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- 1 S: Why don't we start off with you telling Frances about what you guys did?
- 2 M: Okay.
- 3 J: Okay.
- 4 M: Well we went every second week to Hagen Creek just to find out what was going on with the creek, coliform counts and stuff like that, and what's destroying it and stuff like that. It was cool.
- 5 J: We just took like lots of samples and we looked at them under the microscope like a few times.
- 6 F: What kind of samples did you look at?
- 7 J: Ummm. Water and if we found any bugs or anything
- 8 M: And like the dirt samples and sand and figured out how moist it was, and the plants around it and the tree fell on us just about *((laughs))*.
- 9 S: Yea *((laughs))*, just about. I had forgotten about that
- 10 M: *((Laughs))* You remember that it scared me.
- 11 S: I was, "What's going to happen here?" *((laughs))*. No
- 12 M: I was hiding behind big, big trees. If it falls on me, it's falling on the tree first.
- 13 *((Everyone laughs))*
- 14 S: Yea, you guys did a bunch of stuff didn't you?
- 15 M: Yea, our group travelled like the most, we were like the big group.
- 16 J: The number one group
- 17 S: The number one group, the smallest though?
- 18 M: Yea.
- 19 J: Yea.
- 20 S: Yea.
- 21 M: The smallest group but we travelled the most to the different sites.
- 22 F: Is that because you were or the smallest or because Stuart made you?
- 23 *((Everyone laughs))*
- 24 J: No we wanted to go around and look at different sites instead of just
- 25 M: Like cause there was this one group
- 26 J: instead of just stay at one site like cause they like alternated like after two weeks or something like that, then they went to a different site, but we got to go
- 27 M: [but we like got to like six different] sites instead of just the two.
- 28 J: [to different sites all the time]
- 29 F: And did you see differences at the sites, like what kinds of things would you see at the sites?
- 30 M: Well the water was different, like
- 31 J: Cause some of the
- 32 M: one of the sites had a farm with horses right beside it and so like the manure and stuff would go onto the water and then other sites, by the road would have litter; like a couple of the sites were cleaner. A couple of the sites were just little, little streams; and the other were just the big creek.
- 33 F: And so did you sample all of the different sites that you went to?

34 M: Yea that was pretty much our job, was to sample the different sites
35 J: Yea.
36 M: and see what was different
37 S: What kind of samples did we take?
38 M: Well, we took coliform samples.
39 S: Good. We did that; I remember that
40 J: Yea that was cool
41 M: the chicken broth
42 S: Yea, that's right.
43 J: That was gross smelling.
44 M: Yea, it smelled like, never mind that
45 S: coliform samples
46 M: Yea ((*laughs*)). Ummm.
47 S: And then you guys took a lot, you guys were doing a lot of drawings and stuff.
48 J: Yea.
49 M: Yea, we did a lot of maps and drawings and stuff.
50 F: What did you do the drawings for?
51 M: Umm just the different bugs and the different things we found.
52 S: And the plants.
53 M: Yea, we did the different plants. Yea we did the different plants like lots of different fern and the different trees and grasses.
54 F: So did you go back and identify them after
55 M: [Yea]
56 F: [or did Stuart] tell you as you were going?
57 M: Kinda both.
58 J: Well we did, umm, one measuring thing at like Centennial ((*Park*)) or something like that
59 M: Oh, yea.
60 J: Where we like
61 M: measured the depth of the water
62 J: measured it from a like a tree or something like that. I can't remember.
63 S: What was that about?
64 M: The moisture and also the depth of the water.
65 S: Oh yea, yea.
66 J: Oh yea and we were seeing
67 M: I remember the depth part.
68 J: How much plant life or whatever was like in a certain amount of area.
69 S: Yea, I remember that. It's all coming back to me now.
70 F: Yea. You guys have a good memory for this. It's last year that you did that, right?
71 M: Well, I remember that part though because I just about fell in.
72 J: Laura fell in.
73 M: Yea Laura fell in and that was bad.
74 J: She was funny.
75 S: And we went through the culvert. I remember that.

