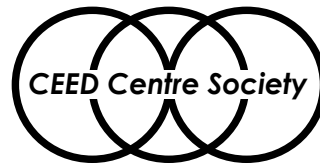


CEED Centre Society



*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 (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 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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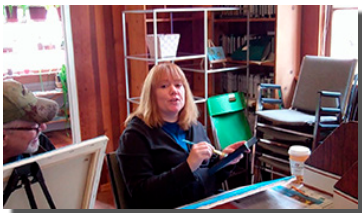
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Community Development

Warren's Art Workshop on Tuesdays

He loves to paint and share drawing techniques with other artists, new and experienced. Bring your art 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.

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 long-distance for free.

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.

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>.

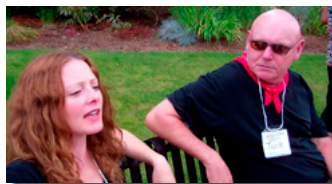


Comprehensive Community Initiative

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. We also help out with Port Haney Day in September.

People without Homes

Wednesday Community Discussions inspired a group of citizens to work on issues related to people living without homes. If you share this passion, join us. A recent project focuses on recognizing and mobilizing the talents of people who find themselves homeless.



Forums

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



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.

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.

Hives for Humanity

We have teamed up with Hives for Humanity, a non-profit organization teaching beekeeping as a means of providing therapeutic opportunities. Two honey bee hives at the CEED Centre Organic Community Garden serve as community teaching hives.



CanadaGrowSmart

We provide information on alternatives to garden and lawn pesticides through the www.cprmr.org website and our hotline (604) 463-2229.

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.

