

## Work Continues in Parksville Wetlands

City of Parksville parks crews continue to work in the Parksville Wetlands recently completing a trail connection from Foxtail Avenue to Hirst Avenue.

At this time, the new trail now has a rough rock base and a finer trail crush will be added next week with trail signage to follow. When complete, this trail will connect the Hirst/Renz corner to Chestnut and Despard almost one kilometre in distance.

A planting program will begin in the spring to repair the disturbed areas and to also replace plant material in the areas where City crews removed two tandem truckloads of broom.

### **BIOLITZ AND WETLANDS WALKING TOURS – March 8**

Reminder: VIU geography students will host a BioBlitz and Wetlands walking tours on Friday, March 8 from 9.30 to 11.30 am. Thirty minute informative guided walking tours of the wetlands will leave at 10 am and 11 am. Please wear warm clothing and study footwear. Tents will be set up at the foot of Despard Avenue near Springwood School. More information at <http://www.parksville.ca/cms/wpattachments/wpID135atID8548.pdf>

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