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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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Fostering conservation of BC's fish, wildlife and ecosystems

To promote and assist in the conservation of the fish and wildlife resources of the Province of British Columbia through the protection, acquisition or enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat.



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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
Public Beta

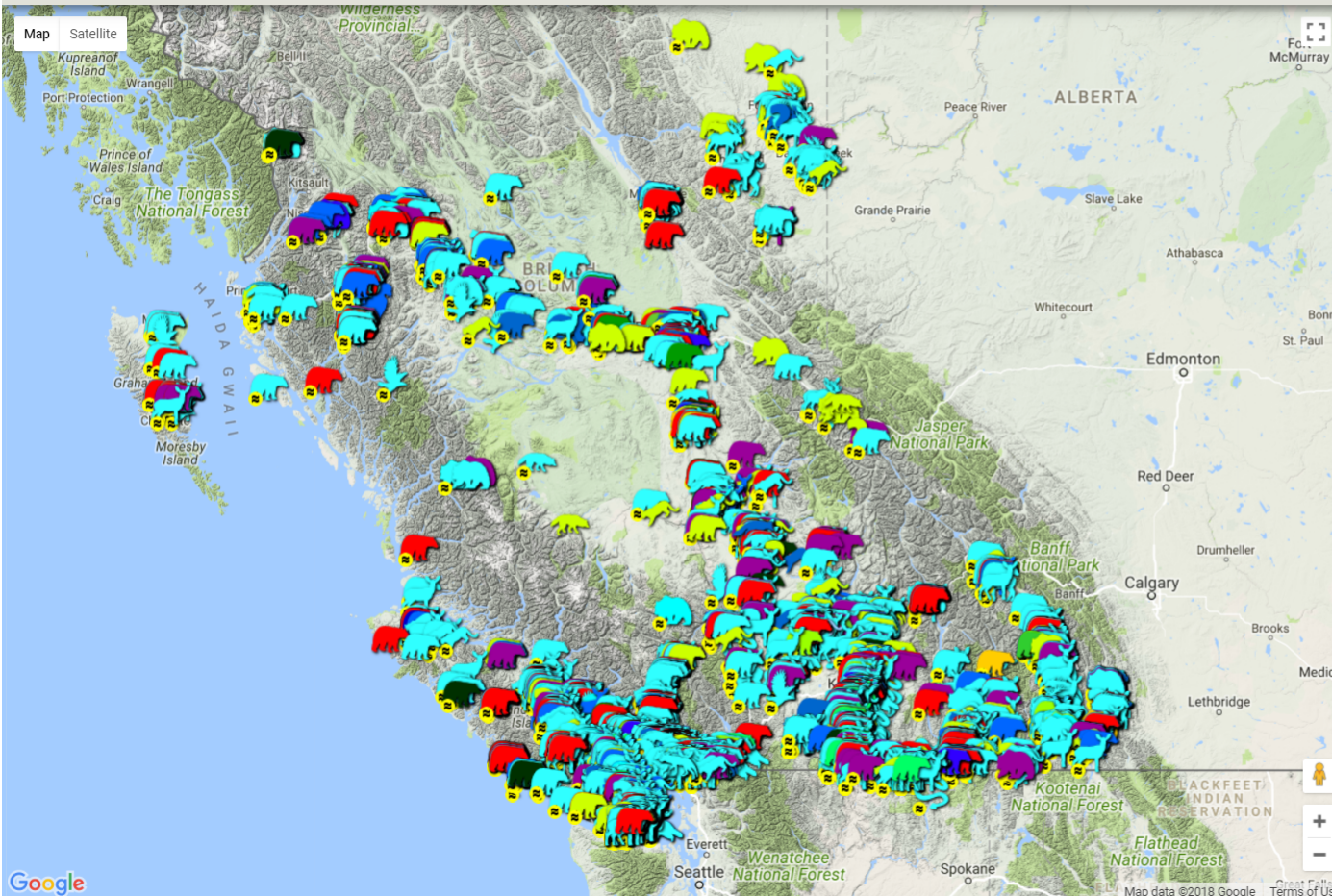
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Outcome select (showing all)

