshop and/or conference?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/> UBCM
<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Fraser Basin Council Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Vancouver Board of Trade
<input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector	<input type="checkbox"/> Fraser Basin Council Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> CBSR
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic	<input type="checkbox"/> Fraser Basin Email Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):
<input type="checkbox"/> Non Governmental Organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Fraser Basin Fax Notice	

## D. WORKSHOP SESSION SELECTIONS: Please indicate [✓] which of the following sessions you will attend:

	10am	1pm	3:30pm
<b>THURS JAN 23rd</b>	<b>WORKSHOP A:</b> Mobilizing Collaborative Leadership for Sustainability	<b>WORKSHOP B:</b> Short Term Gain vs. Long Term Vision: Can we do both?	<b>WORKSHOP C:</b> Corporate Social Responsibility: Collaborative by Nature
	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop A1 Led by Johnny Carline	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop B1 Led by Ken Lyotier	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop C1 Led by Myrna Kahn and Margaret Floyd
	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop A2 Led by Chief Clarence Louie	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop B2 Led by Mayor Lisa Barrett	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop C2 Led by Mark Jeffrey
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## E. Payment Summary: Please transfer totals from section A and enter the appropriate amounts:

TOTAL FOR REGISTRATION FEES (Section A1)		\$
TOTAL for OPTIONAL BANQUET (Section A2)		\$
TOTAL for OPTIONAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS (Section A3)		\$
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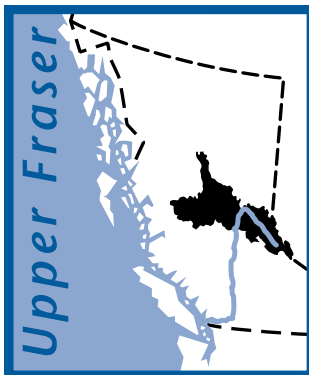
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# Regional Updates



## ***Nechako Watershed Council***

The Nechako Watershed Council (NWC) continues its work on the flow regimes that would be possible with the proposed Cold Water Release

Facility (CWRf). Developed with assistance from the BC Water Management Branch, the group now has information that shows total yearly inflows from 70% to 130% of average annual conditions, required releases (e.g., minimum salmon flows) and the remaining volumes that might be altered to achieve certain objectives. This information is used in conjunction with a hydrograph depicting seasonal flow regime for each inflow condition over the course of a year. With these tools and computer modeling, a task group is developing a range of flow scenarios and will analyze each one as to how well it meets a range of interests. The analysis will assist the group in its consensus decision-making process, and eventually with its recommendations to decision-making authorities.

As signatories to the 1997 Agreement, BC and Alcan established the Nechako Enhancement Society (NES) to oversee the Nechako Environmental Enhancement Fund. The NES is implementing the first phase of the CWRf Work Plan.

## ***BC Rivers Day***

FBC's Upper Fraser staff helped organize the local BC Rivers Day held in Prince George at Fort George Park. The celebration included educational displays, children's activities and a farmers market. For the second year in a row, the event also included a music festival, this year featuring BC performers Gary Fjellgaard, Barney Bentall and Marcel Gagnon.

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*Right: Among the musicians at BC Rivers Day was FBC Director Harold Prince, the Vice Tribal Chief of the Carrier Sekani Tribal Council.*

## ***Invasive Plant Strategy***

As follow-up to the *Weeds Know No Boundaries* symposium, work is now underway to launch a province-wide strategy for invasive plants. Based on the full support from the symposium, the recommendations called for building support by senior government representatives and the establishment of a multi-party advisory committee and a technical working group. FBC was asked to facilitate the development of this new committee and is presently seeking input and support from key partners. To date over 20 agencies and organizations from across the province have expressed support for this province-wide strategy. Ideally the strategy would be complete by the end of 2003 and implementation started in early 2004.

