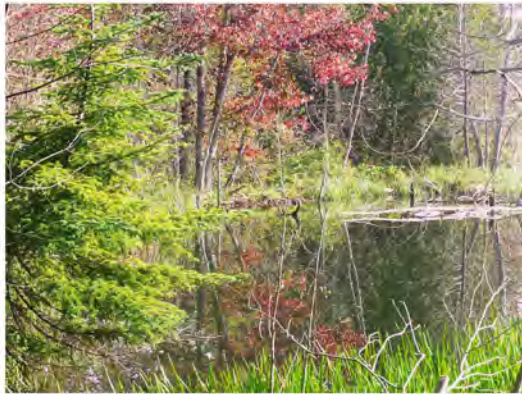


Your Watershed

The Lot 11 & Area Watershed Group

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Our Watershed Assets



- Studies show that we have the best drinking water on PEI because we have a good balance between natural areas and development.
- Our estuaries are not overwhelmed with sea lettuce in the summer because, compared with other Island regions, we have more responsible land use practices.
- Our stream and wetland habitat is productive.
- Half of our area's labour force works in watershed-resource dependent industries and directly benefit from a healthy environment.
- Yes, we have problems to fix. But the fundamentals are good.
- Our group is led by community members including, farmers, fishers, residents, tourism, community leaders, etc. They have directed our group to work towards keeping the example we set for Islanders.

You should be in the communication loop!

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Our Group's Work

Last Year's Highlights

- ▶ **Foxley River:** Culvert replacement and sediment trap construction
- ▶ **Ellerslie School:** Grounds improvement (planting)
- ▶ **River border improvement:** Planted 1250 trees/shrubs
- ▶ **Ellerslie Brook:** Rock pool fish ladder
- ▶ **Ongoing habitat restoration:** Ellerslie Brook, Grant's Brook, Paugh's Creek, Freeland Creek, and Foxley River
- ▶ **Trash pickup at Conway Sand Hills**

Coming Up

- ▶ **Foxley River:** Culvert installation, sediment trap construction, and rock pool construction
- ▶ **Milligan's Pond:** Habitat improvement
- ▶ **MacDonald's River:** Beaver management and channel clearing
- ▶ **Warburton Park:** Grounds improvement (planting)
- ▶ **River border improvement:** Planting trees/shrubs
- ▶ **Ongoing habitat restoration:** Ellerslie Brook, Grant's Brook, Paugh's Creek, Freeland Creek, and Foxley River



"The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit." – Canadian Nelson Henderson

We thank all of our staff, volunteers, funding partners (including WMF, WCF, EDA, Greening Spaces, and Service Canada), and neighbouring groups for making our year a success.

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