- 76 M: That was fun. Lisa wouldn't go through. She was too much of a chicken. She was afraid of snakes.
- 77 J: I tried to go through every time.
- 78 M: But he ((*turning toward Stuart*)) wouldn't let us.
- 79 S: That's right. I kept saying it was for insurance, well it was.
- 80 M: But then finally he let us go through and then we did it like four or five times in a row and like did we, I don't remember if we even tested the water that was going through the culvert.
- 81 S: Yea that was one of our sites. That was site three, right?
- 82 M: Yea.
- 83 S: So we did our tests. What did we do on those? I remember a velocity test where we were trying to float a little something down
- 84 M: [Oh, yea.]
- 85 J: [Oh, yea.]
- 86 M: That was fun.
- 87 S: It kept getting caught up in grass and stuff cause there wasn't much water.
- 88 J: Yea, and there was like clay or something like that around there; it felt like it.
- 89 S: Yea.
- 90 J: I was throwing it on the road.
- 91 S: It was very clay-ee.
- 92 M: Yea and at some of the different sites some would have the clay site, and then there was really sandy, and then it was really dirt, like mud. And then I liked the one site that was really in Centennial where you could, ummm, go down far and there was the big, deep part and there were all these little, ummm, big crayfish. Some big crayfish.
- 93 S: Yea, we did a different area in Centennial. We went to the area where there's no trails or anything.
- 94 F: Oh, right, yea.
- 95 M: Yea.
- 96 J: We went on the other side of the bridge than the other people.
- 97 M: Yea, ummm, but we, he wouldn't let us walk across the logs and stuff like that, for insurance.
- 98 S: Yea, well we don't people falling. Well you know why, you know these days you're not even allowed to take people in these creeks. You need a certified lifeguard. That's a new rule that they had, like
- 99 M: Well that just sucks
- 100 S: I know. You guys wouldn't have been able to do what you did last year, this year, unless I was a certified lifeguard.
- 101 M: Really?
- 102 J: Oh well, we all wore life jackets.
- 103 S: Yea, that's right.
- 104 M: Oh like, help me I'm in ankle deep water and I'm drowning.
- 105 S: Yea.
- 106 M: And then yea, we found, like the different bugs and stuff. Some of them were kind of gross.
- 107 F: Do you remember any of the ones you found? Or any of the plants you saw?

108 M: There were lots of fern in Centennial. Lots.
109 J: Yea.
110 M: It's like the whole thing was fern. Not much grass. And then the ones by the road had really long grass. I don't remember if there were any bullweeds or whatever it's called.
111 J: No, horsetail things, is that what they are?
112 M: Yea, those horsetails.
113 S: Are those horsetails? There was, I don't know if there's bul -, the only site that would have had bullrushes.
114 M: Yea, bullrushes.
115 S: No there wasn't really any
116 M: [No.]
117 J: [No.]
118 S: Just up in the little swamps and the pond areas. Remember we visited that one day. I think Laurie drove us up there that, maybe.
119 J: Oh, right, yea. Yea.
120 M: I didn't go.
121 S: Oh you weren't there.
122 J: I was there, yea.
123 S: Just those pools.
124 J: Yea. That wasn't very exciting but, yea
125 M: I wasn't there, so I wouldn't know.
126 S: So you guys also wanted to, do you remember, one day you wanted to do, I think was it, bird songs or something. You brought your ghetto blaster.
127 M: Oh yea. But that really didn't work. There were no birds that day.
128 J: Right.
129 M: There were no birds that day. The week, like the time we went before, there were so many birds. There were like barely any birds that day. We didn't get any.
130 S: And did you, oh, you took your cameras that one time.
131 M: Yea. I took my camera.
132 J: Did that ever work?
133 S: There was a problem with the film wasn't there?
134 M: Yea my film didn't catch like always so I got a new camera the other week, a couple of weeks ago.
135 J: That's too bad though because well we did have a few pictures like Mrs. Roche got some.
136 S: Yea.
137 M: But yea like my film when we went to Mexico, it didn't catch.
138 S: Oh geez
139 M: So that was the problem.
140 S: Enough was enough.
141 M: Yea, so I got a new camera.
142 S: Good.
143 M: A little late though.

