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Today's goals

1. Introduce the WildSafeBC Program
2. Who we are
3. What we do
4. Application process
5. Answer any questions

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Wildlife Collision Prevention Program

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Reduce human-wildlife conflicts through education, innovation, and cooperation.

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The problem

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Wildlife Alert Reporting Program

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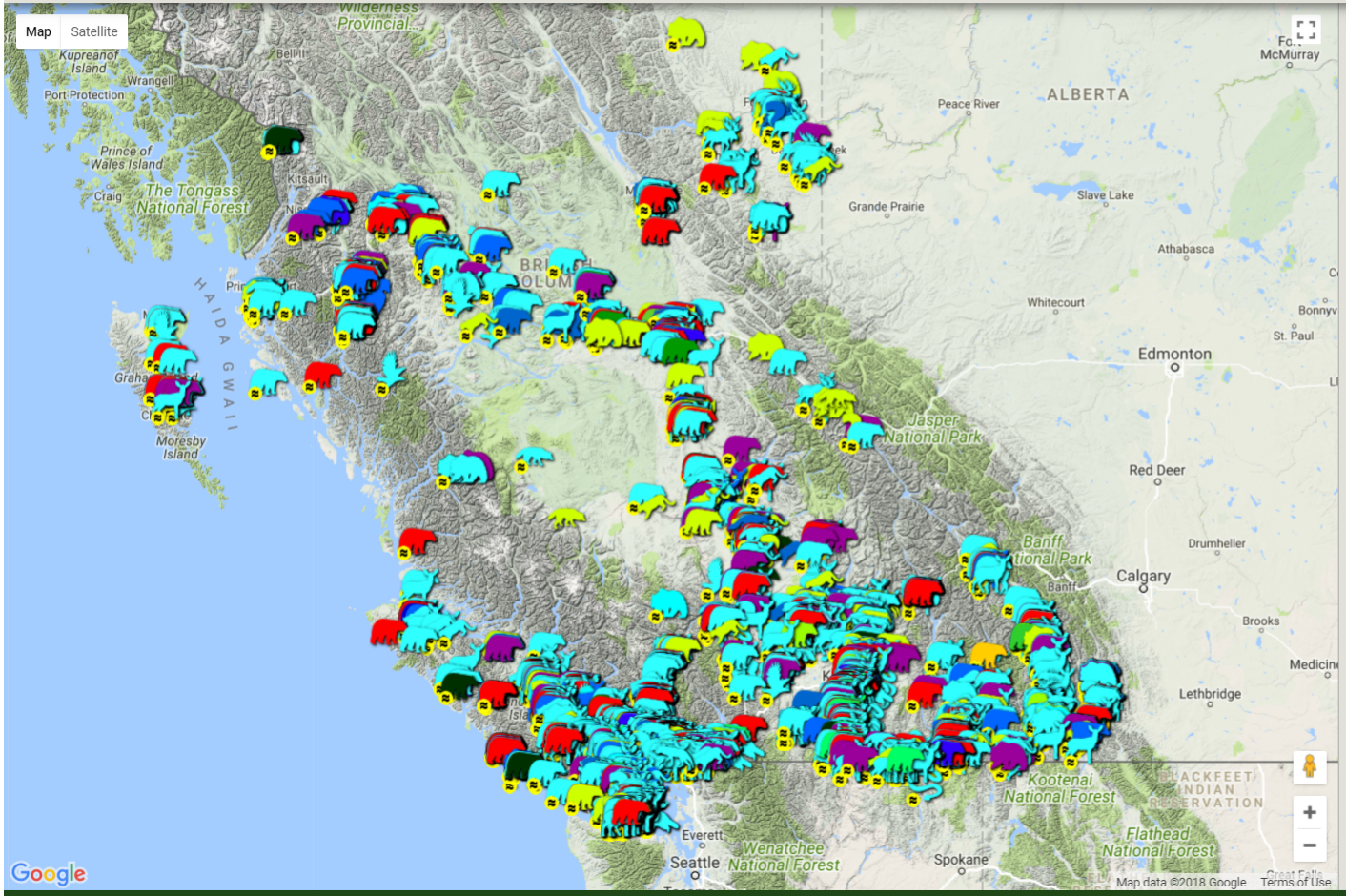

