

Province endorses watershed strategy

Strategy looks to ensure watersheds provide sustainable quantities of clean, safe water

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Members of the P.E.I. Watershed Alliance visited the provincial legislature on Wednesday for the release of the new P.E.I. Watershed Strategy including, from left, Shawn Hill, Cathy Corrigan and Jackie Bourgeois.

The P.E.I. government gave its endorsement of the Prince Edward Island Watershed Strategy in the legislature last week.

The strategy is intended to be a guide for individuals, community groups, businesses and government agencies who are involved with the conservation and restoration of watersheds. I want to thank the committee members who worked hard on the development of this strategy to ensure it will be an effective resource in the future of watershed planning.”

The strategy looks to ensure watersheds provide sustainable quantities of clean, safe water; enhance watershed ecosystems; increase capacity of individuals, organizations and industries to take responsibility for protecting and managing watershed ecosystems; enhance partnerships to empower engagement on watershed management; and increase public awareness.

“Today marks an important day for watershed management on Prince Edward Island. It is extremely pleasing to see the completion of the P.E.I. Watershed Strategy and we emphasize the value of partnerships in reaching this point,” said chairman of the P.E.I. Watershed Alliance, Dale Cameron.

“We look forward to active participation from all Islanders in the implementation of this strategy resulting in meaningful watershed management and protection of P.E.I.’s most important natural resource – water.”

The Prince Edward Island Watershed Strategy can be viewed at <http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/>