

Qualicum Beach Streamkeepers

2021 AGM

# Recognition

- The Qualicum Beach Streamkeepers Society would like to acknowledge that the land on which we work to protect wild fish is the unceded traditional lands of the Coast Salish peoples, specifically the Qualicum First Nations, whose historical relationship with the land continues to this day.

# AGENDA – October 16, 2021

- Annual Report – activities
- 2021 Financial Summary
- 2020 AGM Minutes
- 2021 Board of Directors Election

# Annual Report

- Monitoring our water and salmon
- Protecting and restoring habitat
- Education and awareness

# Monitoring

- Fish monitoring and counting – from smolt fence on Grandon Creek to pool seining on Grandon and Beach Creeks



# Pool Seining

130 fish in five pools





# Beach Creek Pond



300 coho, 85 trout





# Forage Fish



# Vortexing!



# Water Testing

- A decade of water testing on LQR, Grandon and Beach Creeks
- Understanding and monitoring our watersheds
- Twice a year for six weeks
- Building regional data base
- RDN and Ministry of Environment partners
- Essential data for protecting our watersheds



# Water Testing





# In the field





# Beach Creek Logger



# Level logger



# Restoring Habitat



# Grandon Creek Reforestation









# Beach Creek Spit



# Beach Creek spit channel





# Little Qualicum River estuary

- Year seven of project
- Renewal of estuary impacted by industry – key salmon habitat
- Over 300 native species planted in 11 enclosure sites
- Added four new enclosures with 80 plants
- Irrigation system extended
- Ducks Unlimited, RDN, BCCF partners
- Five year plan proposed

# Little Qualicum River estuary





# Deer foraging



# Growing Plantings













# Education



# Events - None!

- Beach Day
- Family Day
- Brant Geese festival tours
- Seedy Saturday
- The River Never Sleeps festival

# Seaside Nature Park

- First Nations artwork in pavilion
- Remaining native plants
- Phase 2 (parking lot improvements) – Town
- Official Park Signage – Seaside Nature Park
- Phase 3 public washroom - Town



# First Nations



# First Nations Carvings





# Interpretive Signage



# Garden





# Business

- 2020 AGM Minutes
- 2021 Financial Report
- Election of 2021 Board of Directors

# Financial Summary – January 31, 2021

• Opening Cash Balance	\$ 18,683
• Cash Received during year:	
•     Revenue	\$13,271
•     Non cash revenue	(\$7,702)
• Cash Received during the year	\$5,569
• Cash available during the year	\$24,252
• Deduct: Expenditures	(\$15,780)
• Closing Cash Balance	\$8,472



# Board of Directors - Nominations

- Gord Almond – VP
- Neil Carruthers
- Peter Drummond
- Daryl Erickson – Treasurer (new)
- Pat Jacobson -Secretary
- David James – President
- Louella MacVicar
- John Phillips
- Tom Whitfield (new)
- Ray Woroniak (new)
- Neil Worboys