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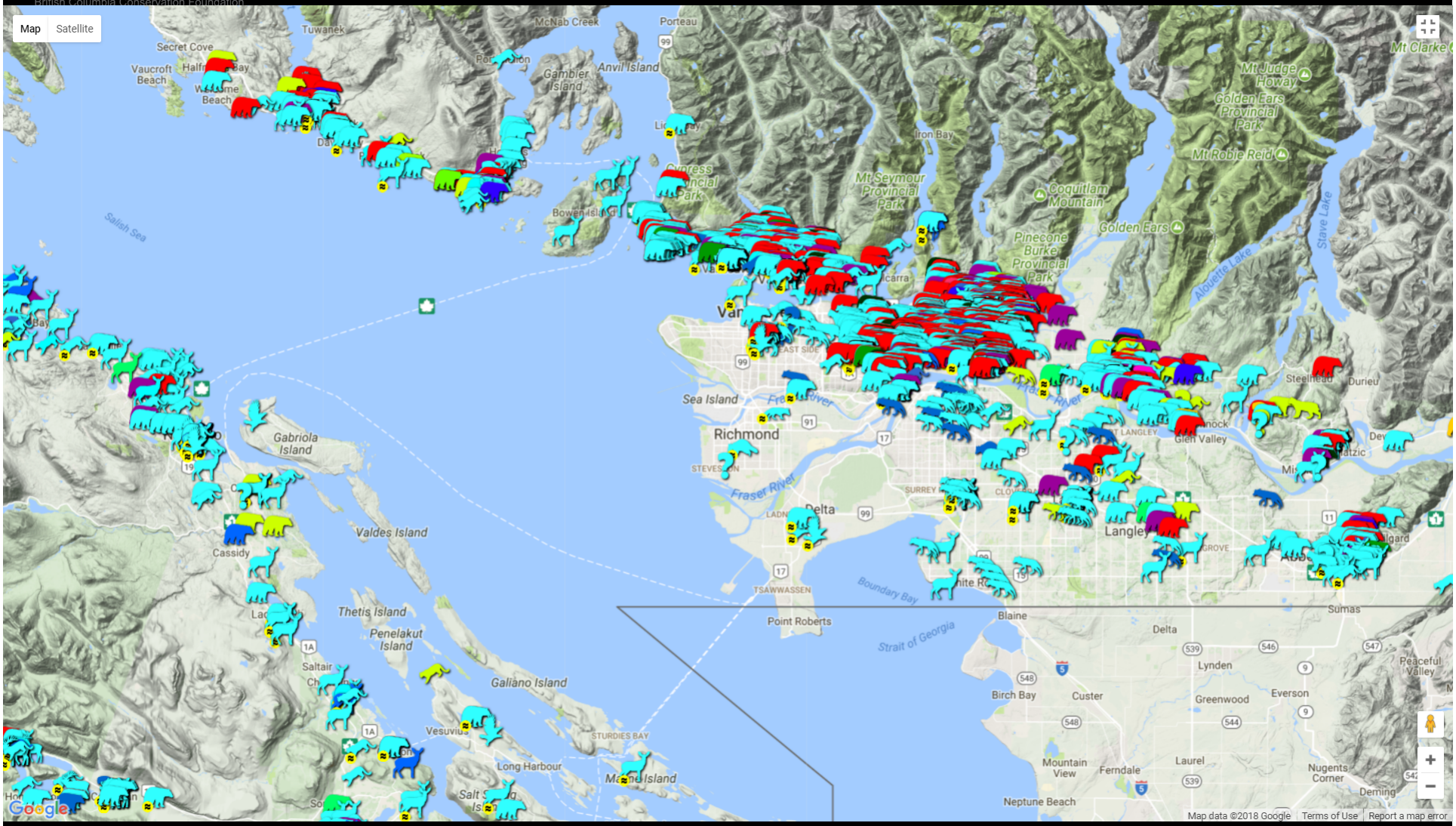

