



The Centennial Beach Pond is a man-made brackish pond in Boundary Bay Regional Park. In January 2011, Metro Vancouver Regional Parks completed a study that identified the main areas of concern and strategies to rehabilitate the pond. The pond is a key stop for migrating birds on the internationally significant Pacific Flyway and presents educational opportunities for the 1 million visitors annually.

The main goal is to restore pond ecology and increase biodiversity in and around the pond to improve the water and overall habitat quality. The strategies to meet this goal include removing invasive plant species and pond sediments, installing a solar aerator and increasing the diversity of native aquatic and non-aquatic plant species. Improving the pond ecology will in turn reduce potential human health concerns and attract more visitors. The second goal is to engage community groups in the restoration implementation and development of educational opportunities of the restored pond.

DID YOU KNOW?

The pond has great potential for bird and bat habitat. It is a key stop for migrating birds on the internationally significant Pacific Flyway.

The area presents educational opportunities for the 1 million visitors who come to the park each year. The objective is to include interpretive signs, viewing areas, picnic shelter and interpretive programs.

These interpretive programs will not only appeal to the general public but specifically to students who have the opportunity to visit on fieldtrips.

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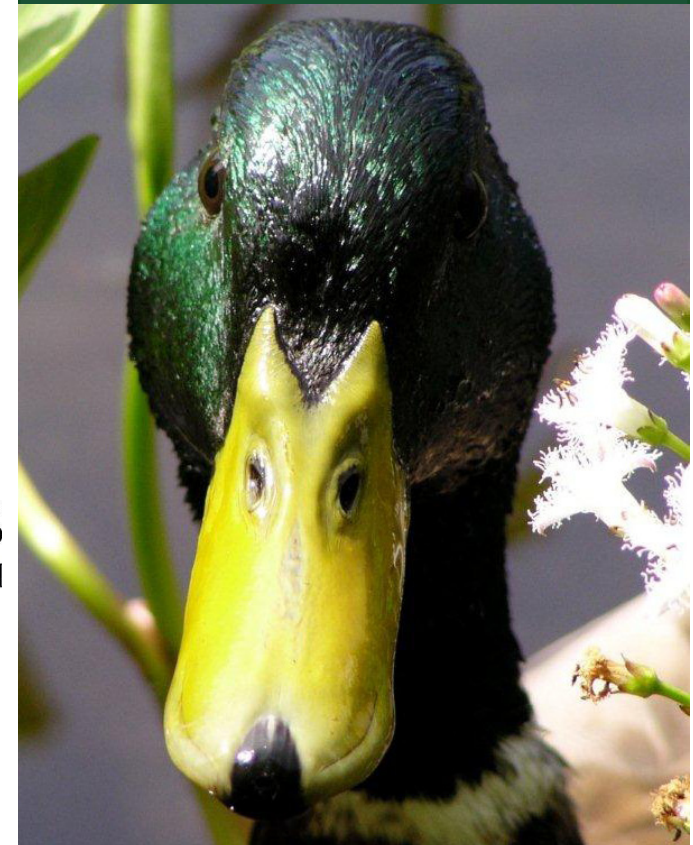
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Pacific Parklands Foundation in Fuelling Change Grant Competition

Pacific Parklands Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of Metro Vancouver's regional park system. The foundation actively raises funds to expand and improve our parks in ways that go beyond the basic necessities. We believe in making our parks system the best it can be.

Fuelling Change is Shell Canada's new program to support environmental projects and organizations selected by **voters**. The Pacific Parklands Foundation has applied for a \$100K grant to help restore the Centennial Beach Pond and to engage local community groups to assist with the restoration, implementation and development of educational opportunities of the restored pond.

Votes are accepted from now until April 30, 2012. Sign up for a free account and immediately get 10 votes. THEN continue to make purchases at Shell (*gas or snacks*) to earn more votes! Help us **fuel change** in BC and Metro Vancouver regional parks and communities by visiting:

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Step 1: Go to www.fuellingchange.com and click on \$100,000. Change the drop down menu to 'Highest Ranked' and look for **Pacific Parklands Foundation**. Click **VOTE NOW**.

Step 2: Click the link to sign up for a free account.

Step 3: You will be brought to the registration page. Provide information with an (*) beside it and then click **REGISTER**.

Step 4: An E-mail will be sent to you confirming your registration. Simply click the link in the email and when the new webpage opens you will be free to vote.

Step 5: Each person starts off with 10 votes, so simply type '10' into the white box before clicking **VOTE**.

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Step 4: With your new votes, simply follow the same steps as you did with the free votes.

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