



## **South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards**

### **Lucky To Have a Watershed**

I use water every day, for cleaning and bathing and drinking. I myself prefer to drink water over pop, and I like it more than juice or milk. I know it's good but my friends make fun of me sometimes. Not many of them want to drink water, because it has no taste compared to other drinks. But they don't realize how lucky we are to actually have water. Lots of countries are unable to have nice, fresh, clean water like we do.

Our water shed is an important thing because it gives us the water we need to live. It gives us the stuff we need to clean our dishes, our clothes, and other household items. It gives our animals something to drink when they're thirsty. It gives plants food. And most importantly, it gives us our drinking water. Some 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries such as Africa do not get clean water and have to get it from a mud puddle where people put their wastes. If you really think hard about what happened in Haiti, they lost their homes, family members and also their water supply. They can't drink fresh water; they can't bath or clean themselves either.

So don't over use your water supply, and take it easy, because hey, you are lucky to even have it.

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