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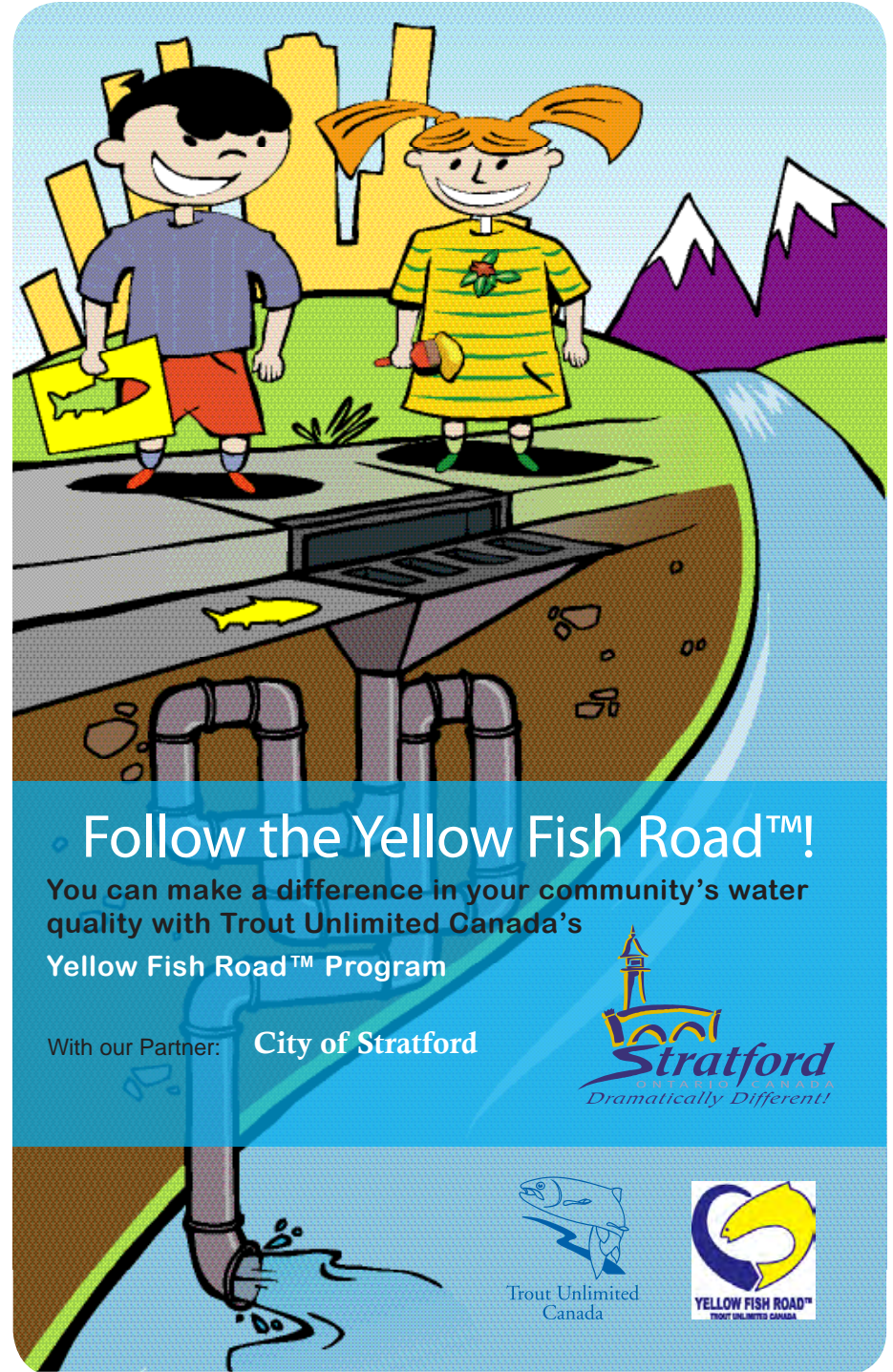
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About Yellow Fish Road™

What is Yellow Fish Road™?

The Yellow Fish Road™ program is a hands-on environmental project for youth, to help decrease water pollution in their community. To date, over 220 communities across Canada have approved or implemented this educational initiative.

Yellow Fish Road™ volunteers paint “yellow fish” symbols next to storm drains and distribute fish-shaped brochures to nearby households, reminding people that anything that enters the storm drain system goes directly into the local water body.

Why the Yellow Fish Road™?

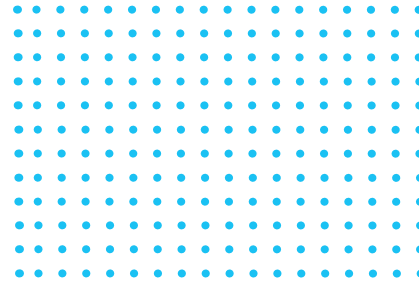
In most cities, storm drains connect directly to the local waterbody **untreated**. Anything, like litter, salt, soap and fertilizer, that runs off lawns, driveways, sidewalks and roads can end up in the local waterbody.

These wastes can have a negative impact on the aquatic ecosystem – not only by harming fish and wildlife, but also by reducing drinking water quality for humans.

What is a Storm Drain?

Storm drains are the grates found on the street by the curb. Runoff and rain water drain into these grates, go through a network of underground tunnels, and usually end up untreated in the local water body.

The stuff that goes through a storm drain is usually not treated to remove pollutants before it reaches the river.



Key Curriculum Links

- Grade 2 - *Air & Water*
- Grade 4 - *Habitats & Communities*
- Grade 7 - *Natural Resources*
- Grade 8 - *Water Systems*
- Grade 10 - *Sustainability of Ecosystems*

Also EcoSchools

How Do I Get Involved?

Learning

Yellow Fish Road™ is for ages 7 and up. Visit the Yellow Fish Road™ website for more information.

www.yellowfishroad.org

Depending on your location, Yellow Fish Road™ Partners may be able to deliver a presentation to your group.

Yellow Fish Road Crews – Painting in Your Community

We can send you a Yellow Fish Road™ Program Guide to help you prepare for your painting day.

Depending on your location, you can pick up complete paint kits from a Yellow Fish Road™ Partner. If you are not near a Yellow Fish Road™ Partner, we can mail you stencils and fish-shaped door hangers to get you started.

After Painting

Send us your completed Yellow Fish Road™ evaluation, or log on to the website to enter the number of drains painted, and receive a certificate for your group and a small gift of recognition!

