

Mainstreams' response to COVID-19

Mainstreams instructors will co-teach with teachers
Instructors will computer-conference to teacher

Best case, instructors connect directly to students
Instructors can also relay-teach through teacher

Lessons will be interactive and paced so students have
have time to complete a series of learning exercises

A lot is dependent on computer connection
Mainstreams will design and innovate in April and so
we can cope with challenges that arise

CBT has given Mainstreams the green light to change our
current Environmental Initiative Grant so we can design
and pilot distance classes. This is awesome!

Would you like to pilot a class?**Distance ed classes:**

1. Beaver Ecology
2. Macro Invertebrate Ecology
3. Climate Change 1.0: Solutions for the Kootenays
4. Climate Change 2.0: Living with Wildfire

e-mail me at jimcsduncan@gmail.com if you would like
to arrange a pilot.

Mainstreams instructors will also be reaching out to
teachers. If you would like to contact Patty, Dave or
Kim, e-mail me and I will forward their contact info.

After COVID-19, Mainstreams will use computer-
conferencing to extend these classes throughout the
Columbia Basin.

Goats 'n Weeds -- Mainstreams Tenth Program in the works

Goats work a lot, but can be cuddly too

This program focuses on the importance of healthy riparian vegetation in
streams and rivers. Goats 'n Weeds focuses on invasive plant species in the
riparian zone.

Goats are very effective in removing invasive plants from the riparian zone, so
we partnered with Cailey Chase, chief goat herder of Vanhana Nature Rehabil-
itation, the Friends of Lois Creek and the Kimberley Trails Society to both
mitigate invasive plants and to design a curriculum for teaching school stu-
dents.

Because the best time to involve goats is the prime time for Caley to be work-
ing with her goats, classes will not always include live goats.

Never fear, though, the class will be full of outside learning adventures.

All photos by Cailey
Chase, Vanhana
Nature Rehabilitation

**MEMBERSHIP**

- Teachers must be Mainstreams members to book our programs
- Membership is free
- Membership form? e-mail me at:
- jimcsduncan@gmail.com



None of Mainstreams Programs would exist without these funders.

