

# FREE, FUN, and HANDS ON

# Thank you! for creating change, by creating awareness.

# Yellow Fish Road Program







Watershed: is the area of land that carries water from the land after rain falls and snow melts through the soil, groundwaters, creeks and streams making its way into larger rivers and eventually the ocean. Rainwater picks up pollutants along the way!

#### **More Information:**

www.yellowfishroad.org www.lethbridge.ca/yellowfishroad

**Looking to Adopt-A-Stormdrain?** 

www.lethbridge.ca/adoptastormdrain

THINK!
It's what you
DRINK!

Help us protect our Oldman Watershed! www.oldbanbasin.org

for more information on our Watershed!

Thanks to our partners







## What is the Yellow Fish **Road Program?**

- A program designed to help create awareness about the pollution that enters our storm drains, and that lead directly to the Oldman River!
- Painting yellow fish by storm drains as a visual reminder that "Rainwater Only" belongs in our storm drains.
- Hanging door hangers to create awareness in your neighbourhood.





### Anything that is not rainwater:

- Affects the quality of our water.
- · Creates a habitat that is hard for aquatic life to live in.
- Increases nutrients in the water, creating algal blooms.
- Is a type of non-point source pollution, which is pollution spread over a large area and not from one specific location or source; this type of pollution is hard to trace to its source.

Help us take care of our Oldman River!







#### **Get Involved!**

- Contact the City of Lethbridge. Information below
- Get a kit/program guide Ask about our free presentations
- Paint storm drains in your area and place fish-shaped door hangers in mailboxes for awareness
- Have Fun!



## Storm drains are the doorways to our rivers, lakes, and streams!

Pollution: Any substance that can or has the potential to cause harm to the natural environmental and all of its components

soap, oil, gas, litter, pet waste, dirt, pesticides, fertilizers

"Rainwater Only" down our storm drains

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Storm drains lead directly to the Oldman River.....

This water is UNTREATED!

To book a kit, or for more information, please contact:

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