

## Current News

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### Coordinator's Corner

Not only as summer changed to autumn but as you might notice, the look of PWMG's newsletter has changed as well. The reason for the change is that we wanted to make it lighter thus facilitating black and white printing.

June 1<sup>st</sup> 2004 was PWMG's annual general meeting. I'm glad to report that a new executive and board were successfully voted in. Here is the list of our new committee members.

Winston Jones – President  
David McDonald – Vice president  
Jim Sinclair – Treasurer  
Michelle Miller – Secretary  
Elizabeth McLaughlin – Communications  
David Holt – Board member  
John Russell – Board member  
Alyre Chiasson – Board member  
George Brun – Board member  
Charlie LeBlanc – Board member  
Jim Weldon – Board member  
Gilles Bourque – Board member

I would like to thank our new committee members for taking an active role in PWMG's activities for the next year.

Furthermore, in November I will be taking a leave of absence for a month since me and my wife are expecting. In the meanwhile, Mathieu David Vautour will be filling in for me. If you have any questions or comments don't hesitate in contacting me or Mathieu David at the office.

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### Questions, comments, suggestions? Contact us !

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### Funding from New Brunswick Environmental Trust Fund

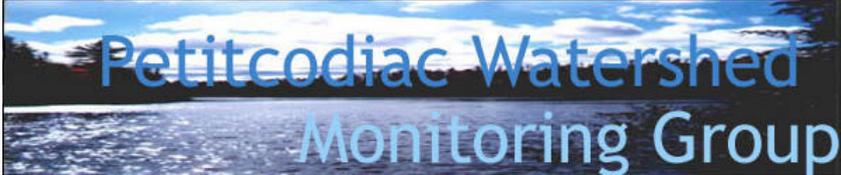
The Petitcodiac Watershed Monitoring Group has received a 30 000\$ grant from the New Brunswick Environmental Trust Fund in order to continue working with local farm owners to improve buffer zones along Pollett and Petitcodiac River in conjunction with the Petitcodiac Agro-Conservation Club.

In addition to this funding, PWMG has also received grants from the New Brunswick Wildlife Trust Fund, as well as from Young Canada Works and HRDC for Summer Student Employment.

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# Petitcodiac Watershed Monitoring Group

## Jonathan Creek In-Stream Structure Evaluation

The Petitcodiac Watershed Monitoring Group is undergoing an evaluation of the in-stream structures placed in Jonathan Creek by the Jonathan Creek Watershed Committee between 1999 to 2001.

These structures, mostly digger logs and deflectors, were placed in three different parts of the stream: above and below Westmorland-Albert Waste Facility, below Horseman Road and Centennial Park.

The evaluation consists of verifying the condition and stability of each in-stream structure, as well as its effectiveness and whether it needs to be repaired.

## Article appearing in Elements

Eric Arseneau, Coordinator of the Petitcodiac Watershed Monitoring Group, has published an article in the Elements Online Environmental Magazine. This article, titled "Le concept de gestion par bassin versant : nouvel outil de gestion socio-économique", is available at [www.elements.nb.ca/theme/estuaries/pwmg/eric.htm](http://www.elements.nb.ca/theme/estuaries/pwmg/eric.htm), though it is only available in French.



## Cattle Fencing On Two Local Farms

Cattle fencing was installed on two local farms by the PWMG in conjunction with the Moncton Agro-Conservation Club. Funding has been provided by the New Brunswick Wildlife Trust Fund, the New Brunswick Environmental Trust Fund and the Dept. of Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture.

Approximately 1.5 kilometre of fencing was installed on these farms, which are located on Hasty Brook, a tributary of the Petitcodiac River and on Lee Brook, a tributary of Pollett River.

Along with the fencing, fording sites were made and cattle watering devices such as a wind mills were installed.

Both fencing projects were completed at the end of September.

## Halls Creek Clean-up

On Saturday, October 23 2004 at 9:00 am, a stream clean-up will be held by the Moncton Fish & Game Association along Halls Creek. All interested volunteers are to meet at Mapleton Park at the Gorge Rd. entrance. A BBQ will be served to volunteers. Call 384-3369 for more information.

## Upcoming Activities

- Halls Creek clean-up
- Action Plan Development Workshop (Winter 2005)

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