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Shuswap Watershed Council releases 2023-24 Water Quality Summary Report

The Shuswap Watershed Council (SWC) has published its newest report summarizing water quality data and information about the Shuswap watershed. This is the eighth annual report on water quality from the SWC.

“I’m pleased to announce that this report is available, just as residents and visitors are heading to the lake for recreation and relaxation this summer,” says Rhona Martin, SWC Chair. “The report offers valuable insights about the lake and the larger watershed.”

The report covers water quality data from 2016 – 2023 for the large lakes in the region. It also explains water quality concerns, including the threat that aquatic invasive mussels pose to the Shuswap.

“We remain committed to raising awareness about the damage that invasive mussels would cause if they spread to the Shuswap,” says Erin Vieira, the SWC Program Manager. “Preventing the spread is paramount. Boaters and watercraft users are urged to follow clean-drain-dry protocol and stop for watercraft inspection when travelling.”

The Water Quality Report can be found on the SWC’s website, www.shuswapwater.ca.

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About: The Shuswap Watershed Council is a watershed-based partnership organization that works on water quality and safe recreation in the Shuswap.

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