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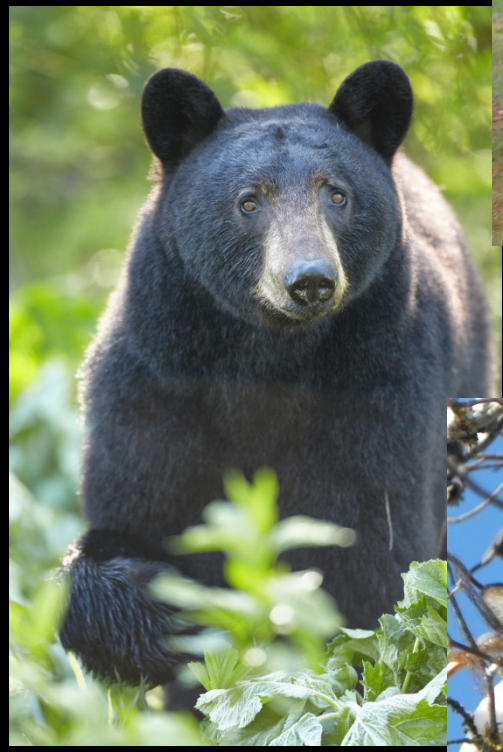
Human-wildlife conflicts



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Human-wildlife conflicts

Types of conflict

Bear attack in Port Coquitlam leaves 10-year-old girl with critical injuries

Girl was attacked by female black bear with a cub near popular river trail

Maryse Zeidler · CBC News · Posted: Aug 13, 2016 6:47 PM PT | Last Updated: August 13, 2016

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Education – Attraction management

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Education – Safety

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Education

Bylaws

Some of the communities that have adopted wildlife by-laws

- Kamloops
- Kaslo
- Whistler
- Squamish
- Nelson
- Revelstoke
- Williams Lake
- Lions Bay
- North Vancouver