- 144 S: I had a camera and something broke and I just haven't got a new one. It's been years now. That's a pain. It's good to have.
- 145 M: Yea. I like mine.
- 146 S: So did you guys learn anything one thing that I am trying to remember that I kept mentioning what was it now? Ummm learn anything about the landscape and the environment like the relationship?
- 147 M: Oh yea, there were lots of differences like in Centennial, there was a big hill that was coming down. And by the roads it was more flat but by the road there were a lot more farms and stuff, so it was really gross.
- 148 J: The road it seemed like there was like more like grass instead of like ferns and everything.
- 149 S: Could you notice the difference in the water quality between the two?
- 150 M: Yea, ummm, deeper in Centennial, like deeper, deeper, it was cleaner and not quite so much coliform but down by the bridge in Centennial, like we had noticed, like horses came cantering down and all that and so we noticed you know, there was probably more coliform and stuff because of different animals and the horses and then by the horse farm there was more coliform.
- 151 F: Did that surprise you?
- 152 M: No. Not like when you saw the horses there you just kinda figured, "well, their manure and stuff goes into the water so it didn't really."
- 153 S: What about the muddiness?
- 154 J: Yea, there were lots of like
- 155 M: Centennial was muddy, ummm. It was more rocky and grassy by the roads and sandy on the other side of the bridge to Centennial. So it was like mud and then the bridge and then sand. It was really weird.
- 156 F: Why do you think that is?
- 157 M: I have no idea. The flow of the water or something like that.
- 158 J: Might have something to do with like the water like, the, if it's fresher or something like that, it would make like better soil, or I don't know.
- 159 S: That's, ahh, those are some tricky questions. I don't know if anyone knows.
- 160 F: Yea, I just wondered if you had talked it.
- 161 S: If we gotten into that.
- 162 M: Nope.
- 163 S: No not to me.
- 164 F: So after the experience of doing all that, what do you think you walked away with? Knowing sort of?
- 165 M: Ahh. A lot more information on what's going on, like in our creeks and things like that and sort of like how we don't take care of them that much in certain areas and how it all flows into one area anyways. In Centennial there was that thing they built for the sand, or whatever, with the rocks. But like down by the road it's the same part of the creek but like nobody cares. There was litter everywhere and stuff like that.
- 166 J: Well, we never actually got to really see where the creek ends up because we weren't allowed to go down there
- 167 ((Everyone laughs))
- 168 S: No that's private property.

- 169 F: Yea.
- 170 J: Well, we did go to that one lady's property.
- 171 S: Which one?
- 172 J: Umm, it was
- 173 M: Oh, yea.
- 174 J: It was like near the first site, I think, errr
- 175 M: And we just kinda wandered on, "oops".
- 176 S: Yea.
- 177 J: Well she knew we were there oh that was with Mrs. Roche cause she knew we were there. She came out. She thought we were like
- 178 M: She was like "What are you doing there?" We were like "Ahhh, you gave us permission," "Oh yea, go ahead."
- 179 S: I had forgotten about that. Was I there at that time?
- 180 J: I don't think so.
- 181 M: No.
- 182 S: I think I would have remembered that.
- 183 M: Yea she came out and went, "What are you doing here?" and her dog was behind her.
- 184 S: Who, where was that?
- 185 J: Mount Newton Crossroad, or something like that.
- 186 S: Oh, I know who that is. Oh, that happened, oh, I wasn't there, good thing.
- 187 *((Jennifer & Michelle laugh))*
- 188 S: I know exactly who that is. So what were, you guys, you guys were wandering around in the creek area?
- 189 M: Yea and she comes out and she's like, "What are you doing here?" Ummm, and then we just kinda' all looked at Mrs. Roche. "You said we could."
- 190 S: Oh really that's interesting. That's very interesting. I heard a different version of that story without the "you said we could be here" part.
- 191 M: *((Laughs))* Yea when she came out.
- 192 S: Yea pretty upset. Yea we are trying to do some things around the creek in Saanichton School this year. A teacher asked me if I would do some stuff. So she is the mum of one of the kids in the class and she wants him not even involved with the whole thing at all. Umm, do you have any other questions, Frances? I'm trying to think. But I can't really think of anything.
- 193 M: It's hard to remember though.
- 194 S: Yea.
- 195 M: I just remember the tree falling, just about falling in, and all of the coliform.
- 196 J: Yea there's quite a bit of coliform.
- 197 S: What do you remember from doing that?
- 198 J: Most of the sites were pretty much the same. They didn't really vary or anything.
- 199 S: Yea.
- 200 M: The coliform. Cause it all gets if it starts at one point, it's gonna to get down to point B.
- 201 F: That's interesting.
- 202 M: At one point.

