

<p>would guarantee to find the funding to pay for the technical assessments for the restoration of the dam. The MVDM also agreed to work closely with the Deputy Marc Carrière and the Minister Norm MacMillan to present as soon as possible this situation to the decisions makers at the provincial government. The Federation wishes to thank the MVDM for their engagement on that subject.</p>	<p>Association (Henderson) Federation (Francoeur) VDM (Mayor)</p>	<p>December 31, 2009</p>	<p>On-going</p>
<p>Environment committee:</p>			
<p>1. The Ecoaction project for Grand Lac 2009 is underway. This project consists of offering free home visits by a biologist to promote good environmental practices. The biologists of the Federation have completed around 30 visits on a total objective of 50. For 2009, two distribution dates are planned, one on August 29th and the other one is planned for October 24th.</p>	<p>Federation Y. Gagnon</p>	<p>Summer 2009</p>	<p>On-going</p>
<p>2. The Ecoaction project for Val-des-Monts 2009 is also underway. Like the project on Grand Lake, this project consists of free home visits by a biologist and offers the same services as the previous Ecoaction project but targeting all Lakes of Val-des-Monts (exception of Grand Lake). The federation allowed 11 000 \$ from its budget for this project and around 75 % of it has already been spent.</p>	<p>Federation Y. Gagnon T. Barber</p>	<p>Summer 2009</p>	<p>On-going</p>
<p>3. The Federation will sign an agreement with the COMGA to receive additional funding for the Lakes that were affected by cyanobacterias blooms in 2009. This funding of 4 000 \$ will support the Ecoaction project in selected lakes in VDM.</p>	<p>Federation M. Francoeur Y. Gagnon</p>	<p>September 2009</p>	<p>On-going</p>
<p>4. A financial support demand will be made to Environment Canada for Ecoaction PSL 2010.</p>	<p>Federation Y.Gagnon</p>	<p>November 1st 2009</p>	<p>On-going</p>
<p>5. Geoconnections: The Federation will hold a meeting with its partners in this project next September 10th to specify the future application of the model in the land management scheme of the MRC. The Federation wishes to consistently inform the MVDM on the progress of this important project.</p>	<p>Federation Y. Gagnon</p>	<p>September 10th 2009</p>	<p>On-going</p>
<p>6. Val-des-Monts Lakes are beginning to be more popular than ever for non-residents of VDM. Some pollution problems were reported at the public lake access of McFee Lake as well as in the Lac à l'Écluse area where islands are being use as trash yard. The Federation wishes to help find a solution to this problem in order to attenuate it before next summer. Also it was suggested earlier this year that the access ramp to McGregor Lake would not be cleared of snow during winter months in order to reduce the pollution linked to ice-fishing. The Federation will do a follow-up on this subject.</p>	<p>Federation Y. Gagnon E. Logue</p>	<p>Fall 2009</p>	<p>On-going</p>

<p>Membership and Finance committee:</p> <p>1. The Federation will present its budget and projects for 2010 to the Municipality Council next September 15th 2009.</p>	<p>Federation Council and Y. Gagnon</p>	<p>September 15th 2009</p>	<p>On-going</p>
<p>Communication committee:</p> <p>1. Federation's newsletter "Echoes of our lakes". The next edition of "Echoes of our lakes" will soon be published.</p>	<p>Federation Henderson Y.Gagnon</p>	<p>September 2009</p>	<p>On-going</p>

NEXT MEETING OF THE FEDERATION
October 13th 2009 @ 6 PM , Council room in MVDM Town Hall