

REAPS READER

Have you helped the environment today?

Celebrate our Rivers!

Your city of Prince George is located where two rivers meet. These rivers are the **Nechako** and the **Fraser!**

We live within a watershed: all the land that drains into a river, stream, creek, or lake, and the animals, plants, rocks, and soils that live in it (including us!)

Watersheds are important because they provide us with drinking water and water to grow crops for our food. A healthy watershed also provides all of the things other plants and animals need to survive!

HOW CAN WE HELP KEEP OUR RIVERS AND THE REST OF OUR WATERSHED CLEAN AND HEALTHY?

1. Try to use less water
2. Do not pollute!
3. Promote healthy watersheds to your friends and family!

Write down and talk about specific ways that YOU can help to achieve 1, 2, and 3!



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BOTTLE
 DRINK
 ICE
 OCEAN
 RIVER
 STEAM
 WAVE

COLD
 DRIP
 ICEBERG
 POOL
 SEA
 SWIM
 WET

DRAIN
 GLACIER
 LIQUID
 RAIN
 SPLASH
 TIDE

Upcoming Events:

**Celebrate with Prince George at the B.C. RIVERS DAY event
 September 25, 2016. Fun-filled activities at Cottonwood Island Park!**

Special Family Water Gratitude activities @ Fraser Riverbank beside CN train bridge (11:00 - 1:00 PM)

Lunch and Kids activities @ Cottonwood Park Canoe Launch (12:30 AM - 2:30 PM)

First Nations Storytelling and Kids art activities @ Spruce City Wildlife Fish Hatchery (3:30 - 5:30)

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