203 S: When you say they're the same what do you mean by that?
204 J: Well, like there is, like the same level at most of them, the ones that we tested.
205 M: Some of them were a little cleaner; some of them were a little cleaner, some of them were like really bad.
206 J: Yea.
207 S: Yea.
208 F: So know what do you think is going to be like that information that you learned, what do you think people need to know?
209 M: How dirty the creeks are, and how much they cause they run into the ocean and stuff, and all that dirt is going to get swept into the ocean and it's on people's property and it's nice to go for a walk along the creek and to see it all filmy, it's gross, and how dirty it is. And people need to know how dirty it is and how really it affects all of us at one time.
210 J: It was kinda to fix that though.
211 S: Yea.
212 M: It's kinda like, "Well you can't live here though." It's like you've been living here for fifteen years. Okay, now you've got to pack up and move. Bye-bye.
213 F: And moving may not be the solution either because somebody else may be worse.
214 M: [Yea]
215 J: [Yea]
216 F: So you need to be taking preventative measures or something.
217 M: [Yea.]
218 J: [Yea.]
219 S: I'm just enjoying listening to you. I'm kind of blank so
220 M: La=dee=da=dee=da.
221 S: No. I'm just thinking of scrambling around. That's what I remember.
222 M: I remember that every time we went to the site Number one, I think it was, we always missed it.
223 S: Yea.
224 M: "There it is. We missed it again." A little, U-ie and turn back.
225 S: Always go in the same person's driveway.
226 M: Yea.
227 J: And run across the road.
228 S: Yea.
229 M: And skitter across the road, run back.
230 F: Did you know that much about the creek before you started doing the work there?
231 J: No.
232 M: I didn't even know it existed.
233 F: Do you live in the area?
234 M: Like only lived there a year, so I never really knew much about it.
235 S: Did you know about it, Jane?
236 J: No.
237 F: And how long have you lived here?
238 J: Oh ever since I was born. Oh, I lived in Gordon Head before but

- 239 F: But more around this area.
- 240 J: Yea.
- 241 F: Well, that's interesting.
- 242 M: I had known nothing about it. Like I knew the Pacific Ocean was on one side and the mainland was on the other and that was pretty well it.
- 243 F: Well, that's interesting. Boy, you sure learned a lot in a short period of time.
- 244 J: Yea.
- 245 M: Well, we didn't we went every second week, for I don't know. How many months?
- 246 S: It was like three months or something like when did we start? In February or January?
- 247 M: I think it was in January.
- 248 J: Yea, in January. Well like
- 249 M: Through till like March or April or something like that.
- 250 J: It was like the end of the year when were out there like we were out there on the last two weeks of school.
- 251 M: Yea, so till June.
- 252 S: Yea, cause when was the open house. The open house was on May 29.
- 253 M: That's five months.
- 254 S: Yea, I guess so.
- 255 M: I'm like ummm
- 256 J: Well like, when we looked at the-- we had a map that had all the numbered sites on it and like when I looked at it I was like, "Oh, well that is part of Hagen Creek." I didn't know that before. I don't know.
- 257 M: So now there's, these ditches and you say that's part of Hagen Creek.
- 258 J: "Oh really."
- 259 M: "No that's a ditch."
- 260 F: Do you find that you are telling people about it? Now?
- 261 M: Afterwards I did, a little bit.
- 262 J: Yea.
- 263 F: Like that you know it's there and
- 264 M: Yea. "Oh hey there's Hagen Creek." And they're like "Hagen what?" or "What creek?" or like that. So nobody really knows about it too much.
- 265 S: Well, they tested the riffle for fish last summer and they got like seventeen trout in the area behind the riffle and it was like this big (*demonstrates 12 inches with hand gesture*)).
- 266 M: That's big.
- 267 S: Like a foot long. So the fish are coming back.
- 268 M: That's good.
- 269 S: Yea, they weren't there the year before.
- 270 M: And they weren't there when we were there, not that we saw.
- 271 S: No you wouldn't be able to. Mind you when you were there the water was so high that year.
- 272 M: Oh yea. It was really high. Like I was wearing my riding boots. I had the highest boots out of anybody except for Trevor. He had those little, body

