



## Learning Opportunities - Grade 6 / 7 / 8

### Cultural Activities

#### Topic - Environment

The environment is very special to the entire human race. First Nations people are often known as advocates for the land and water that surrounds us. As we all know that the Wəlastək flows along our surrounding communities. It is what connects us all together. This time of year we know how strong and powerful the Wəlastək is.

#### Quote

"If we do not own the freshness of the air and the sparkle of the water, how can you buy or sell the sky, the warmth of the land? Every part of this earth is sacred to my people." — Chief Seattle, 1854

#### Activity

##### Task #1

Think of the following questions:

- What does the Wəlastək mean to you?
- What does the Wəlastək do for our community?
- What type of freshwater animals does the Wəlastək contain?

##### Task #2

- Find or take a picture of the Wəlastək near your home or close to your community.
- Write a short explanation what that photo means to you and how it makes you feel.
- Example:



This photo of Piper near the river represents a sign of piece. We go for our daily walks along the Wəlastək. Although, I cannot be near my family, friends, or students the Wəlastək makes me feel connected to you all. During this time of the unknown the Wəlastək will help keep me grounded until things get back to “normal”.

If you would like to show off your artwork you may email it to me at [Molly.Brown@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Molly.Brown@nbed.nb.ca)  
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