



Code of Conduct for Members of the Coquitlam River Watershed Society

The Members and Directors of the Coquitlam River Watershed Society are individuals and representatives from a broad range of organizations including Government, First Nations, Industry, Stewardship, Business, Arts, and Education, among others. As such, members and the organizations they may represent, bring varied interests and priorities to the Coquitlam River Watershed Society. It is not expected that members of the CRWS will always be in support of the actions of other individual members or organizations. In instances of divergent perspectives, members commit to engage in respectful dialogue with one another and the hired personnel of the Society.

Members of the Coquitlam River Watershed Society (CRWS), commit to the following principles and standards of conduct:

1. ****Support the Mission and Vision****

Actively uphold and advance CRWS's mission to preserve and enhance the health of the Coquitlam River Watershed through collaboration, education, and advisory action.

2. ****Act with Integrity and Respect****

Engage in Society activities respectfully, valuing the diverse perspectives, cultures, and contributions of all participants. Discuss ideas constructively and refrain from personal criticism.

3. ****Promote Collaboration and Inclusivity****

Strive to build cooperative relationships, follow consensus-oriented decision-making processes, and ensure all stakeholders feel heard and valued.

4. ****Adhere to Society Rules and Bylaws****

Comply with the CRWS bylaws, including policies related to membership, conduct, and participation, and uphold the Mission, Vision and Values of the Society.

5. ****Act in the Best Interests of the Watershed****

Members base their participation on ecological responsibility, transparency, sustainability, and long-term thinking to ensure a healthy watershed now and into the future.

6. ****Protect the Reputation and Integrity of CRWS****

Members conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the Society and avoid any actions that may harm its reputation or impede its mission.