

The Cowichan Lake and River Stewardship Society (CLRSS) is launching a letter writing campaign. We want citizens to send the BC Government (any Minister(s) that you choose) personal letters asking our elected officials to do two things:

- Please advance the very urgent process of building a new weir on Cowichan Lake and
- Please provide the remainder of the funds needed to complete the project.

There are many, many reasons that our watershed requires a new and upgraded weir at the head of the Cowichan River Quw'utsun Sta'lo'. Using at least two of these points plus any others that you believe are pertinent, compose a short, clear, polite letter or email stating that you would like to see your government lead by advancing the very urgent process of building a new weir and by providing the remainder of the funds needed to complete the project.

## Why do we need a new weir?

- the obvious need for fresh drinking water.
- the inevitable climate changes that we will face in the future.
- the survival of wild fish.
- the continuation of Indigenous culture and food security and
- the economic future of recreation and tourism in the region.

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Hon. Murray Rankin, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation -

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Hon. Lana Popham, Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport - <u>lana.popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca</u> 800 Johnson St, Victoria, BC, V8W 1N3

Hon. Bruce Ralston, Minister of Forests - <u>bruce.ralston.MLA@leg.bc.ca</u> 3815 Trans Canada Hwy, Cobble Hill, BC, VOR 1L7

Hon. Katrine Conroy, Minister of Finance - <u>katrine.conroy.MLA@leg.bc.ca</u> 1802 Douglas St, Victoria, BC, V8T 4K6 Thanks for caring about water sustainability here in the Cowichan watershed.

Write or email directly to any or all of the Ministers, beginning with the Premier. Let CLRSS know that you have done so by dropping a line to <u>www.cowichan-lake-stewards.ca</u>