Group / Agency select (showing all)

- Show Resolved Locations
- Show Approximate Locations
- Show With Media References
- Clustering

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	BLACK BEAR	GIBSONS	5 MONTHS AGO
	BOBCAT	VERNON	5 MONTHS AGO
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	BLACK BEAR	KAMLOOPS	5 MONTHS AGO
	BLACK BEAR	MAPLE RIDGE	5 MONTHS AGO



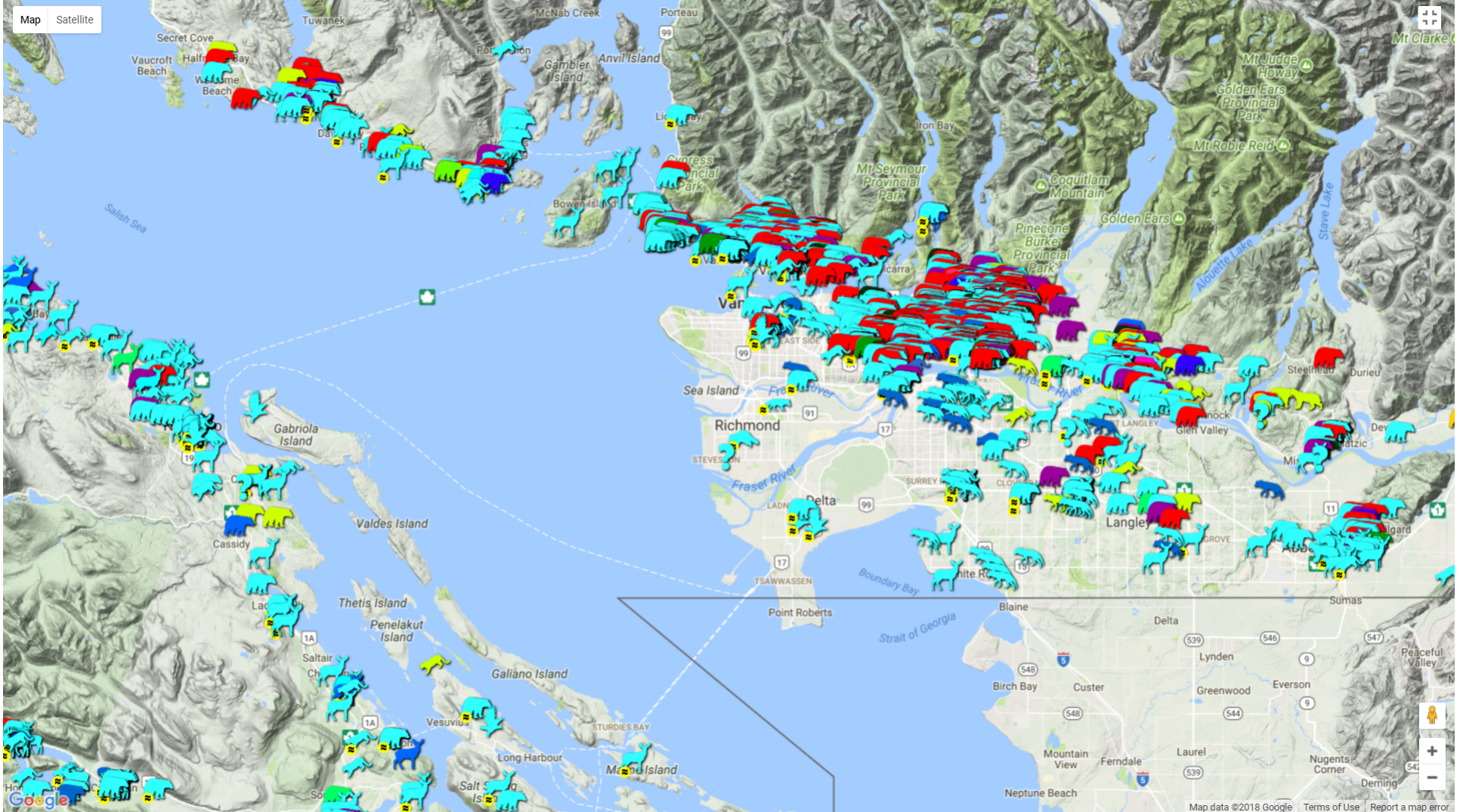
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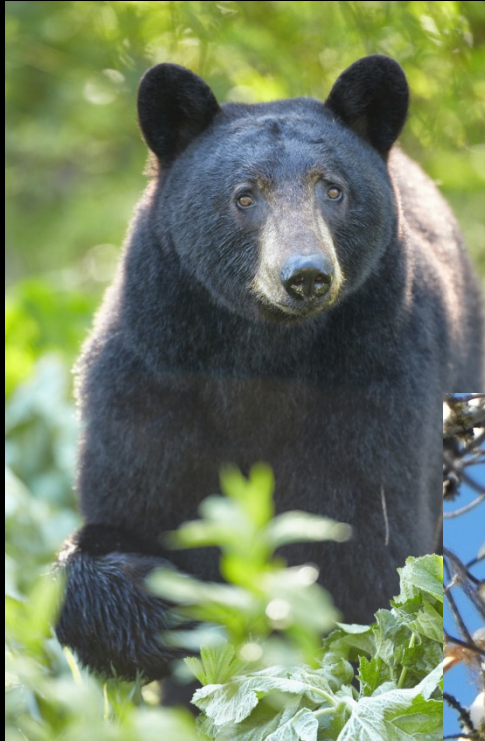


