

**SPRING WATER AWARE:**

Five Thursdays: May/June - Two are below...



J. Duncan

Forty people came on Mainstreams Mark Creek tour of the Mark Creek Flume Restoration. Instructor Dave Quinn blended history, geology and biology as we wove our way from the Railroad Station to the pool downstream of the Food Bank.



Thirty folks came to Mainstreams' Stream Trailer in the platz! Patty Kolesnichenko conducted a lively session on the impacts of erosion and how sinuosity and riparian vegetation help to slow down erosion.

**UPCOMING ....****Starbely Jam Children's Festival**

July 21, 22 and 23 - Crawford Bay  
Mainstreams' Stream Trailer will be a featured event for kids 'n parents

**Kaleidoscope Children's Festival**

Aug 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
in Kimberley's Platz!  
Mainstreams Stream Trailer will be featured

**FUNDING NEWS !**

The BC Hydro Community Giving Program awarded Mainstreams a grant of \$10,000 to develop and pilot a Wetlands Education Program.

Mainstreams Environmental Initiatives Grant from the Trust has been restored! All our programs will be available to schools and communities until December 2017!

Columbia Basin Trust approved Mainstreams application for funding the Columbia Basin Water Quality Project for another year!

**HOW ABOUT JOINING?**

**BOARD..** Interested in serving on Mainstreams Board? In just six meetings per year you can help shape our programs, while contributing to our most valuable resource - WATER!.

**STREAMKEEPERS** - Join Kimberley Streamkeepers to learn more about water while helping with stewardship projects. To join, send a message to [mainstreams.ca](mailto:mainstreams.ca)

**PLANT PULLS** - Building on our first two Invasive Plant Pulls, we are going to do weekly pulls until the end of July. We are moving to Tuesday night from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. to stay clear of the Kimberley Market.

This is your chance to really make a big difference. The invasive plants on stream banks cannot be sprayed.

Meet at at the RCMP corner - 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings.

Bring your favourite small shovel, clippers and a good pair of work gloves.

**THE FUNDING PARTNERS SHOWN  
BELOW MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE**