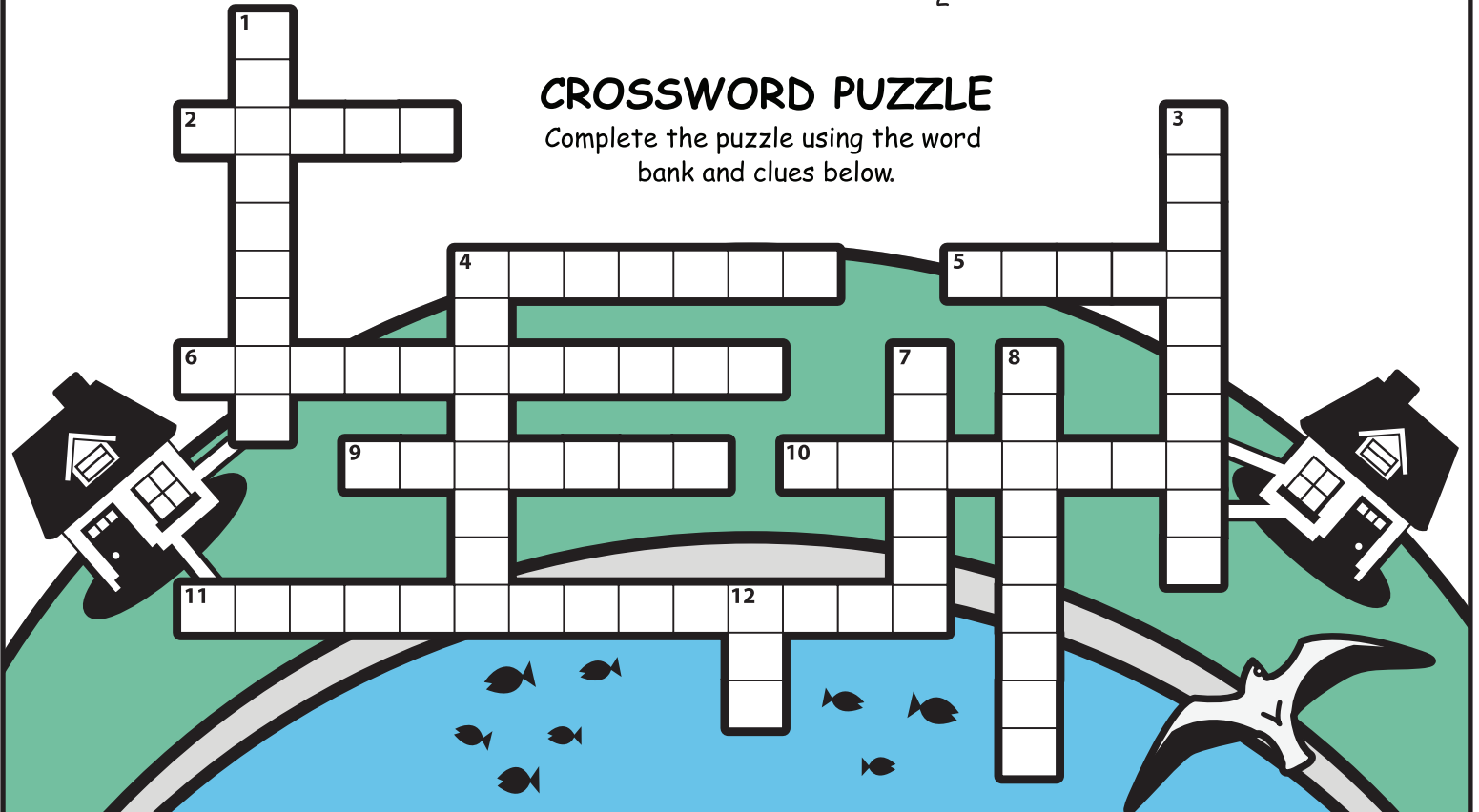


# Celebrate Drinking Water Week, May 4-10, 2014

Get to Know Your H<sub>2</sub>O!

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Complete the puzzle using the word bank and clues below.



conserve operators leaks quality infrastructure pumps hydrants  
healthy ecosystems groundwater treatment tap finite

### Across

2. \_\_\_\_\_ in our water systems can result in large amounts of wasted water.
4. Drinking water every day is necessary to keep us \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Water flows to our taps through a system of water mains, storage tanks, and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The water trapped beneath the surface of the ground is called \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Access to clean, safe water is important for maintaining our \_\_\_\_\_ of life in B.C.
10. Water that we \_\_\_\_\_ does not end up in our lakes and rivers, and in wastewater treatment plants.
11. The system of water pipes below the ground is known as our water \_\_\_\_\_.

### Down

1. The people who help deliver our water to our taps and who treat it after we've used it are called water and wastewater \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Taking water from the environment upsets the natural balance of our aquatic \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Water that firefighters use to put out fires often comes from \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Although it seems like there is an unlimited supply of it, water is a \_\_\_\_\_ resource.
8. Water must undergo \_\_\_\_\_ before it can be returned to the environment.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ water offers fire protection, supports the economy, and is safe to drink.