



## REGIONAL DISTRICT of NORTH OKANAGAN



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### **Rivers Day 2011**

VERNON / COLDSTREAM, BC – Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup> is Rivers Day in BC and around the world. This annual celebration focuses on all water from including lakes, ponds and wetlands to creeks, streams, wetlands and everything in between. Originating in British Columbia, Rivers Day is held annually on the last Sunday in September and now includes community events all around the world.

This year a number of events will be held in the North Okanagan including a community celebration at Kin Beach Park in Vernon. From 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. there will be activities for kids, spoken word by Cameron Welch with local artist Windmills, performances by local youth from the Rarearth Jazz and Blues *Our Kids Have Talent* competition, community groups, information about waterways, art and paddling on Okanagan Lake.

Other local Rivers Day events include a Coldstream Creek clean-up with the Society for the Protection of Kalamalka Lake (meet at Creekside Park at 10:00 a.m.), and an interpretive walk hosted by the Allan Brooks Nature Centre in the BX wetland at North Vernon Park (please pre-register by calling 250-260-4227 then meet at 2:00 p.m.).

Come join the City of Vernon, Regional District of North Okanagan, the Allan Brooks Nature Centre and the Society for the Protection of Kalamalka Lake in celebrating waterways in our region and participate in the great events happening on Rivers Day.

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