## ***Strengthening Rural Communities***

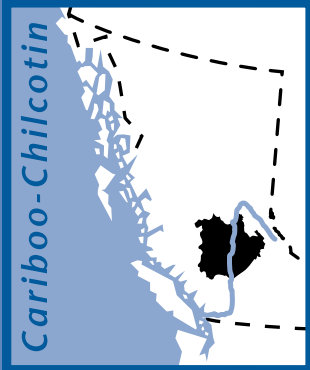
Work continues to help strengthen BC's rural communities. The Council completed Phase Two of the *Lessons Learned* project which researched and documented project experiences to be shared among rural communities. This document is available on the FBC website. Work is now underway to host a BC rural forum to share this knowledge and increase communication among rural organizations. It is expected that this session will happen in April 2003 in the Prince George area. The Council continues to build partnerships with other organizations aimed at helping create more sustainable communities in the Basin and across Canada.



# Regional Updates

## **Sustainable Shorelines**

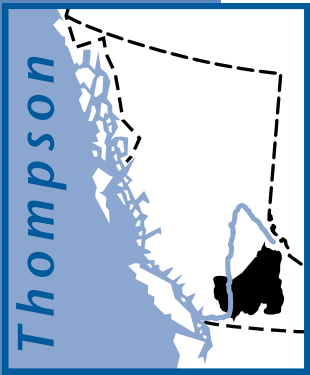
FBC staff, in partnership with the Cariboo Regional District, City of Williams Lake, DFO Stewardship Coordinator and Ducks Unlimited, hosted public information sessions for lakeshore residents to help them reduce costs while enhancing the quality of local habitat. In addition, FBC staff worked with potential partners in Quesnel and 100 Mile House to develop a strategy for public sessions next year. The FBC also sponsored a display at the Salmon Celebration in Horsefly which attracted tourists and residents and was an integral part of the local school program. The region continues to work with the Living



Communities partnership to help develop a growing, healthy Williams Lake community.

In addition, FBC supported a public information series on the management of woodland caribou, and facilitated a multi-interest panel to look at ways to minimize impacts on the eastern caribou herd. The panel brought representatives from the forest industry, environmental groups, guide outfitters, snowmobilers and recreationists together to identify possible volunteer actions. The goal was to increase public understanding and have everyone work towards sustaining a viable population.

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The FBC continues to gather information and inventories to assist the Thompson Nicola Regional District in developing and refining its planning process and to demonstrate that sustainable development is not only possible but also achievable.

FBC staff completed Stage 1 of a project to research and compile extensive data on Shuswap and Mara Lakes. The library of information will assist Columbia Shuswap Regional District planners in developing future strategies to ensure the long-term sustainability of the lakes. In Stage 2 of the project, FBC staff will gather information on tributaries that feed the lakes, and also

conduct an information gap analysis to determine future research needs.

The Cook's Ferry Indian Band at Spences Bridge along with Eagles Nest Enterprises are constructing hand-made cedar bird feeders as part of the economic development of the Band and the Nicola Tribal Council. The feeders are marketed under the name of Rainforest Bird Feeders. This is a double-barreled sustainability solution. Not only does it contribute to the sustainability of the Band, but it also helps sustain wintering visitors. A true win win.

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## **Council celebrates 5th anniversary**

One of the fundamental strengths of the Fraser Basin Council is that it is a regional-based organization, with offices in Prince George, Williams Lake, Kamloops, Mission and Vancouver. Each regional office works with local municipalities and regional districts, local community and environmental groups, business and professional associations and other stakeholders on sustainability issues relevant to their region. To celebrate the Council's 5th Anniversary, open houses were held throughout the Basin.

Left: Pictured here at the 5th anniversary celebration at the Museum of the Cariboo Checotah in Williams Lake are former FBC Directors (L-R) Ken Day, Marie Mervyn and Andy Motherwell.

▶ See more pictures from our Anniversary celebrations on the back cover.

### ***Mission Celebration of Community***

Back by popular demand, this year's Celebration of Community in September was larger than in 2001, exceeding last year's 1300 visitors and 70 booths.