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Education – Neutrality

Keeping wildlife wild, and communities safe

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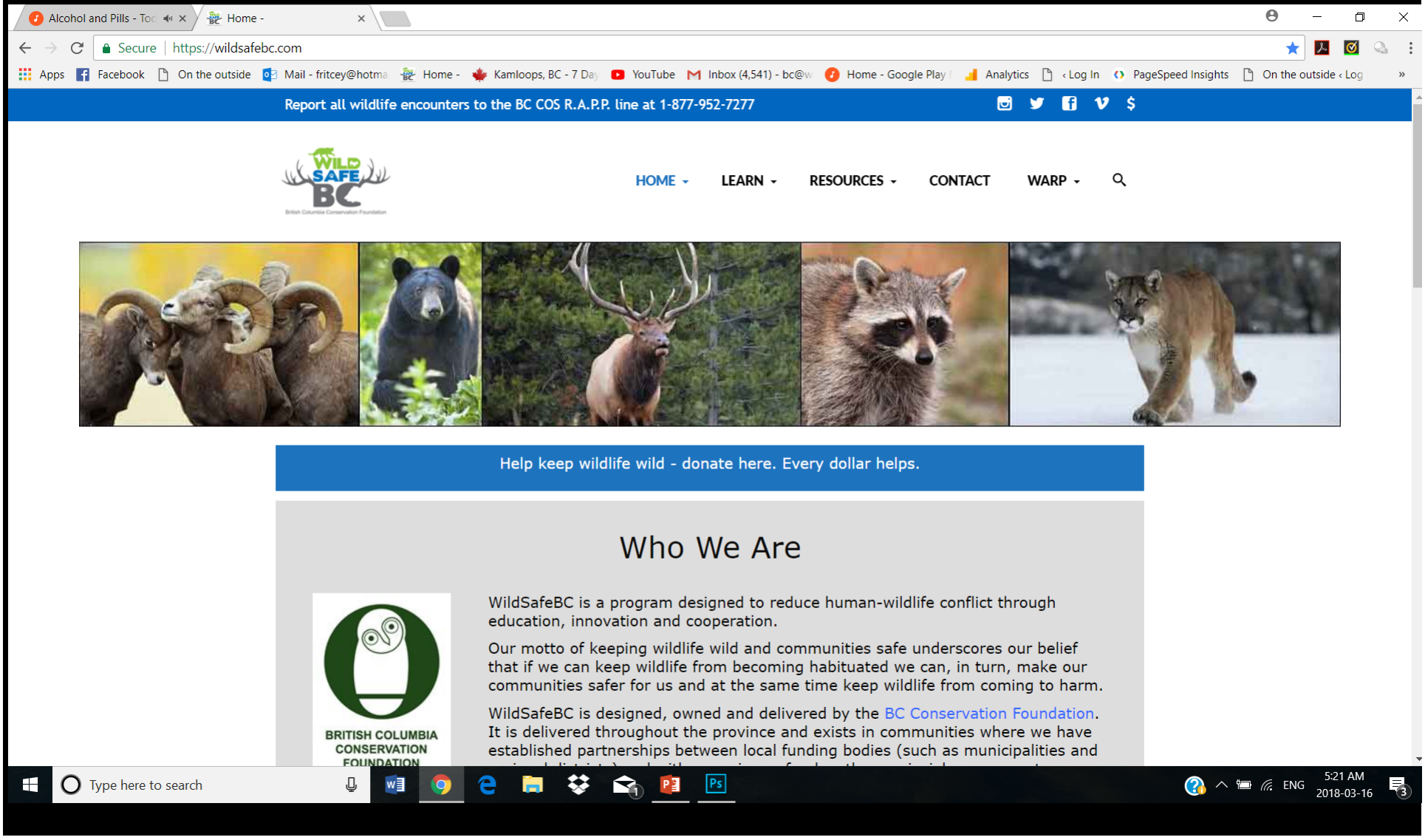
Innovation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Who We Are
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WildSafeBC is a program designed to reduce human-wildlife conflict through education, innovation and cooperation.
Our motto of keeping wildlife wild and communities safe underscores our belief that if we can keep wildlife from becoming habituated we can, in turn, make our communities safer for us and at the same time keep wildlife from coming to harm.
WildSafeBC is designed, owned and delivered by the BC Conservation Foundation. It is delivered throughout the province and exists in communities where we have established partnerships between local funding bodies (such as municipalities and
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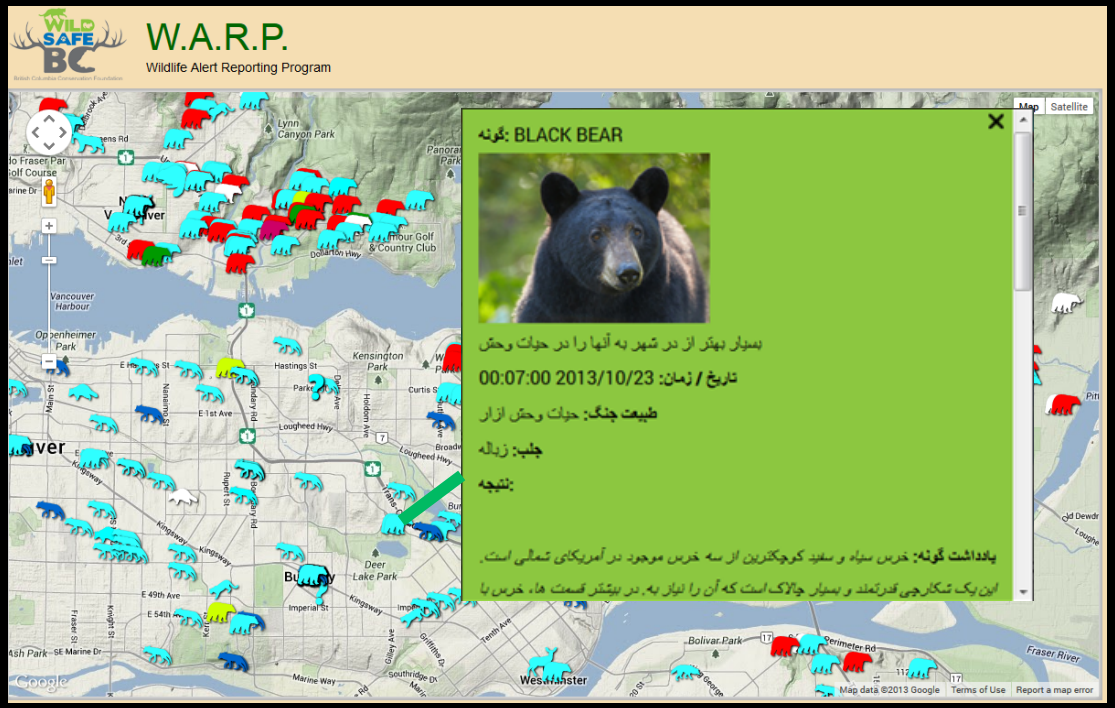
Innovation



