

# WHAT IS a water access?

- Public access to the waterfront is provided along road rights-of-way that end at the foreshore.
- In regional districts the rights-of-ways are owned by the Province and are under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI).
- MOTI does not take an active management role over undeveloped water accesses.

# How can they be DEVELOPED?

- To make use of water accesses for park or trail purposes, the RDN must seek a permit from MoTI. If approved, such permits are non-exclusive and MoTI retains the right to cancel them or, for that matter, to actually develop them for vehicles.
- Each Electoral Area within the RDN pays for its own water access "park" development through its community parks budget.
- Some examples of improvements the RDN has undertaken on water accesses under permit from MOTI include:  
trail development, stairs, signage, benches & picnic tables, toilets, car top boat launches & associated parking areas.