

Wetland Program Pilot



BC Hydro's Community Giving program granted Mainstreams \$10,000 in May, 2017 to build a Wetland Program.

Alas... floods in the spring of 2017 and fires in the spring of 2018 prevented the pilot from happening because of closure of the Kimberley Nature Park. Our Wetlands Program is designed for Eimer's Lake.

So we moved the pilots to fall 2018 and all has been good.

So far 4-McKim School classes have piloted the program and 1-more class is booked for early November.

Also, get this! Our Wetland Program was featured at the recent Canadian Network for Environmental Education and Communication *Classroom to Communities* National Conference at St. Eugene Resort. Creators of the program Patty Kolesnichenko and Laura Duncan led a 3-hours session at Eimer's Lake to an enthusiastic group of 15 delegates from all over Canada.



P Kolesnichenko



J Duncan

Our field programs are 2-instructor for safety and effectiveness. Kim's students are on one side of Eimer's, while Patty's half of the class are on the other side. Half way, kids and teachers meet in the middle for snacks.



J Duncan



L Duncan



J Duncan

Field Biology at its best!

Patty puts delegates from the ECOM National Conference through the same Wetlands Program that the kids do. From all reports, they loved it!

Kimberley Streamers
Feel like yaking with other water freaks? We are working on an idea to have monthly water tea gatherings. Stay tuned.