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Human-wildlife conflicts



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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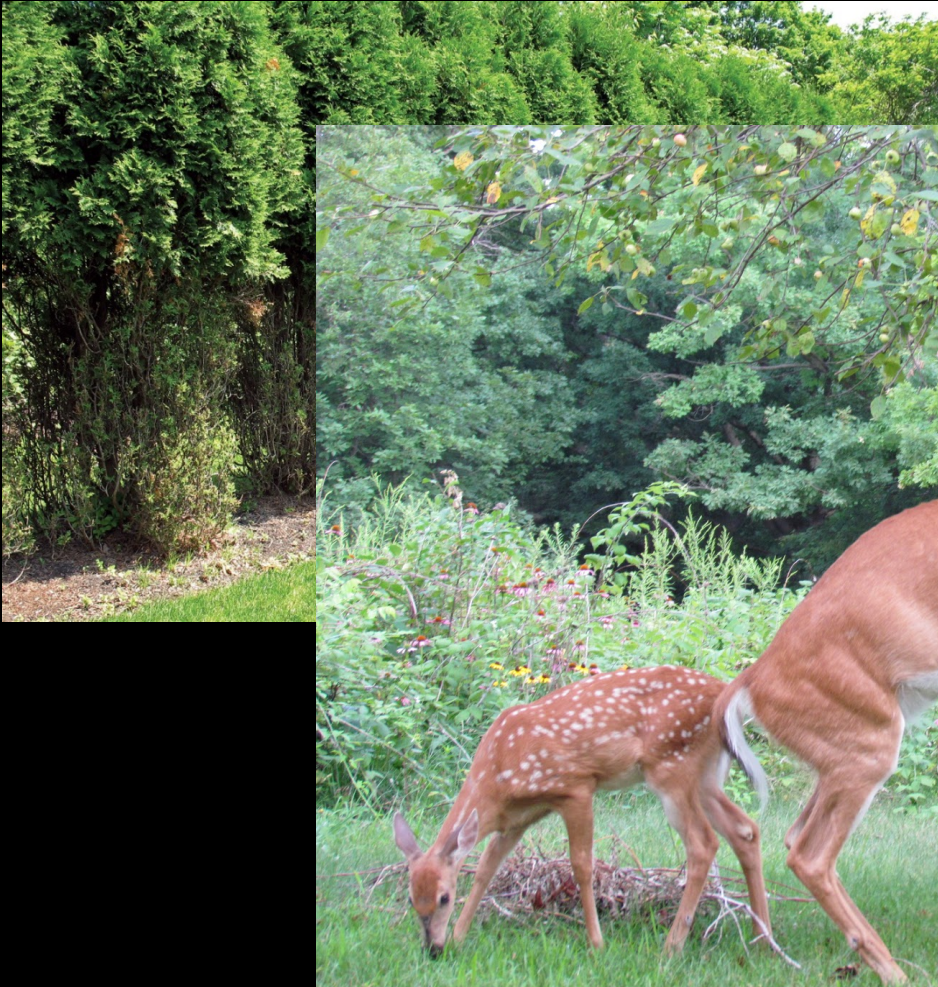


