

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

- Our membership is growing
- **Teachers must be Mainstreams members to book our programs**
- Membership is free
- Membership form? e-mail me at:
- [jimcsduncan@gmail.com](mailto:jimcsduncan@gmail.com)
- I'll send you a form
- it takes 2-minutes to complete)

## PROGRAM NEWS

- We are designing a new program
- It's called **Goats 'n Weeds**
- We hope to pilot it soon
- It will be available for booking in fall 2020
- It is about native and invasive plants
- It's a combo of class and field learning
- It will take 1 to 1.5 hours
- It is for Grade 4, 5, 6 and 7
- When possible, it will include live goats!
- Riparian vegetation is vital to watersheds

## PROGRAM BOOKINGS

- Bookings for spring are happening now
- If you would like to book a program,
- E-mail Patty [wolfsong1@shaw.ca](mailto:wolfsong1@shaw.ca)

## NEW DELIVERY MODEL

- Delivering to Sparwood requires a hotel stay for 2-instructors
- We fund all the costs of delivery, but cannot fund hotels as well
- So... we are trying a new way!
- Sparwood students will travel to Jaffray to engage in Mainstreams programs
- It's an idea that came from a teacher
- We're calling it the "HUB"
- Funding permitting, we hope to do it at least twice this year
- We will need to set up a HUB for classes from Golden as well



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