



Here's what we've been up to this year ...



Water Quality

- ◆ Development of draft stewardship manual to promote clean harbours and marinas.
- ◆ Assisted Environment Canada on a review of the state of water quality monitoring along Lake Huron.
- ◆ Participate in the Pine River Watershed Improvement Network, a community based network of organizations working to improve the water quality of the watershed and the lakeshore in Huron-Kinloss.



Climate Change

- ◆ Developed education resources on climate change and the Great Lakes for elementary schools.
- ◆ Participate on Advisory Committee and attended national workshop for the Coastal Zone Node of the Climate Change Impacts and Adaptations Research Network.
- ◆ Teacher workshops presenting the Centre's new climate change resources kits.



Coastal Processes

- ◆ Developing a guidance manual for Beach and Dune conservation in Saugeen Shores.
- ◆ Implementing measures to control erosion on Port Elgin's beach.
- ◆ Provide water levels monitoring and advisories to agencies, municipalities and the community.
- ◆ Provide technical advisory services on issues concerning coastal erosion and dune conservation.
- ◆ Supervise dune field studies with local elementary students.
- ◆ Conducted hazard setback evaluations in Central Huron



Biodiversity

- ◆ Community advisory and management planning for beach restoration south of Port Elgin.
- ◆ Participate on the Terrestrial Service Team for the Maitland Watershed Partnership.
- ◆ Requested for input to the State of the Lakes Ecosystem Conference concerning Lake Huron's biodiversity.

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Other work in 2002 ...

- ◆ Initiation of Strategic Planning for the Coastal Centre.
- ◆ Plan input into Huron-Kinloss Official Plan.
- ◆ Participate on Healthy Futures Project Evaluation Committee for Huron County.
- ◆ Pre-purchase Property Inspections for prospective buyers of coastal property.
- ◆ Climate Change presentation to high school student forum in London, Ontario.
- ◆ Presentation at Coastal Zone Canada conference.
- ◆ TVOntario interview on water quality along Lake Huron.
- ◆ Shoreline Technical Advisory Service to property owners, municipalities and agencies.
- ◆ Private land ecological inventory and stewardship report.
- ◆ Dune re-construction project for private landowner .
- ◆ Proposal to Friends of Sauble Beach for dune conservation planning.

A Little Help from our Friends ...

Thanks to all those who assisted the Coastal Centre this year to advance the cause of coastal conservation.



- ◆ Saugeen Conservation
- ◆ Maitland Valley Conservation Authority
- ◆ Town of Saugeen Shores
- ◆ Township of Huron-Kinloss
- ◆ Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh
- ◆ Town of Goderich
- ◆ Central Huron Township
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- ◆ Ontario Power Generation
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- ◆ Environment Canada
- ◆ Michigan's Office of the Great Lakes
- ◆ Climate Change Impacts and Adaptations Research Network
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