

FANNY BAY GROUNDWATER COLLECTIVE
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Last month we reported our exciting news that West Coast Environmental Law has approved our grant application! One of the conditions of our \$3,800 grant is that we match the funds. This month we are launching our fundraising campaign.

Can we make fundraising fun? Let's try! A few ideas already underway include:

- Fanny Bay artist and a member of our task force, Maggie Card, is creating beautiful, hand-crafted, limited edition, clay trivets. The first 25 people who donate \$200 or more will receive this lovely "thank you" gift from the Fanny Bay Groundwater Collective!
- Cookies! How can we have a fundraising campaign without cookies? Craig Rogers, a local chef and a member of the FBGC task force, is making special, artisanal cookies that are getting rave reviews! Just in: *"...I was at the Woodland Gardens festival on the weekend and purchased one of the "cookies for the community" with proceeds towards such a good cause. The cookie was one of the best I have ever had. Is it possible to get the recipe?... For \$5 you too can have the best cookie you've ever eaten! Watch for our booth at local summer markets...*
- We are also planning a silent auction... Do you have a service or artwork or goods you might donate? Email wendy@saveourgroundwater.ca.
- What about a FBGC t-shirt? Are there any Fanny Bay kids that might want to design a special 'save our groundwater' t-shirt? Is there a budding artist in your family? At your school? We will put them up for all to see and let you pick the best at our booth during the Fanny Bay summer market.

Community supports community, so if you have an idea, a skill, a talent that can help our fundraising, please share your suggestions on our website www.saveourgroundwater.ca!

Next week, we are meeting with our lawyer, Patrick Canning to discuss our legal strategy. What steps can we take to pause government approval of the license applications of Mitsubishi-owned Cermaq and Natural Glacial Waters to give us time to collect and present evidence on their community impact? (In the meantime, they would continue to operate under government's temporary permitting.) And how do we trigger the process to develop a long-term community Water Sustainability Plan (WSP)? Stay tuned for important updates.

HERE IS WHERE YOU CAN HELP ❤️

1. **Donate** by sending an eTransfer to donate@saveourgroundwater.ca (please include in the message your email address so we can thank you!) OR
2. **Donate** by using our spiffy Zeffy Donation Form (link on www.saveourgroundwater.ca; no commission, for non-profits only, very secure) OR
3. Donate by writing a cheque to Fanny Bay Groundwater Collective (email info@saveourgroundwater.ca and we will come pick it up!)

Funds collected as part of the campaign will first go towards the grant match and then to provide necessary capital as we continue our work to protect our fragile groundwater resource.