

Did you know that we all live in a watershed?

The capital region, where we live, is made up of hundreds of watersheds. A watershed is an area of land that drains rain, snow and groundwater to a common point, such as a creek, wetland, lake or ocean. A healthy watershed slows, cleans and stores water, because it can absorb into the ground and gently flow into lakes and creeks.

But water can't absorb through roads, driveways, parking lots and buildings. Instead it runs off these surfaces washing pollution, soil and litter into stormdrains leading directly to our creeks, harbours or ocean.

There are a number of things we can do to help keep our watersheds healthy and safe for all living things.

Draw what you do to protect your watershed here.

Ollie the Otter,
CRD Watershed Warden



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If you are elementary-school aged and live in the capital region, share what you are doing to protect your watershed and send by mail to:

Ollie the Otter
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PO Box 1000
Victoria, BC, V8W 2S6

Or email: watersheds@crd.bc.ca

To find out more about watersheds and activity ideas visit: www.crd.bc.ca/watersheds



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Dear Ollie,

The watershed I helped to protect is called:

I help to protect the watershed's ecosystem by:

I am _____ years old.

My community is (e.g. municipality/First Nation):

Please mail my Watershed Warden badge to...

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

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