WARP

- Maps conflict
- Educates how to avoid conflict
- Allows for alerts
- Real-time
- Operates in over 60 different languages

Innovation

Social media

- Facebook
- Provincially and locally
- Allows for dialogue and engagement
- Twitter account to push news stories to the media

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Innovation

Bear bin testing facility for Canada

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Co-operation

- Provincial government
- First Nations
- Municipalities
- Regional Districts
- Federal government
- Businesses
- Private trusts and foundations

Co-operation

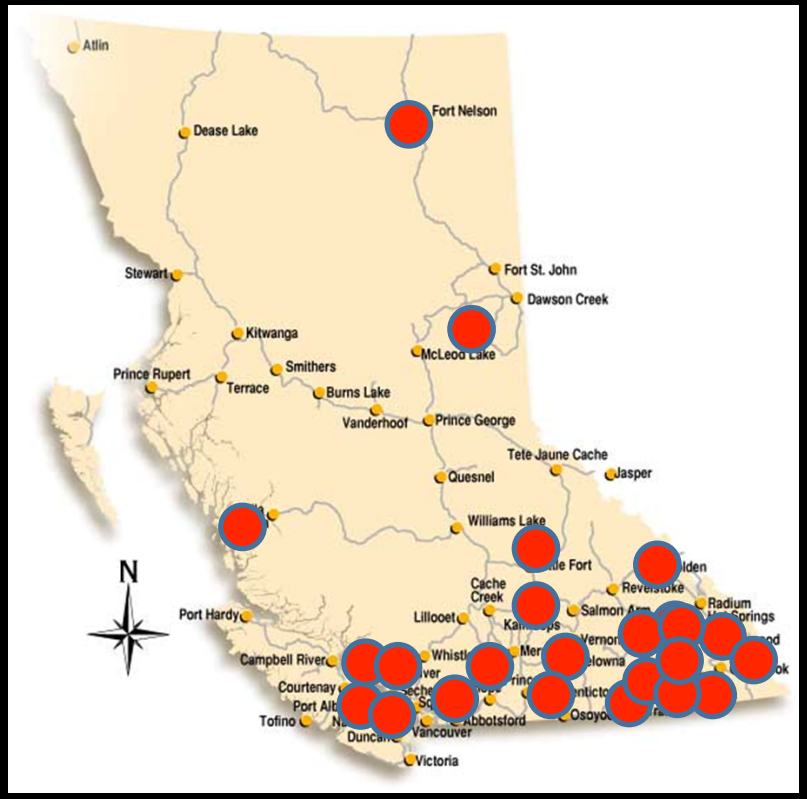
Province of BC

$275,000

+ partners

$700,000

Co-operation



- 28 programs province-wide
- Regional districts were partners in 12 of these
- Regional districts were the lead in 5 of these

Co-operation

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Partner(s)

Co-operation

Different participation models

1. Regional District led program (FVRD, SCRD, CVRD, PRRD, TNRD)
2. Regional District support of member communities (RDCK, RDEK, CORD)
3. Regional District in-house program (RDOS)

