

Shediac Bay Watershed Management Plan

Vision

The purpose of this plan is to work together to protect and improve the Shediac Bay Watershed and nurture our connection and relationship with the land, water, and living beings.

Principles

The following guiding principles represent the beliefs and values of the Shediac Bay watershed and will guide the development and implementation of the watershed management plan.

- **Respect a diversity of peoples and values**
 - By demonstrating individual and collective respect for the air, land, water and living beings, and by appreciating the diversity of values and cultures found in the Shediac Bay Watershed.
- **Be an ambassador**
 - By promoting our vision and mission, demonstrating integrity, accountability and practicality, and practicing effective communication, knowledge-building and consensus decision-making.
- **Be a trustworthy and credible source of information**
 - By being well-informed and providing sound advice;
 - By using an integrated watershed management approach that is science based and locally relevant, and considers the impacts of climate change and cumulative effects, and
 - By using the watershed as the planning boundary.
- **Be open and transparent**
 - By seeking balanced representation and listening to all stakeholders.
- **Be inclusive and collaborative**
 - By facilitating inclusive and collaborative processes and partnerships, promoting membership and interaction and providing opportunities for all stakeholders to be involved.
- **Be action-oriented and innovative**
 - By being motivated, resourceful and action-oriented in finding new, innovative ideas and win-win strategies, and
 - By working together to implement measures that will protect/improve water quality in the Shediac Bay watershed.

- Foster stewardship
 - By encouraging and enabling individuals and organizations to be good stewards of the watershed.