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Bowker Creek Initiative Hosts Family-Friendly Parade

Victoria, BC - The Bowker Creek Initiative (BCI), in partnership with the Community Association of Oak Bay, invites the public to a free community event on Saturday June 13, 2009, from 1 to 2:30 pm. Come walk the creek in Oak Bay together with costumed creek creatures, and imagine a future of urban nature and regional greenway connections.

The Bowker Creek Watershed extends from the University of Victoria south through the municipalities of Saanich and Victoria, before discharging to the sea in Oak Bay. Over the last 200 years the watershed has changed from a natural state, to agricultural use, to the current mix of residential, commercial and institutional uses. Today, less than 40% of the creek remains above ground.

The walk along Bowker Creek will begin at the Oak Bay Rec Centre parking lot at 1 pm and end at Glenlyon Norfolk School on Beach Drive at approximately 2 pm, where there will be display tables and refreshments. Residents are encouraged to walk or bike to the event and bring a reusable mug for beverages.

The Bowker Creek Initiative includes municipalities and community partners interested in improving conditions in the Bowker Creek watershed. Join the BCI on June 13 to learn fun facts during an educational, family-friendly parade.

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Attachments: 2 photos