How it works

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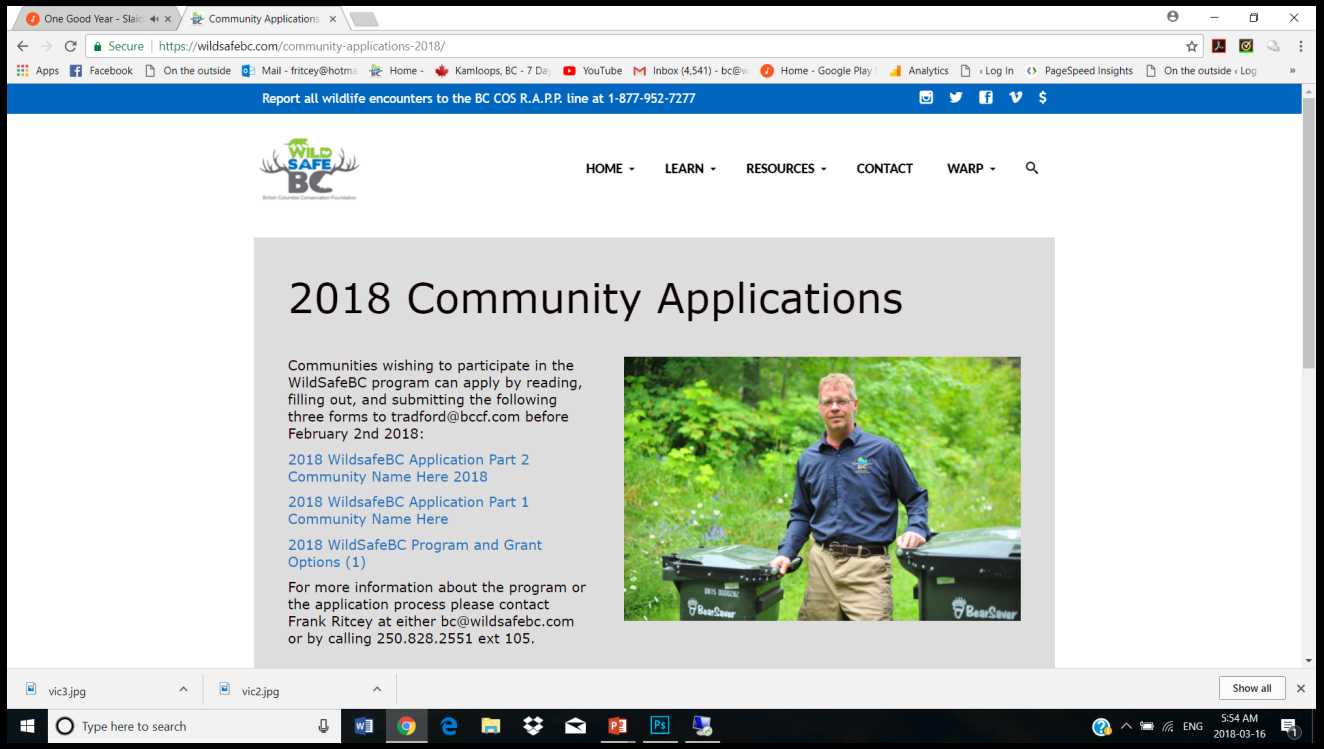
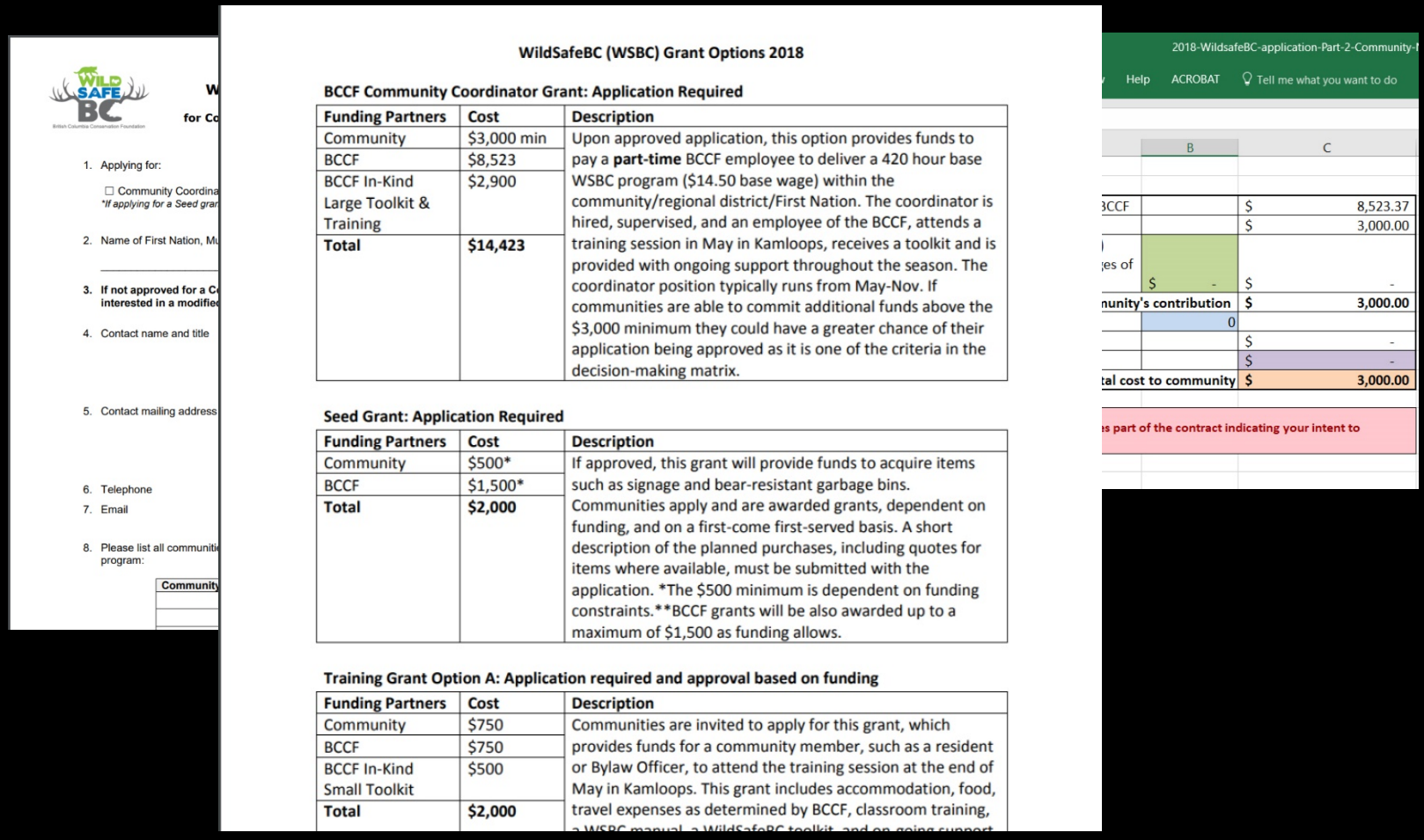