- thing on. And it was still almost deeper than my riding boots, where it wasn't supposed to be.
- 273 S: Who got their, it was Lisa that got her boots filled with water one day.
- 274 M: Yea, and that's knowing Lisa.
- 275 J: It was like umm, at Centennial when we went way around the bend like as far as we could go, it seemed like it was greener and brighter over there. Like it was more closed in like the trees were more closed in together but it was like, it was more greener.
- 276 M: And the water was cleaner
- 277 J: Yea.
- 278 M: It was probably 'cause it was like deeper and not a lot of people go there.
- 279 S: Yea, I think that was one of the big
- 280 M: Kinda like if you went into a forest, any forest, and like nobody really goes there, the water would be really clean 'cause you've just got the animals, you don't have all the buildings. It's just natural, well, whatever.
- 281 S: Yea I guess that's all that I can think of.
- 282 M: I can't remember anything else.
- 283 S: I just remember you guys scrambling around. Well I remember a lot of things
- 284 F: But you didn't remember the tree falling.
- 285 S: Well once she told me it, how could I forget.
- 286 *((Everyone laughs.))*
- 287 F: That was one of the highlights.
- 288 M: Well, that was like a really windy day and I had seen
- 289 S: I know all of the trees were [whooshing sounds]
- 290 M: I said, I said, "You know a tree is going to fall down." It was like five minutes later CRCRAASHSH!! I like jumped out of my pants. I was like so scared and I hid behind a tree
- 291 J: And we ran out of there.
- 292 M: Then we had to jump over a barbed wire that would fall in and just about fell in a pothole. Oops.
- 293 J: I always took off and walked across logs and everything.
- 294 S: Yea that's what I remember plowing through the fern and, "Where did Jennifer go?" Heh.
- 295 M: You couldn't get me back.
- 296 S: "Can I go look in the culvert? Can I climb this tree?"
- 297 J: Please.
- 298 M: That was her thing, "Please."
- 299 S: Yea.
- 300 J: I did climb that one tree though that way out over the water.
- 301 S: Um-hmm.
- 302 M: Yea that was funny.
- 303 J: Yea that was funny.
- 304 S: Well that's good. I normally have no problem with that
- 305 M: So like after we finished Hagen creek, my my dad, and my brother, and I went, for a walk down there and I said "Hey, let's go over here. That's Hagen Creek." And we went down where the riffle was and where deeper the other

- way, where we weren't really supposed to go but we did anyway and climbing up hills, and going across the logs we weren't allowed to go across ((*laughs*)).
- 306 S: Good. You finally got to do it.
- 307 M: Yea. But like my dad didn't know that was Hagen Creek or anything like that. He was just asking lots of questions.
- 308 S: Oh, excellent. You got to teach your dad a bit.
- 309 M: Yea.
- 310 S: Good that's nice. Yea. I read a lot about that, that in the summer time, I just met an old guy and he said to me that they used to pull big fish out of there all the time.
- 311 M: Really?
- 312 S: You know fifty years ago or something. Yea down by site, whatever it was, eight, where West Saanich Road crosses.
- 313 M: Oh yea, where the cemetery is.
- 314 S: Yea, by the cemetery there.
- 315 J: Oh yea.
- 316 S: Do you know that one? People were always pulling big trout out of there twenty, or thirty years ago.
- 317 M: Before the roads and all that.
- 318 S: Well I guess what happened was, it's more I think the subdivisions and the farming and the storm [drains]
- 319 M: [Yea]
- 320 S: and stuff emptying into it. I think that's probably what hurt it the most.
- 321 M: Yea, like I know normally
- 322 S: The drainage stuff.
- 323 M: Yea like I used to be in Guides and we had to paint little yellow fish over all the drains storm drains or
- 324 S: Oh. When did you do that?
- 325 M: Actually I did it in Calgary but I saw them here too. They're all over the storm drains here.
- 326 S: Yea because the Girl Guides just went out and did a bunch in Brentwood Bay about a month or so ago.
- 327 M: Like I'm not in it anymore though but I was in Calgary. I remember doing that.
- 328 S: Well we went out with some grade fives last week on Friday and did that to learn how to do it.
- 329 M: It's fun that. Only we got spray paint so it was like SHHHHHH. Some us got spray paint and some of us got actual paint.
- 330 J: Umm. Where the sand is, like in the bottom, did somebody dump it there or did the like?
- 331 S: Wee that's, I was just explaining that to Frances, that comes from umm, the sand around here comes from glaciers cause the [glaciers]
- 332 M: [Yea]
- 333 S: carried and ground up a lot of stone and stuff like that. You know where the gravel pit and that is, that's, there's the gravel pit area, there's the big ridge

