



SPEAKERS SERIES

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Groundwater and Surface Water Studies in the Cowichan River Watershed

Bring your inner water geek out for a night of learning about the ups and downs of Cowichan's surface and ground water; our most precious natural resources.

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- WHO** Sylvia Barroso, Regional Hydrogeologist, and Neil Goeller, Regional Hydrologist, Water Protection Branch, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Nanaimo. Moderated by David Slade.
- WHAT** Sylvia and Neil will give an overview and discuss the preliminary results from a three year multi-disciplinary study undertaken by researchers from Simon Fraser University, the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Ministry of Environment to help answer questions such as:
- What are the interactions between groundwater and surface water within the lower reaches of the Cowichan River?
 - How does the water quality in the river compare to groundwater quality in different parts of the basin and how can this be used to understand the dynamics within the watershed?
- WHEN** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 @ 7pm
- WHERE** VIU Cowichan Campus - Lecture Hall – Rm 140



ABOUT THE SPEAKERS: Sylvia Barroso is a hydrogeologist who has been working on water related projects on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands for the past 15 years. She has a BSc in Earth Sciences from the University of Victoria and an MSc in hydrogeology from the University of Waterloo.

Neil Goeller is a hydrologist with a BSc in Earth Sciences from McMaster University and an MSc from Simon Fraser University.



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