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SMALL CHANGES, BIG RESULTS

Get ideas daily from one Rossland couple who have embarked on a [year-long green journey](#).

See how small steps individually have big results collectively - get inspired and track your actions at: [Inspire Nelson](#)

Protect and conserve your water with these [ten tips](#).



[Watershed Symposium participants](#)

Welcome to the Basin Link:

Many of us will be travelling around the Columbia Basin this summer and if you're in Revelstoke, join CBT at our [Annual General Meeting](#) on July 25 and learn more about what we've been doing this year.

As you enjoy the many rivers and lakes of the Basin, take a moment to think about this precious resource, like the [Watershed Network](#) did this Spring, and check out CBT's [Water Quality Report](#) and read the [ten tips](#) on conserving and protecting our water.

Learn how easy it is to make a difference in reducing our eco-footprint and see how Kimberley and Elkford are partnering with CBT to learn more about [climate change](#).

Check out all the other great stories in this edition. If you would like to submit an article about your project or have any other suggestions or comments for our newsletter, please e-mail us at cbtnews@cbt.org.

Columbia Basin Watershed Network Symposium

Submitted by: Chris Beers
Over 60 people gathered in Castlegar to participate in the Columbia Basin Watershed Network's second symposium. [... more](#)

The Next Step: Creating Bully-Free Schools

Submitted by: Alice Watson
Community members gather in Burton to attend a workshop on understanding personal leadership qualities and sharing leadership roles with others for the betterment of schools, workplaces and communities. [... more](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [CBT Requesting Proposals for Program Evaluation](#)
- [College of the Rockies in Golden Receives \\$10,000 in Funding for Skills Training](#)
- [CBT Increases Funding for Community Projects](#)
- [CBT Supports Gerrard Rainbow Trout Info Session](#)
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NEWS RELEASES

06/30/2008
[CBT Announces Support for 34 Environmental Projects](#)

05/28/2008
[CBT Hosts Columbia Basin Watershed Network Symposium](#)

05/21/2008
[CBT Releases Report on Water Quality in the Columbia Basin](#)

05/09/2008
[CBT Contributes \\$30,000 to Seniors Association](#)

05/05/2008
[Historic Bridge Receives \\$200,000](#)

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[Local Eco-Tourism Vacations](#)

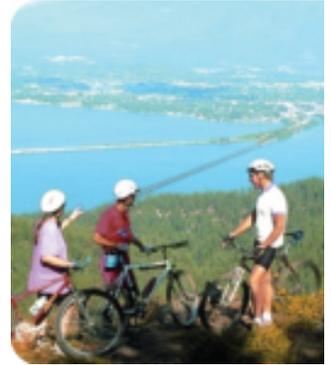
Eco-Tourism Expanding in the Kootenays

Eco-tours are the latest craze in vacationing, and for those living in the nature-rich Kootenays it can potentially mean two things. [... more](#)

Communities Adapting to Climate Change Initiative

Submitted by: Michelle Laurie

The questions around climate change are daunting, but in the Columbia Basin communities are starting to act. [... more](#)



[Local Eco-Tourism Vacations](#)



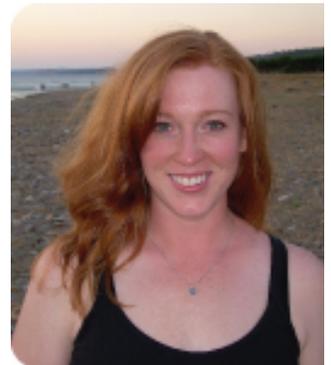
[Cranbrook Housing Coalition](#)

Cranbrook Housing Coalition Seeks Solutions on Affordable Housing

As the value of a Kootenay lifestyle creates interest outside our region, real estate prices are soaring. [... more](#)

CBT Welcomes New Member to Social Advisory Committee

The CBT Social Advisory Committee is pleased to welcome newly appointed member Jennifer Meade. [... more](#)



[Jennifer Meade, new SAC member](#)



[Award Winning Music Teacher, Evan Bueckert](#)

Cranbrook Teacher Honoured for Delivering Technology and Innovation in Music Program

Not everyone can boast about getting a pat-on-the-back from the Prime Minister on a job well done, but honoured by this year's Award for Teaching Excellence, Evan Bueckert can do just that. [... more](#)