How it works

Apply January 1st



WildSafeBC (WSBC) Grant Options 2018

BCCF Community Coordinator Grant: Application Required

Funding Partners	Cost	Description
Community	$3,000 min	Upon approved application, this option provides funds to pay a **part-time** BCCF employee to deliver a 420 hour base WSBC program ($14.50 base wage) within the community/regional district/First Nation. The coordinator is hired, supervised, and an employee of the BCCF, attends a training session in May in Kamloops, receives a toolkit and is provided with ongoing support throughout the season. The coordinator position typically runs from May-Nov. If communities are able to commit additional funds above the $3,000 minimum they could have a greater chance of their application being approved as it is one of the criteria in the decision-making matrix.
BCCF	$8,523	
BCCF In-Kind Large Toolkit & Training	$2,900	
Total	**$14,423**	

Seed Grant: Application Required

Funding Partners	Cost	Description
Community	$500*	If approved, this grant will provide funds to acquire items such as signage and bear-resistant garbage bins. Communities apply and are awarded grants, dependent on funding, and on a first-come first-served basis. A short description of the planned purchases, including quotes for items where available, must be submitted with the application. *The $500 minimum is dependent on funding constraints.**BCCF grants will be also awarded up to a maximum of $1,500 as funding allows.
BCCF	$1,500*	
Total	**$2,000**	

Training Grant Option A: Application required and approval based on funding

Funding Partners	Cost	Description
Community	$750	Communities are invited to apply for this grant, which provides funds for a community member, such as a resident or Bylaw Officer, to attend the training session at the end of May in Kamloops. This grant includes accommodation, food, travel expenses as determined by BCCF, classroom training, a WSBC manual, a WildSafeBC toolkit, and on-going support
BCCF	$750	
BCCF In-Kind Small Toolkit	$500	
Total	**$2,000**	

How it works

- Applications evaluated by mid February
  - Value of contribution
  - Steps already taken towards reducing conflict
  - Existence of program already (consistency and equal access)

How it works

- Notifications usually come out by mid-March
- Programs typically run May-November

How it works

- Programs are awarded and the application form is the official agreement between BCCF and you.
- We advertise for, hire, train, support and supervise the community coordinator.
- The community provides a liaison (and at times other in-kind support).
- At the year end we can provide an annual report and a complete accounting of monies spent on your behalf.

