

# Drinking water regional map

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Using the map on the RDN Watersheds website ([www.rdn.bc.ca/watersheds](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/watersheds)), find your Water Region and answer these questions.

## Land use

1. What is most of the land used for in your water region?
2. Where is the land in your water region used for farming or agriculture? Upper, middle or lower watershed?

## Water Supply

3. Where does your drinking water come from? At home, and at school
4. Who is responsible for taking care of your water?

## Aquifers

5. What is an aquifer?
6. Where are aquifers in your region? What is the difference between a bedrock aquifer and a sand & gravel aquifer. See <http://rdnwaterbudget.ca/water-101/aquifers-groundwater/> for answers.

### **Streams & waterbodies**

7. Name at least 2 streams or waterbodies in your region.
8. Besides humans, what other species use those waterbodies?

### **First Nations Significance**

Click on the audio button to learn about the Salish languages spoken traditionally in the RDN.

9. On whose traditional territory is your water region?
10. Share one new Hul'qumi'num word you learned from the map. What does it mean, what is the story behind it? Can you come up with a way to help you remember the pronunciation?

### **Community Programs**

11. What kind of activity could you do to learn more about your water region?