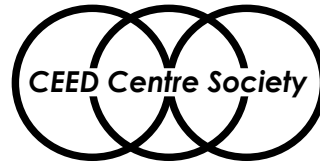


# CEED Centre Society



*Community  
Education on  
Environment &  
Development*

## **www.ceedcentre.org**

The CEED Centre Society is a community capacity building organization dedicated to community education on environment and development (CEED). It offers programs and services focused on food security and neighbourhood development.

The Society is a registered charity and was originally formed in 1984 as the Fraser Information Society. Since 1989, it has operated out of the CEED Centre in Port Haney, Maple Ridge.

## **CEED Centre**

A registered heritage building, the Centre serves as a drop-in resource center Monday to Wednesday, 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. Within the Centre, we offer free public Internet access, including a Skype phone service. The Learning Room is an adult literacy resource centre operated by the Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Katzie Community Literacy Committee. [facilitator@communityliteracy.ca](mailto:facilitator@communityliteracy.ca) (604-721-3738)

## **Volunteering**

Our job is to engage you in community life. We look for people with diverse backgrounds, interests and skills. We rely on people like you to run all of our programs and services. Contact us for an orientation session to explore how you'd like to participate.



## **Donations**

As a registered charity, the CEED Centre wants one-third of its income to come from donations from individuals and organizations. You can donate online through [CanadaHelps.org](http://CanadaHelps.org) or in person, by monthly contributions or via a planned giving or legacy program. Cheers to the Planet, our annual fundraiser, is held in April.

## **Membership**

Your membership fee (\$15) supports the CEED Centre programs and services and, subject to availability, entitles you to a community garden plot.

Community groups can also become members to use our meeting facilities. Membership privileges include guaranteed bookings, independent access and low monthly fees.

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## Community Development

### Warren's Art Workshop on Tuesdays

He loves to paint and share drawing techniques with other artists, new and experienced. Bring your art making supplies and join Warren and friends on Tuesdays, 12:30-3:00 pm.



### Wednesday Community Discussions

Join us in a lively free flowing discussion each Wednesday 10:00 am -12:00 noon to find out what is happening in your community and how you can get involved.

### Saturday Community Suppers

There is nothing like food to encourage people to share companionship. At 7:00 pm each week, volunteers for the Parish of St. George Street Ministry provide a hot meal at the CEED Centre for all who gather. Donations of food and other resources are gratefully accepted in advance.

### Community Computers

We have computers, printers, scanners and a Skype phone for your communication needs during our regular operating hours, Monday to Wednesday, 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. Print resumes, search for housing, check email or call far-flung relatives.



### Golden Ears Transition Initiative (GETI)

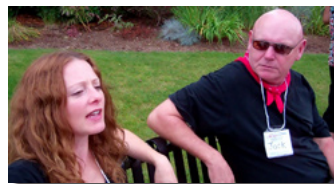
We suspect that climate change and peak oil will impact our communities. We are helping to build resilience as a GETI Action Group. To see which action group you'd like to join, view <http://goldenearstransitioninitiative.ning.com>.

### The Mending Library

Do your clothes need some TLC? Lisa and her talented friends will help you mend them most Wednesdays from 12:30 to 2:30. Bring your knitting needles to share in the fun.

### Comprehensive Community Initiative

We want to "build community from within" by mobilizing the knowledge and talents of Port Haney residents. We are joining hands with other organizations to encourage positive change. As part of this, we'd like to create a Block College peer mentoring system.



### People without Homes

Lively Wednesday Community Discussions gave birth to a group of citizens is working on issues related to people living without homes. If you share this passion, join us.

### Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Environmental Council (MRPMEC)

We created a forum for environmental organizations and stewardship groups in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows to exchange information and communicate consensus positions on the environment to governments. Join our FaceBook page.



### Forums

We hold forums on topics of public interest. Past forums tackled climate change solutions and trade agreements with environmental impacts.

### Celebrate Earth Day Festival

On the Saturday closest to April 22, we gather with environmentally active organizations, performers and artists to showcase local environmental activities.

## Food Security



### Community Gardens

We offer planting beds to individuals at organic community gardens at the CEED Centre and Pioneer Park. Contact us for availability.

### Sharingbackyards.com

This website links gardeners to people willing to share planting space. We host the site locally in collaboration with Victoria-based LifeCycles Project Society.

### School Neighbourhood Gardens

We are part of a diverse partnership helping to create school garden and cooking programs. Community support is a vital part of making school gardens flourish. Ask how you can participate.

### Charitable Food Growing

We use our front yard and spare garden space to grow fresh organic produce for distribution through charitable food agencies. You can help us till the soil and harvest veggies.

### CanadaGrowSmart and the Campaign for Pesticide Reduction! Maple Ridge (CPR!MR)

We provide information on alternatives to garden and lawn pesticides through the [www.cprmr.org](http://www.cprmr.org) website and our hotline (604) 463-2229. The District of Maple Ridge partners with us on this program.

### Workshops

There is always something more to learn about organic gardening and composting. We offer seminars and workshops with expert instructors that use our gardens for practical demonstrations.

