

Yellow Fish Road 2009



The City of Lethbridge and the Oldman Watershed Council have partnered with Trout Unlimited Canada again this year to paint the town yellow. The Yellow Fish Road program is a storm drain marking program that gets youth across Canada involved to raise awareness about stormwater pollution. Lethbridge youth paint yellow fish symbols by storm drain and hand out fish shaped door hangers providing information about the program to residents in the neighborhoods where they paint.



Urban stormwater pollution is one of the biggest sources of pollutants in rivers, streams and lakes in North America. Storm drains are the grates found next to the curb that collect runoff water from sidewalks and streets. In Lethbridge, anything entering the storm drains goes directly into the Oldman River, untreated. During snowmelt and springtime rains, litter, pet waste, sediments and chemicals can end up in local rivers, lakes or streams through the storm drains.



In the last year, Lethbridge youth painted over 100 storm drains and distributed over 250 fish shaped door hangers. To get involved with this program or to obtain more information about the Yellow Fish Road youth program please contact Heather Gowland at 403-320-4884 or visit the following link <http://www.yellowfishroad.org>

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