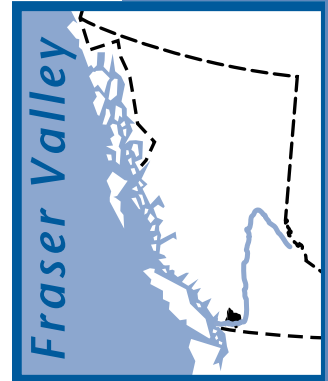
This year's theme was "Stewardship In All Its Dimensions" and the event included, for the first time, a non-commercial showcase of community groups, agencies and clubs. The concept is to provide a venue to showcase these organizations and get more people involved in supporting their volunteer efforts. Such involvement is key to Strengthening Communities.

FBC partnered with the Mission Association for Community Living, Fraser River Heritage Park and Community Futures of the North Fraser

to create this cost-free event. After the day's program, the evening continued with MACL's Illuminaria Lantern Festival, fireworks and a celtic band. Lakahahmen's Salmon Barbeque was a hit again this year.

Sponsors were Genstar Development Co., Save-On-Foods, Freybe Meats, CIBC, the Mission City Record and the Times Newspaper. Special thanks to Bill Walsh, Deb Nunn, Lisa Lowe, John Taves and crew, and all of the volunteers that made this day possible.

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### ***Marpole Basin***

The Save Our Parkland Association has asked FBC to consider facilitating a multi-interest process to examine the cumulative effects of planned developments in the western portion of the Fraser River Estuary. FBC is currently determining whether its government partners and other institutions with interests in the area would consider participating in such a process.

### ***Britannia Mine Remediation and Community Development***

Following initial support from FBC, the Britannia Beach Residents for Tenure Society recently confirmed its purpose and objectives, elected officers and is undertaking a survey of residents' needs with respect to tenure. Remediation efforts at the site of the former Britannia Mine continue, funded by \$30 million secured by the provincial government from past owners of the mine in exchange for indemnification of future liability.

### ***GVRD Sustainable Region Initiative (SRI)***

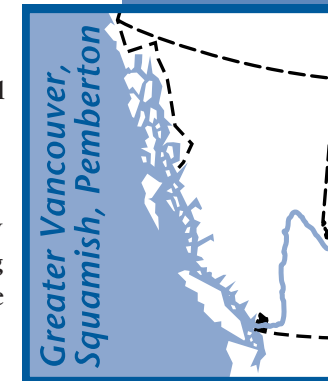
FBC contributions to this new regional planning initiative include formation of a committee of local leaders to provide advice to the GVRD as the SRI is developed, as well as participation on the SRI Partners Committee to help ensure that the SRI fully integrates consideration of the multiple dimensions of sustainability.

*Right: Following the October 2002 Board meeting, Directors and staff toured the Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site operated by Parks Canada.*

### ***Fraser River Debris Trap - Regional Debris Management***

For the fourth year in a row, the Council has helped ensure that funds were in place to operate the Debris Trap in 2002. Other good news: open burning of captured debris has been dramatically reduced this year. The Council is assisting the Interim Operating Committee of the Debris Management Partners Group to submit a multi-year Business Plan for the facility to help the federal and provincial governments evaluate options for reducing the operational costs of the facility while maximizing its environmental and social benefits.

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# Basin news

## Fraser Basin Council Needs Your email Address.

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## 5th Anniversary Celebrations

Right: (L-R) Gordon Kibble (Richmond Advisory Committee on the Environment), Richmond City Councillor Harold Steeves and FBC Chair Jack Blaney in Vancouver.



Left: (L-R) Former Director Marie Mervyn, Quesnel Mayor Steve Wallace and FBC Director Valerie Kordyban of Carrier Lumber at the celebrations in Prince George.

## Friends of the Fraser Basin

**The Fraser Basin Council needs your support.** You can help sustain all life in the Basin with a donation to the Fraser Basin Council, a non-governmental, non-profit, charitable society. The Fraser Basin Council has a vision of civil society that works to achieve sustainability of the Basin. We do this by facilitating cooperation and decision-making among environmental, economic and social interests.

*Donations to the Fraser Basin Council are fully tax-deductible. Annual donations to registered charities of \$200 or more garner a 29% tax credit.*

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