



*Okanagan Basin*  
WATER BOARD

# OWSC Communications Committee

## Term 7 Update



## Let's Work Together

Chair: Zoe Kirk  
March 8, 2018

# WHAT – ANOTHER COMMITTEE???



# SCOPE & SCALE





# DELIVERABLES – WHERE ARE WE?



Nelson



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# NEW PORTAL

## OBWB Communications Portal

An online chat room for the Water Stewardship Council

HOME



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Log Out

### OWSC Portals

- Leadership Team
- EFN Project
- Water Stewardship Council
- Communications Committee
- Source Protection Wetland Committee
- Drought and Flood Planning Committee
- Irrigation Management Committee
- Policy Committee
- Supply & Demand Update Committee
- Sustainable Water Strategy Committee
- Water Allocation Committee

## Welcome!

### How to Use:

- Please log in.
- Choose an OWSC portal to join.



## Committees

### Links @obwb.ca

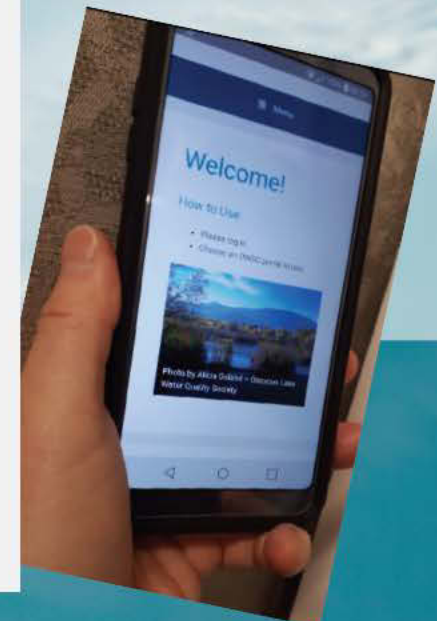
- Council Presentations
- Council Minutes & Reports
- Environmental Flow Needs Project

### OBWB News

- Board Report – February
- Weather Report – February 2018
- Okanagan Water Board urges Ottawa for commitment on mussel prevention
- Council Report – November 2017
- Board Report – December
- Okanagan Water Board annual grant program focuses on floods, drought
- Board Report – November

## Archives!

## News!



# NEW COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE PORTAL

- A safe and direct communications platform
- Easy archiving

**Talk, Talk, Talk and Share**

**Add your 2 cents worth + pics and docs**



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### Who's Online



## Communications Committee



COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMITTEE

Leave Group

Private Group - 5 months ago  
A group for members of the OWSC  
Communications Committee

Home Communications Committee Chat Room

### Communications Committee

Thank you everyone.. for your patience and enthusiasm!

Zoe Kirk 2017-10-24 10:08:19  
Here are the drafts - the monthly speakers checklist for internal use. Draft Monthly Speakers checklist.docx

Zoe Kirk 2017-10-24 10:08:43  
The Excel is for sending to Presenter Draft Presenter Checklist.xlsx

Corinne Jackson 2017-11-09 12:05:27  
Here is the draft 'Council Member Attendance Survey' we've discussed... Council member survey\_DRAFT.docx

Corinne Jackson 2017-11-09 12:06:19  
Oops - hit send prematurely! If there's any more feedback on the attendance survey, please let me know.

Zoe Kirk:

Enter message here

Send





**Who is  
online**

Total users: 1





# REPORT CARD

Deliverables	Results
Improve Linkages within WSC member Organizations	C + ongoing 
Improve Communications Platforms within OBWB for OWSC members	B 
Education to members and follow – up	C - need to continue to develop and help members to use the systems 
Strengthen Relationships with Academic Institutions	In Progress
Develop Checklists for internal use – Guest speakers	B+ 
Supply minutes, reports/recommendations for Term 8	Ongoing

# NEXT STEPS .....

1. Continue the WSC Communications Committee into Term 8
2. Continue a close relationship to Communications Director, Communications Department and OWSC membership
3. Continue to engage ways to integrate and utilize academic institutions
4. Continue to build on internal information sharing and building archives
5. Assist to market materials produced by OBWB in our organizations and to our peers







### Committee members:

Caroline Restrepo – Tomayo – UBCO

## Judie Steeves – Community member

Eva Antonijevic – Community Member/Okanagan Xeriscape Association

## Shawn Badesha – Urban Systems

Marni Turek – UBCO

### OBWB Staff:

## Nelson Jatel

Corinne Jackson

Nargiz Rahimova

## "Inge" the Web Maestro

## Oversight:

OWSC Chair - Brian Guy

Vice Chair - Denise Neilson

