



Borden-Carleton salt-water wetland.

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2017

- \* Grand Opening of Westmoreland River Nature Park, Stordy's Pond, Crapaud.
- \* School field trip to Borden-Carleton salt- and freshwater wetlands.
- \* Hundreds of trees and shrubs planted to reforest disturbed areas and protect shorelines.
- \* Enhanced habitat for pollinating insects and Monarch butterflies.

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### More gallons of ways to SAVE WATER

- ⇨ Buy appliances with a good energy star rating.
- ⇨ Fix dripping faucets.
- ⇨ Install low-flush toilets and low-flow shower heads.

### WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

- ☼ Borden-Carleton and Victoria residents already pay for their water. Who's next?
- ☼ As our population grows, more stress is put on our shared fresh-water supply.
- ☼ "It couldn't happen to us!" No??
- ☼ Will our kids and grandkids *all* have to pay for their water?



Seacow Head. Photo: Shelley Champion



Stordy's Pond. Photo: Daphne Davey

# WATER FOR HEALTH

2018

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**WELCOME to the SSWA region!**  
**From east to west . . .**

- \* **DeSable River**
- \* **Westmoreland River**
- \* **Tryon River**
- \* **Augustine Cove-Cape Traverse**
- \* **Seven Mile Bay**

*Please help us restore and conserve  
this valuable environment.*

**P**RIDE  
**R**ESPONSIBILITY  
**O**WNSHIP  
**A**CTIVE



Linden Hill Pond.

### **WATER CONSERVATION** **Running on the warning light?**

- \* We are all connected to the same water table. Depletion in one area can affect consumers in another.
- \* Belatedly, Charlottetown now enforces restrictions due to its water source, the Winter River, running dangerously low.
- \* If your well runs dry, you will have to dig a deeper one – and some people have hit salt water.



Tryon River. Photo: Donna Butler

### **MAKE SAVING WATER FUN!**

- ♥ Take your kids to the beach to play.
- ♥ Wash your car in the rain.
- ♥ Shower together with a loved one ☺



“Kiss A Fish,” Westmoreland River.

### **Gallons of ways to SAVE WATER**

- ⇒ Limit your time in the shower, and limit how many showers you take.
- ⇒ Usually, bathing uses more water than showering, so make a good choice.
- ⇒ Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- \* We use an average of 329 litres of water per day.
- \* We use about 65% in our bathrooms.
- \* The breakdown: toilet 30%, bath/shower 35%, laundry 20%, kitchen and drinking 10%, cleaning 5%.
- \* Dripping taps waste 1200 litres/year.