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PARTNERS FOR THE SASKATCHEWAN RIVER BASIN LAUNCHES WATER WATCHDOG PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

Water Watchdog is a hands-on water monitoring program for youth (ages 7 – 14) that will increase understanding about water management issues in the Saskatchewan River Basin.

This program offers a “ready to go” package that incorporates an interactive and fun approach to learning. Participants receive a Water Watchdog kit containing the materials and information needed to test for basic water quality parameters including physical, biological, cultural and chemical data.

Our objective is to help children learn about the various indicators that can contribute to water quality, and to reach a general understanding about the condition of their local stream or lake.

Children are encouraged to think about and implement stewardship and water conservation activities in their daily lives as a follow up to their water monitoring experiences.

The two-year program begins this summer with pilot groups throughout the Saskatchewan River Basin (covering portions of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba).

Partners FOR the Saskatchewan River Basin (PFSRB), a non-profit organization, was established in 1993 with a mandate to promote stewardship and sustainability of the Saskatchewan River Basin.

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