- you know there's the gravel pit and then it goes down and then it goes back up.
- 334 M: Yea.
- 335 S: That's really sandy. And then, you know, out by Island View Beach, if you look at the [cliffs]
- 336 J: [Yea.]
- 337 M: [Yea, oh yea]
- 338 S: they're all really sandy. So that's where all of that'll come from. That'll come washing down from the glacial, it's called TILL, is the word, GLacial TILL. I guess it must be all over because that's what the salmon use to spawn.
- 339 M: Yea, I know.
- 340 S: Grab all these (?).
- 341 M: Yea, and you know they're all spawning at Goldstream.
- 342 S: Oh they are. Well no, not right more.
- 343 M: Not anymore.
- 344 S: It's a little late.
- 345 M: Eagles all got them by now.
- 346 S: Yes.
- 347 J: It smells when you go by there.
- 348 M: [We went there last year to Goldstream.]
- 349 J: [I go by there almost every weekend.] Twice. Once when you could actually see them spawning; and this guy pulled out a salmon and did a dissection on it. It was kinda gross. And then we went a couple of months later when all the salmon had died and they were just little. And you could see eagles. We missed the eagles. But it was really bad smelling. We've got pictures of us all covering our noses. It was like gross.
- 350 M: You know at Centennial, you know what you could probably do? But there's more fish coming in or something, you could, do something like they have at Goldstream?
- 351 S: Yea.
- 352 J: Set up something like that.
- 353 M: Yea.
- 354 S: That would be neat. Maybe one day.
- 355 M: One day
- 356 S: That would be fun. The trout spawn. See they can't do salmon because right at the very mouth of Hagen Creek there's like a twenty foot rock, this huge rock. A big block of granite
- 357 M: Yea.
- 358 S: Not granite, basalt, the big, black stuff right?
- 359 M: Yea.
- 360 S: So there's this waterfall and it's really steep and it's too high for the salmon to jump up. That's why we've just got trout.
- 361 M: The trout can do it.
- 362 S: Well the trout just stay in the stream. They don't go out
- 363 M: Yea.

- 364 S: Normally they go up, you can have sea-run cutthroat, both rainbow, well you probably know this, rain[bow]
- 365 J: [Yea].
- 366 S: can cutthroat can go out into the ocean. But these ones don't. They just stay in the stream. So, yea, that's why there's no salmon. It would be a salmon stream except for that big rock.
- 367 M: Yea. It's trout.
- 368 S: It's a trout stream.
- 369 M: They make a mess too, salmon.
- 370 S: Yea. So you were saying you go by Goldstream every week.
- 371 J: Mmmm. Pretty much, yea.
- 372 S: Do you have a cabin up island.
- 373 J: Yea, my grandparents have a cabin up at Shawnigan Lake.
- 374 S: Oh, nice. That's cool. Yea. Well, shall we call it an interview?
- 375 M: [Yea.]
- 376 J: [Yea.]
- 377 S: Anything else.
- 378 M: Well, it was fun. If only you could do that lifeguard thing, I think that the grade sevens should do it every year.
- 379 S: Yea.
- 380 M: And then you could all go instead of us. It was only our one class.
- 381 J: Yea. Cause it's only the one class. You could get more points if you all were out.
- 382 S: Yea.
- 383 M: Like if every year, all the grade sevens, one class of grade sevens, then more and more people would get educated about it.
- 384 S: I think one day. It will come.
- 385 M: Just that lifeguard thing goes away.
- 386 S: You also have to they're working to deal with that. A lot of people do the, you know, raise the salmon in the school and all of that stuff.
- 387 M: We did all that stuff.
- 388 J: Yea we did that in grade three or something like that and then we let them go in Tod ((*Creek*)).
- 389 M: Yea. We had a salmon thing.
- 390 J: Yea.
- 391 M: We raised a tank of salmon.
- 392 S: So that makes that a little difficult too. So they're going to talk and see if they can't get some kind of special, I don't know if it's about, remember that little, umm, that exchange student drowned in Thetis Park?
- 393 M: Yea, it's like
- 394 S: I wonder if that's what it's about, you know.
- 395 J: Yea.
- 396 S: You know some parents getting really upset. They're going to try and get some kind of, what's the word ummm, exCEption, for people that are just working in creeks.
- 397 M: Yea 'cause like, that's not really fair for the

- 398 S: Your socks are going to get wet. That's about the worst thing that's going to happen to you.
- 399 M: Except that the tree just about fell on us.
- 400 S: Yea, the water, the lifeguard wouldn't have helped you there.
- 401 M: It was just 'cause it was really windy though.
- 402 S: Yea.
- 403 M: It was scary.
- 404 F: Good.
- 405 S: Well, I guess we can shut this thing off.