



ST. WILLIAMS
CONSERVATION RESERVE
COMMUNITY COUNCIL

St. Williams Conservation Reserve Chronicles May Edition



Hello Friends!

See below for an update of what's been happening, and what's coming up at the SWCR

April Recap

Spring Trash Bash

Thanks to all the helping hands that cleaned up our roadsides last month.

We greatly appreciate your dedication!

Mark **Saturday November 15th** on your calendar so you don't miss our **Fall Trash Bash!**





Prescribed Burns

We successfully completed one Prescribed Burn at a small site off Gibson Road.

Thank you to our volunteers that were able to come out on such short notice - your time and dedication are highly valued. This wouldn't have happened without you!

Upcoming and Ongoing Activities



Spring Wild Turkey Hunt

Friday 25 April through Saturday 31 May 2025

Be aware that hunting throughout the St. Williams Conservation Reserve is regulated under provincial and federal legislation and is permitted according to provincial and federal policy and legislation.

During the Wild Turkey Hunt, we discourage using the trails at dusk and dawn to avoid conflicts with hunting.

Always wear bright colors and be aware of your surroundings.



Weeding at Steppingstone Seed Orchard

Saturday 3 May and Saturday 7 June

9:30am - 10:30 am

Wednesday 21 May and Wednesday 18 June

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

The entrance is on Turkey Point Road, approx 250m south of Charlotteville Rd 1.

Target: raspberry (wear thick gloves to avoid thorns)

This will be a regular event throughout the growing season.



Pine Removal

Friday 9 May 2025

1pm - 3pm

Meet on Gibson Road at Hydro cut on the West side of Gibson

(between 116 & 54 Gibson Road)

to remove pines from the recently burned area

Because this is a small area, we may expand to other locations.

Hand saws will be supplied



Garlic Mustard Pull

Everywhere, Everyday in May

Garlic Mustard season is here!

Its time to take advantage of the warmer weather and longer days.

Whenever and wherever you hit the trails, be on the lookout for these menacing plants, and pull them as you go.

For more information, contact Joelle Giles

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