Education – Attraction management





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Education – Safety





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Bylaws

Some of the communities that have adopted wildlife by-laws

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

New Garbage Bylaw!

The new Solid Waste and Recycling Bylaw #2006 is now active and states that:

You must **“store garbage containers in a location not accessible by wildlife”** when not at the curb.

Garbage containers must only be placed at the curb **between 6:00am and midnight** on the day of collection.

“Wildlife” includes: Bear, Cougar, Wolf, Coyote, Crow or Raven

Photo: Mark Levisay

Please ensure all wildlife attractants are managed responsibly.

Education – Neutrality



Keeping wildlife wild, and communities safe

Education – Neutrality



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Innovation



Help keep wildlife wild - donate here. Every dollar helps.

Who We Are



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

W.A.R.P.
Wildlife Alert Reporting Program

گونه: BLACK BEAR



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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

Innovation



Bear bin testing facility for Canada



Co-operation

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

Co-operation

Province of BC



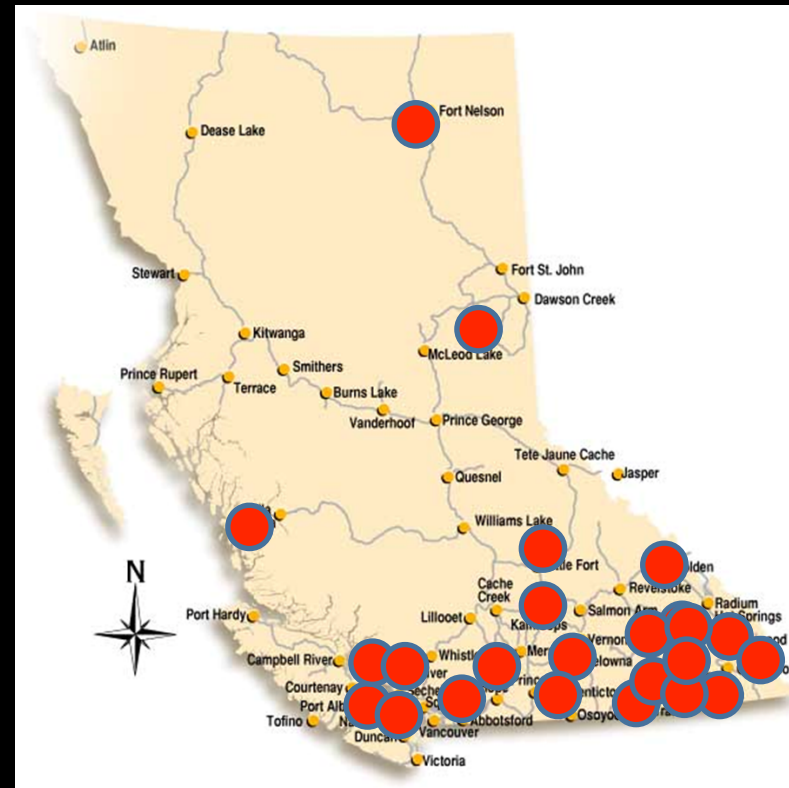
\$275,000

+ 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)



