

watershed wise:

The Watershed Wise Program (WWP) is an ecological literacy program designed to increase local understanding of the value of urban watersheds and their wildspaces.

Developed by The Como Watershed Group (CWG), a non-profit society and local conservation organization in the City of Coquitlam, B.C. the WWP emphasizes ecology, sustainability, and conservation in the urban context.

find out more:

Be a part of creating a Watershed Wise Community and reconnect to the special place nature provides in your community.

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learn about:

- Watersheds and wildspaces
- Stewardship and best land-use practices to protect and enhance these areas
- Benefits these areas provide to our community's environmental health

the program is for:

- Children and youth
- Informal and formal educators
- Environmental non-government organizations
- Local government staff and elected officials
- Professional organizations,
- Community associations and clubs

These audiences are the core of influencing the choices and decisions that shape the future of our communities.

the program:

Content and delivery is based on local case studies from the Como Creek watershed, audiences are introduced to relevant issues and solutions on watershed conservation.

The program offers a diverse range of tools from interactive practical applications to performance art that engage and challenge participants to consider the roles humans have in nature, the values that nature has to society and how to protect those values.

The Como Watershed Group administers and coordinates the program using formal and informal educators and environmental professionals. In turn these individuals work with teachers, land use authorities and community representatives on behalf of the CWG to create and deliver customized materials or workshops.

These range from aiding in K-12 curriculum delivery, natural areas stewardship and management and improved management practices.

The Como Watershed Group relies on corporate sponsors and grant funding to deliver Watershed Wise at no cost to certain sectors (e.g. Schools and environmental stewardship groups).