



SPEAKERS SERIES

Free Public Lecture *Well Smart: Improving your Groundwater IQ and Understanding the Safe Path to your Tap.*

MEDIA ADVISORY

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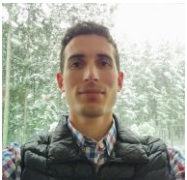
WHO	Ben Robinson, MSc, A.Ag., Groundwater Protection Officer, BC Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Water Protection Section, West Coast Region The event will be MCd by David Slade, local well-driller and co-owner of Drillwell Enterprises, member of Cowichan Watershed Board, and recent volunteer on African well-drilling project.
WHAT	Ben will help us understand groundwater and aquifers as well as proper construction and care of wells. He will also discuss laws that govern groundwater and its protection in BC, and some common concerns about water quantity. This is a free public event.
WHEN	Thursday June 22 nd 2017, 7 pm
WHERE	VIU Cowichan Campus, 2011 University Way, Duncan, BC. Lecture Hall – Rm 140

Note this is the last Speakers’ night until September. Happy summer!

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About the Speaker: Ben Robinson has been the Groundwater Protection Officer for the West Coast Region since the beginning of May, 2016. Prior to this he earned a BSc in Physical Geography from University of Victoria, a MSc Water Resources Management from McGill University, and he spent several years in consulting. He feels that BC is blessed with groundwater resources many would envy, and it’s all of our responsibility to manage this resource sustainably. The new regulation is a strong step in the right direction and he is excited to be on the ground on its launch

Join us on the 4th Thursday of every month @ 7pm to learn about the health and sustainability of the Cowichan watershed and surrounding areas. This series is made possible with financial assistance of the Real Estate Foundation of BC and venue donation by VIU – Cowichan Campus.