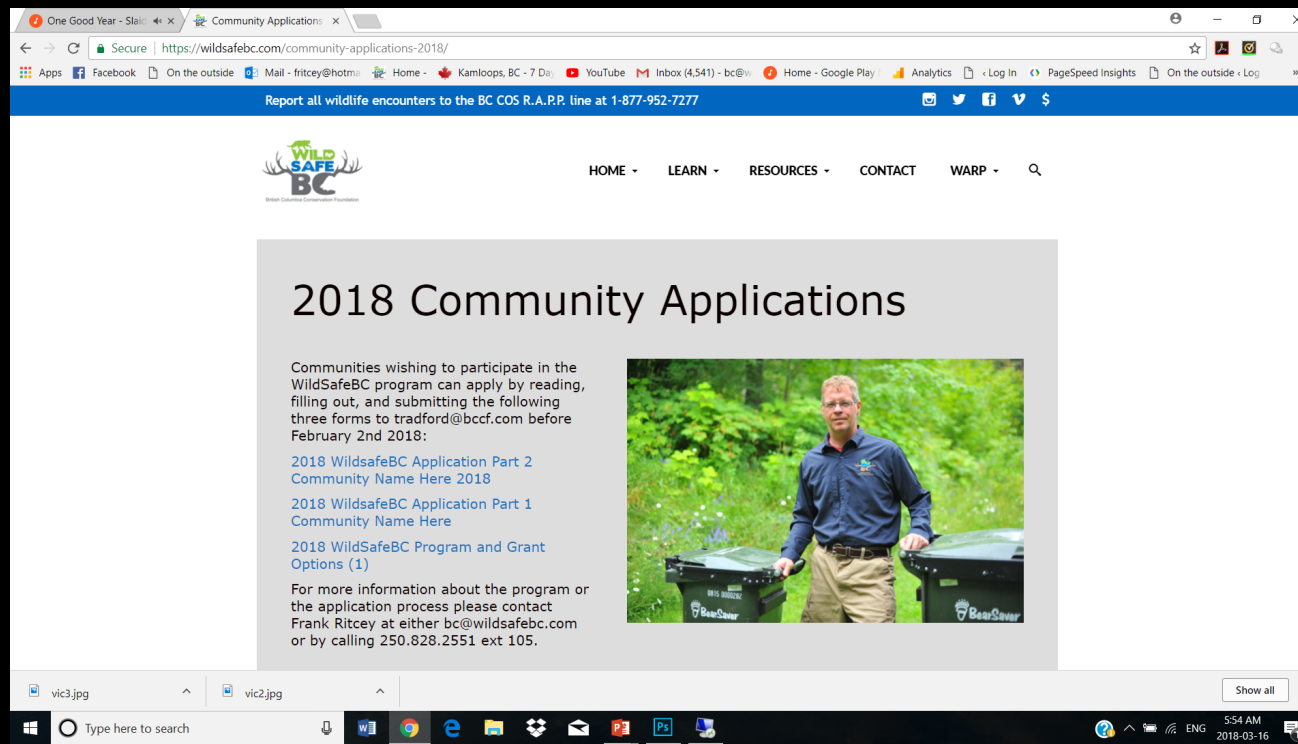
Co-operation

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

Apply January 1st



Report all wildlife encounters to the BC COS R.A.R.P. line at 1-877-952-7277


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2018 Community Applications

Communities wishing to participate in the WildSafeBC program can apply by reading, filling out, and submitting the following three forms to tradford@bccf.com before February 2nd 2018:

- [2018 WildsafeBC Application Part 2 Community Name Here 2018](#)
- [2018 WildsafeBC Application Part 1 Community Name Here](#)
- [2018 WildSafeBC Program and Grant Options \(1\)](#)

For more information about the program or the application process please contact Frank Ritcey at either bc@wildsafebc.com or by calling 250.828.2551 ext 105.





