

NORTH COAST

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“It is my pleasure to continue on with the initiatives developed in the Upper Skeena region. The 'Stream to Sea' program continues to thrive and community groups continue to do their part in conserving and enhancing salmon and their habitat. The Ft. Babine CEDP launched a pilot natural resource interpretive centre this season and stream survey crews continue to monitor fish habitat in the Babine watershed. The Chicago Creek Environmental Enhancement Society is operating the Mission Creek Counting Fence, the trap and transport program of Mission Creek Coho salmon and stewardship activities in the Hazelton Area. Our involvement in the east portion of the watershed continues with environmental groups in the Houston Area.” – *Natalie Newman, A/CA*

Name of Group or School	Main Contact	Mailing Address	Telephone/Email/ Web Address	Members/ Students
Chicago Creek Environmental Enhancement Society	Gladys Lemky	PO Box 26, South Hazelton V0J 2R0	250-842-5164 glemky@yahoo.com	30
	Initiated 1993. Hatchery and Streamkeepers on Waterfalls Station and Mission Creeks.			
Cindy Verbeek	Cindy Verbeek		250-845-2222 ckeeper@telus.net	20 groups
	Initiated 2006. Partnership with other environmental groups regarding Earth Day display in Houston, BC.			
Community Futures Development Corporation of Nadina	Jerry Botti, General Manager	2430 Butler Ave., Unit A, Box 236, Houston V0J 1Z0	250-845-2522 jerry.botti@cfcdnadina.ca	8 groups Smithers to Haida Gwaii
	Initiated in 2007. Groups have worked to fund a Watershed Roundtable Coordinator for northwestern BC.			
Community Futures Development Corporation of Nadina	Jerry Botti, General Manager	2430 Butler Ave., Unit A, Box 236, Houston V0J 1Z0	250-845-2522 jerry.botti@cfcdnadina.ca	4 – 10 members/ groups/ individuals
	Initiated in 2006. Stakeholders work on small habitat rehabilitation projects to stabilize streambanks, enhance rearing habitat and access to streams.			
Fort Babine CEDP Hatchery	Tony Michel	PO Box 1075, Smithers V0J 2N0	250-692-7029	2 FT, 3 PT
	Initiated 1984/1985. First Nations operated CEDP facility. Exclusively Babine River chinook. Staff also hold a BC Rivers Day celebration and assist with the Ft. Babine school salmon program. Hatchery being improved.			
McKinnon Creek Rehabilitation Project	Lana Miller, Resource Restoration Div.	PO Box 578, Smithers V0J 2N0	250-847-4892	5
	Initiated 2004. Partnership between CIP, RRD, MOT and local landowners. Enhancement of culvert pools as juvenile salmonid over-wintering habitat.			
Ministry of Environment	Anne Hetherington	Bag 5000, Smithers V0J 2N0	anne.hetherington@gov.bc.ca	
	Initiated in 2007. Environmental groups, federal and provincial agencies work together to create maps to identify sensitive terrestrial and aquatic habitats for use by Subdivision and other groups.			
Mission Creek Focus Group	Greig Houlden Gladys Lemky	PO Box 152, South Hazelton V0J 2R0	250-842-5164 glemky@yahoo.com	10

Initiated in 2003. Partnership between Chicago Creek Society, DFO, District of New Hazelton, CN Rail, MOT and other community stakeholders to protect Mission Creek watershed.

Education Activity					
School Districts	School Incubators	Instruction Workshops	Dissection Workshops	# Students	Comments
54	12	70 classroom sessions	15 dissections	420	
91	4	20 classroom sessions	4 dissections	120	
88	4	20 classroom sessions	4 dissections	120	