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## CAVI announces that Comox Valley Regional District will host the 2009 Vancouver Island Learning Lunch Seminar Series

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Comox Valley is the provincial pilot for a 'regional team approach' to integrating and implementing regional sustainability, growth and water infrastructure plans

The success of the pilot 2008 Vancouver Island Learning Lunch Seminar Series created the springboard for a **regional team approach** in both the Cowichan and Comox valleys. The 2009 Comox Valley Series will build on the water-centric credibility and strengths of the 2008 Series and will demonstrate what **A Positive Settlement Strategy for Vancouver Island** could look like.

The series theme is **Getting Ahead of the Wave: The New Business As Usual**. "The spotlight is on how to implement the regional team approach - that is, a unified approach from all levels of government," states **Kevin Lorette, General Manager** of the Comox Valley Regional District's Property Services Branch. "At the end of the day, water is the underpinning of the community, and an integrated watershed approach to settlement is essential."

You are invited to attend the 2009 Series. It will comprise three learning events held in Courtenay and spread over a nine-week period between September 25 and November 27. To learn more, click on [Comox Valley is the provincial pilot for a 'regional team approach'](#).

*This is the first in a series of announcements and/or updates that will be issued every few weeks over the next three months. These will progressively provide program details and registration information.*

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