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How it works

Apply January 1st

1. Applying for:

Community Coordinator
**If applying for a Seed grant*

2. Name of First Nation, Municipality or Community

3. If not approved for a Community Coordinator position, are you interested in a modified position?

4. Contact name and title

5. Contact mailing address

6. Telephone

7. Email

8. Please list all community programs:

Community

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	

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Help ACROBAT Tell me what you want to do

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BCCF	\$	8,523.37
Community's contribution	\$	3,000.00
Total cost to community	\$	3,000.00

is part of the contract indicating your intent to



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

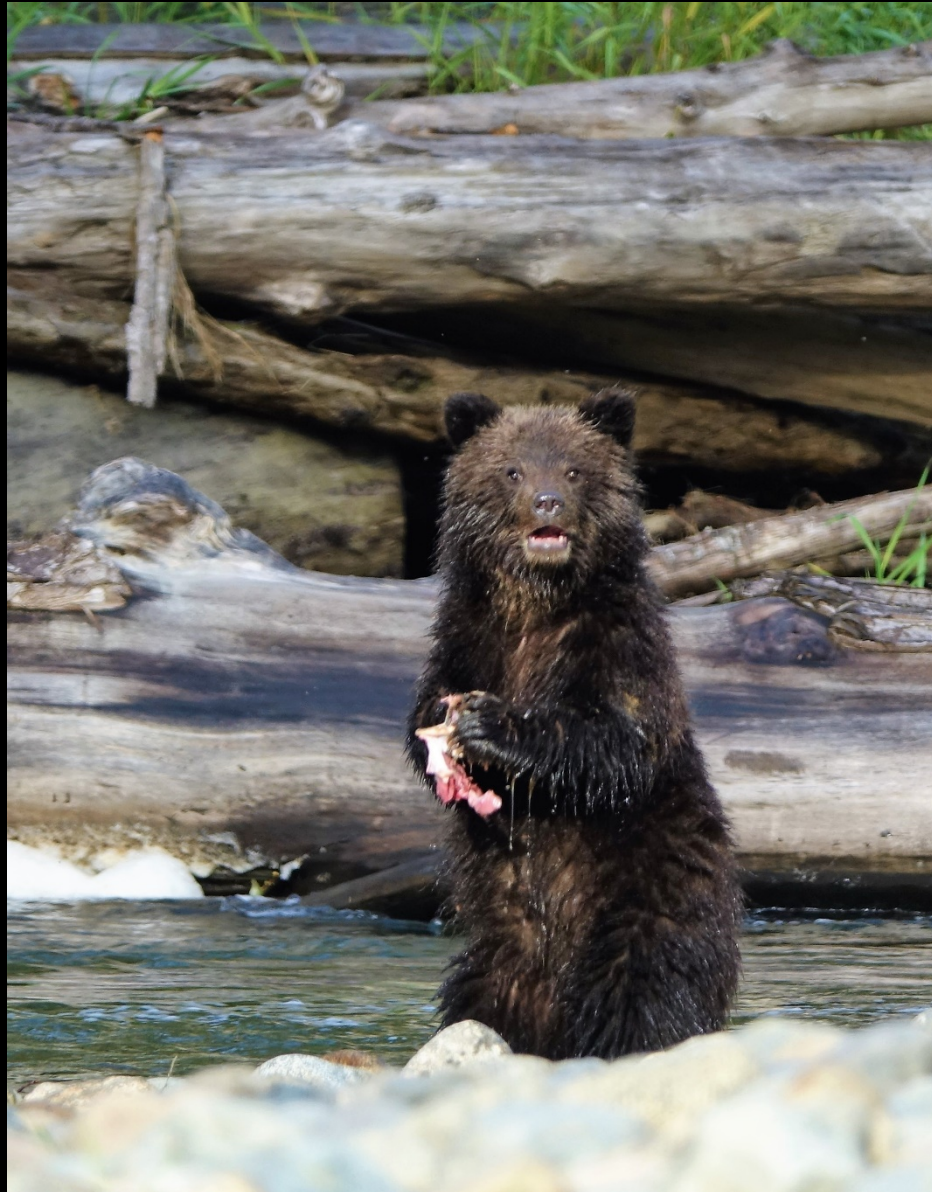
- Notifications usually come out by mid-March
- Programs typically run May-November





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.



Thank-you & questions?