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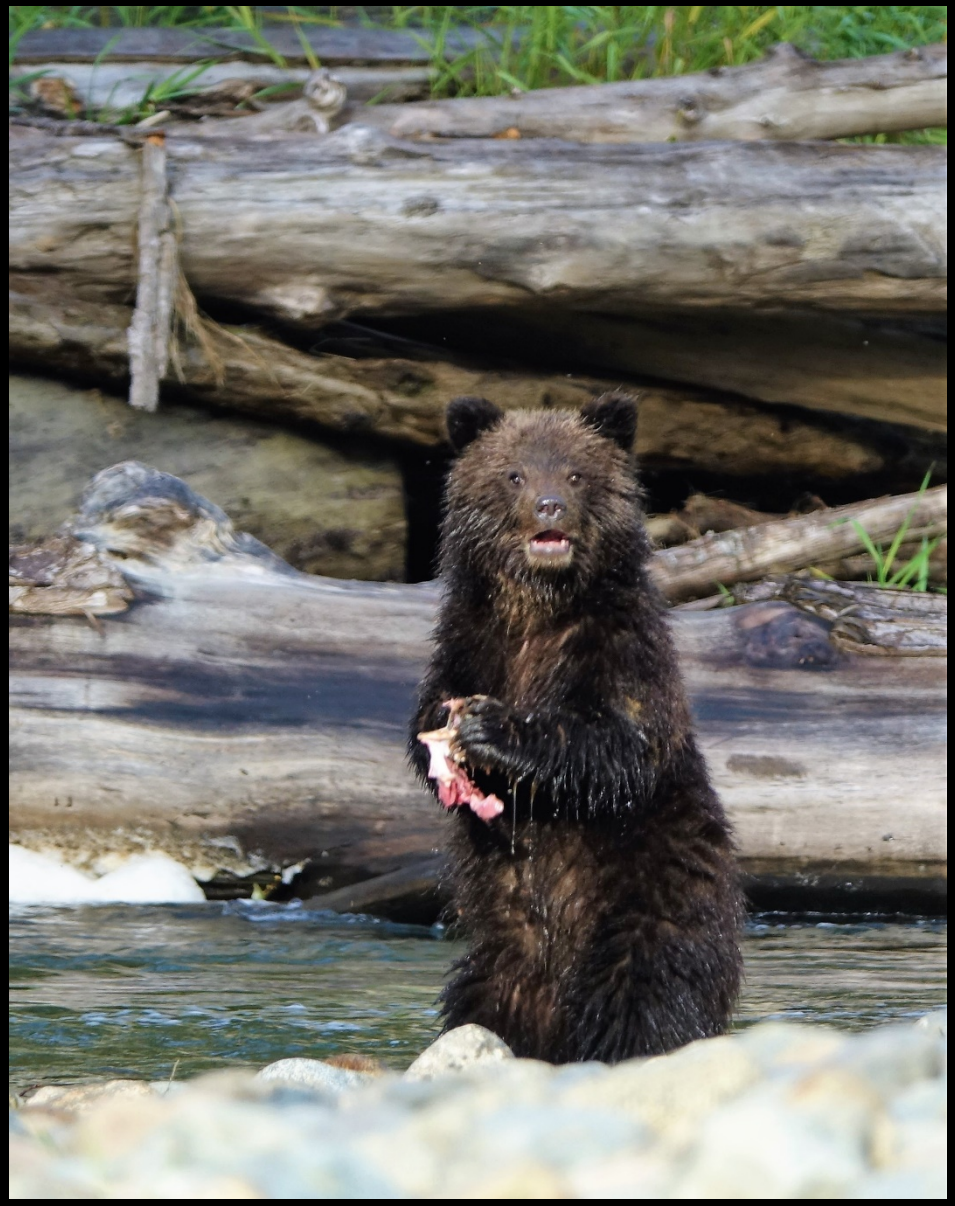

Thank-you & questions?