



# KIMBERLEY / CRANBROOK BRANCH UPDATE

2018



Photo: Dean Chatterson

## IN AND AROUND THE COMMUNITY

A community feeling—that is what resonates when you participate in a local project. In 2018 there are many opportunities to sow the seeds for personal growth and positive environmental impact!

### **McGinty Lake Education**

Students Immersed in Science

Continuing a great program from 2017, Grade 2-8 students in Kimberley and Cranbrook will be heading back out this fall to explore little known local gem, McGinty Lake. Masterful educator, Kim Urbaniak, will lead grade-specific programs in McGinty's natural classroom, nurturing scientific inquiry and curiosity for natural places. The wetland site, now restored, has long been a collaborative project of the Meadowbrook Community Association and Wildsight Kimberley/Cranbrook.

If you are a teacher interested in booking a program please contact [kimcran@wildsight.ca](mailto:kimcran@wildsight.ca). 2018 field studies have been made possible with support from the Columbia Basin Trust.

### **Marysville Eco Park**

Bring a Weed: Pull and Tell | August 22, 7pm

Many of us have gone into our yards and noticed something out of place. Perhaps it's a native species that happens to look like an aggressive invader. On Wednesday, August 22nd the Weed Warriors from EKISC will take a look at your samples and discuss how to manage invasive weeds.

The Marysville Eco Park is no stranger to invasive weeds and has been battling a few species of its own. At this event, we'll also walk the park and help to manage a few of our own invaders. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

## KIMBERLEY FARMERS' MARKET: THURSDAYS



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Every Thursday, June 21st – September 20th, 5:30-7:00pm

Howard Street is the place to be on Thursday evenings! Now in our fifth year of operation, the Kimberley Farmers' Market bustles with people picking up locally grown produce, freshly prepared food, eggs and meat, gorgeous artisanal items and locally crafted spirits. It is also a great place to catch up with friends, neighbours and visitors to the area.

The market offers a great venue for local area food growers and producers to connect with customers, and we have seen a number of new market gardeners in our area in the past few years.

## KIMBERLEY OPEN GATE GARDEN: WORK, LEARN, EAT & REPEAT



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Meet some great folks and get your hands dirty in the Kimberley Open Gate Garden on Rotary Drive. This garden is always open (as long as you close out our wild furry neighbors) and ready for your involvement. This season Brooke, our summer student, will be hosting various work bees, workshops and open garden days to help you get acquainted with the space.

Please contact us if you would like to be in the know through our Open Gate Garden e-list and be sure to check Facebook often for upcoming work bees. Open garden days will be every Wednesday from 9am-12pm. And please join us on Sunday, September 23rd at 2pm for the Annual Harvest Party!

## WILD AND SCENIC FILM FEST: COMING THIS NOVEMBER



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Get ready for the 2018 Wild and Scenic Film Fest – the festival that inspires activism. This November, Kimberley will dim the lights for another wonderful opportunity to raise funds and create lasting impressions.

Do you have a desire to help us with this great event? We are looking to find dedicated volunteers for all aspects of the festival including sponsorship, event planning, technical assistance, tickets and fundraising.

## CONTACT US

Interested in getting involved and want more information? Please contact 250-427-2535 or kimcran@wildsight.ca, visit our office at 1650 Warren Avenue in Kimberley or keep up to date through our website or Facebook page. Feeling inspired? Become a member for only \$20 and support our work.

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