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## **Free Workshop for Well Owners to be Held at Kerry Park Recreation Centre**

Learn how to protect some of the best water in British Columbia - your water!

Back by popular demand, the Environmental Policy Division of the Cowichan Valley Regional District is pleased to present another free Well Owners Workshop, taking place on Monday November 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Kerry Park Recreation Centre.

Most of the region's water needs are met by underground aquifers. With this in mind, David Slade, a member of the BC Groundwater Association and local water well driller emphasizes the importance of water stewardship: "Since groundwater is vital to our communities, we must all play a role in protecting it, so future generations can enjoy this precious but vulnerable natural resource."

Topics to be covered in the workshop include: water supply, troubleshooting common well problems, proper well maintenance and protecting water quality; including information about well disinfection, septic maintenance and manure management.

Local and government experts will be present to answer questions and share their knowledge. Find out what you can do to take care of one of our most essential resources.

This free event is brought to you by the CVRD; Vancouver Island Health Authority; Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations; Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada; and the B.C. Ground Water Association.

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