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Check-in Presentation

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Cowichan Quw'utsun Watershed Board

Partnerships

The Quw'utsun Tribes and the Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD) developed strong partnerships and together they are moving down the path of reconciliation.

Water—a vital shared resource—has provided a critical vehicle for the partners to respectfully work together, with a common focus on the health of the Cowichan watershed and all of its residents, now and into the future.



Steps Towards Reconciliation:



- ❖ Recognition of Territory
- ❖ Active Inclusion of Cowichan Tribes Culture and Language in Events and Meetings
- ❖ Recognition of the Inherent Authority of Cowichan Tribes that Manifest through CWB
- ❖ Adoption of the Principle of **Nutsamat Kws Yaay'us tth qa'**
- ❖ Indigenous Voice in Decision-Making that Affect Cowichan Tribes and their Territory
- ❖ Inclusion of Indigenous Traditional Knowledge



Water Quality



Estuary Health



Salmon
Sustainability



Wise Water
Use



Watershed
Connection



Water
Supply/Flows



Riparian
Habitats
Protection

7 Targets:

**We want clean
water in our
watershed**

**We want to be able
to eat shellfish
from Cowichan
Bay**

**We want healthy
fish populations in
the watershed**

**We want Cowichan
Watershed
residents to use
water wisely**

**We want Cowichan
watershed
residents to
increasingly know
and value their
watershed**

**We want to ensure
that Cowichan
river summer
flows are at levels
that support the
needs of people
and fish**

**We want to protect
and enjoy the
benefits of healthy
stream, lakefront,
and estuary
Habitats**

Main Objectives of Our Group:



Update communication materials and branding:

- ❖ Objective: We will help create design elements to better reflect key values of the Cowichan Watershed Board and help communicate the materials effectively.
- ❖ Deliverables: 5 logo concepts, template for Annual Report, timeline illustration and 7 target postcards

First steps:

- ❖ We chose a team member to be the main point of contact: Paula
- ❖ Paula held the first meeting via zoom
- ❖ Group meeting on studio day (we defined what we wanted as a team)
- ❖ Started working on initial samples for first in-person meeting with Jill

Updates:

❖ Logos



Updates:

❖ Logo Designs



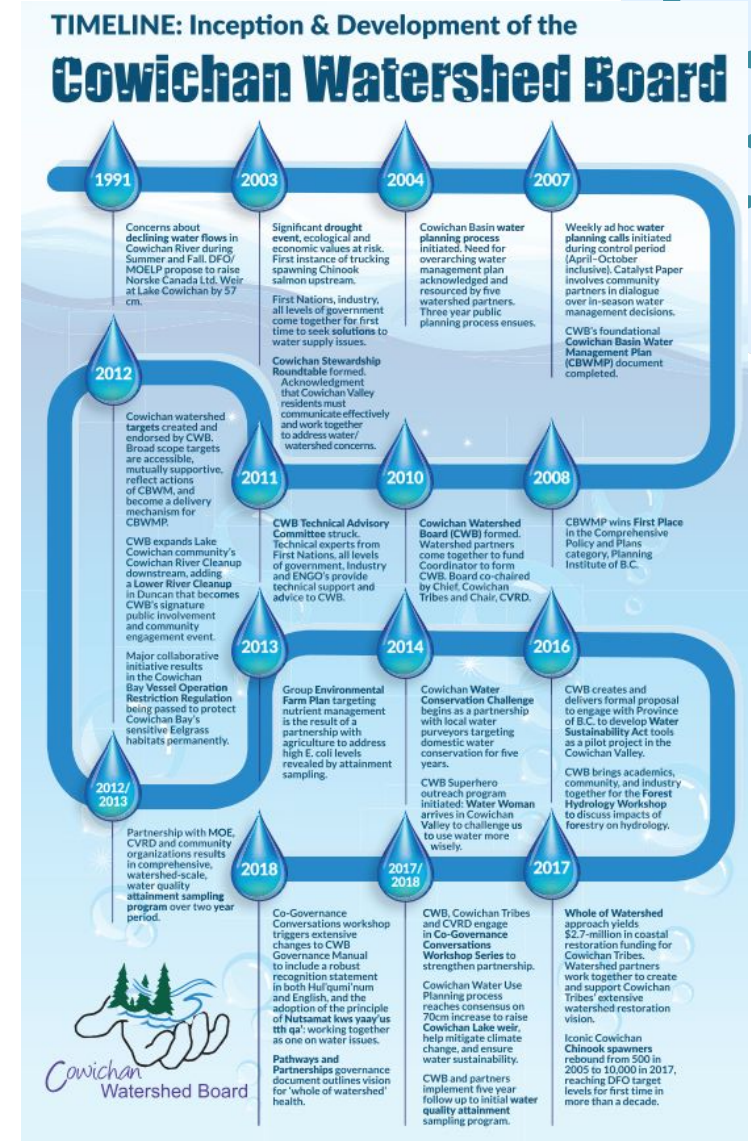
Updates:

❖ Postcard Designs



Next Steps:

- Work on final designs for the logos and postcards based on Jill's feedback
- Working on the rest of the deliverables:
 - Timeline template
 - Providing the template for the report.
- Attend a board meeting at the end of the month (in-person)



Thank you

