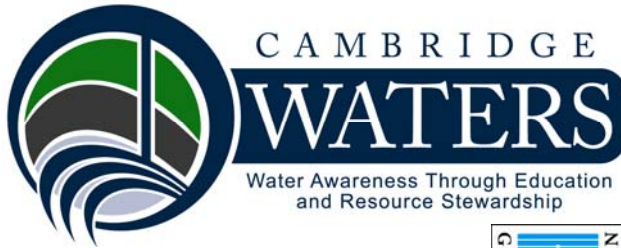


Cambridge WATERS



"Cambridge WATERS" (which stands for **Water Awareness Through Education and Resource Stewardship**), reflects the group's interest in "water" issues (both surface and groundwater), "awareness" and "education" (for the general public as well as schools, teachers and students), and "resource stewardship."

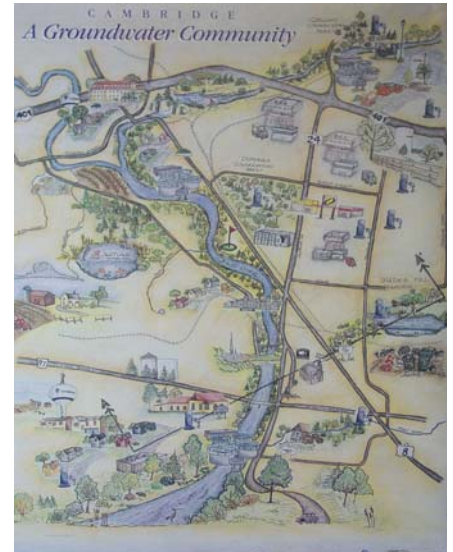


Cambridge and the Region of Waterloo are the only Groundwater Guardian member communities in Canada. In the United States there are 150 Groundwater Guardian communities.

Cambridge lies within the largest urban area dependent

upon groundwater in North America.

Bedrock aquifers supply most of our drinking water. Cambridge relies on over two dozen water supply wells, and the highest producing wells occur in the heart of the city. Middleton pumping station, operational for over 100 years, supplies almost 40% of our water.



"Cambridge: A Groundwater Community" poster and Grade 8 Teaching Package

Who is Cambridge WATERS?

Cambridge WATERS is a subcommittee of the Cambridge Environmental Advisory Committee (CEAC). CEAC advises Council on ways to protect, maintain and enhance the natural environment in harmony with the built environment. Cambridge WATERS members are dedicated, long-serving volunteers - residents, hydrogeologists, teachers, lawyers, government and business representatives interested in developing educational resources focused on water and our local issues. Cambridge WATERS members are:

Susan Galvao **Dave Smyth**
Larry Schut **Jim Graham**
Robert Konduros **Paul Willms**
John Goodwin
Tammy Emm-Pietrkiewicz

Since 1997, Cambridge WATERS volunteers have undertaken groundwater awareness projects. If you have an interest in water issues and would like to develop educational resources to tell the Cambridge water story join us!

BECOME A MEMBER of Cambridge WATERS!

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www.cambridgewaters.ca

Cambridge WATERS receives \$5,000 RBC Blue Water Project Grant

RBC selected Cambridge WATERS to receive a \$5,000 grant in support of its water education projects. RBC's Blue Water Project is a 10-year, \$50 million commitment to support organizations that protect watersheds. RBC Managers Mike O'Connor and Noella DeSousa presented a cheque to Cambridge WATERS members Paul Willms, Susan Galvao, and Chair John Goodwin at the Main Street RBC branch on June 11, 2010.



THE NEW GAME IN TOWN !

The Region of Waterloo developed the game "Thrills and Spills" that explores water conservation themes based on an easy "snakes and ladders" game format.

Cambridge WATERS has this game available for classroom, community association, or other groups to use. We have a desktop (11"X17"), 6' X 2' tabletop, and large groundsheet 15' X 5' versions – why not sign out a game as an in-class activity complementing the Yellow Fish Road stormdrain marking outdoor activity?

To find out more about the Thrills and Spills game, and the Yellow Fish Road program, call or email Cathy Smith at 519.740.4650 ext. 4649 or smithcathy@cambridge.ca