



Oldman Watershed Council

November 2018

NOVEMBER EDITION

Active October
November 9, 2018



This fall has been a busy time for the Oldman Watershed Council. After welcoming four new members we also had a restoration event in the backcountry ([check out the video!](#)), presented as part of a panel discussion in Lethbridge, and hosted a cool, informative citizen science event.

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Have you heard of #GivingTuesdayCA?
It's a new Canadian movement for giving and volunteering, taking place each year after Black Friday and Cyber Monday. The "opening day of the giving season," it is a day where charities, companies, and individuals join together to share commitments, rally for favourite causes and think about others.

GivingTuesday

We're excited to be participating this year and hope that you will join us for the campaign – mark your calendars for November 27!



November 27th 2018

RBC Foundation Donation
November 1, 2018



Thank you RBC Foundation for supporting our watershed education and stewardship through the generous Environmental Donations grant of \$37,000. As a registered charity, OWC relies on grants and donations to keep our boots on the ground throughout the watershed. This support makes our work possible!

Volunteer Opportunities



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY CARING FOR OUR WATERSHEDS AMBASSADOR

Are you passionate about the environment and educating youth?

Want to make a difference in your watershed?

Looking for some education/outreach experience?

LOCATION: Lethbridge, AB and environs (travel required throughout southwestern Alberta)

START & END DATES: Fall 2018 - March 2019

Eligible for College or University credit!

VOLUNTEER TASKS:

Promote the "Caring for Our Watersheds" contest that encourages Grade 7-12 students to come up with solutions to protect their watershed. Coordinate times with schools and teachers; deliver in-class presentations. Support students/teachers in developing proposals. Promote the program through social media (Facebook, Twitter). Other related tasks as required.

SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS:

You have strong public relations and communication skills; experience giving engaging presentations to youth in schools or informal settings is an asset. Ideally, you will be enrolled in Science or Education, with knowledge pertaining to southern Alberta and the Oldman watershed. You are organized, take initiative, and are able to work independently with minimal supervision. You must be willing to travel throughout the Oldman watershed visiting schools, and you will be responsible for your own transportation (mileage will be paid at \$0.50/km).

APPLICATION PROCESS: Please bring resume to the Oldman Watershed Council office in-person or email OWC's Education Program Manager (403-382-8974) at sofie@oldmanwatershed.ca.

*There is an honorarium available upon successful completion
of volunteer position*

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Want your event listed in our volunteer opportunities blog? Email your event information to kallie@oldmanwatershed.ca

Events

Transboundary Grasslands Workshop

Registration is now open for the 4th Annual Transboundary Grasslands Workshop taking place on December 3-5, 2018 at the Heritage Room, Lethbridge Exhibition Park in Lethbridge, AB. The title of this year's workshop is "**Connecting the Dots**" and will focus on the importance of connectivity, priority areas in the transboundary grassland and communication.

[To register click here!](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sasha Harriott at sasha@albertpcf.org or by phone at 403.563.9800.

Aquality 2018 Alberta Wetland Courses

Wetland policy courses coming up in November and December from Aquality. These courses cover important changes to policy and assessment. [Find out more here!](#)

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