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Bottled Water vs. Tap Water

-From "Bottled Water - what's in a label?" posted on CBC News Online

Sales of bottled water are booming around the globe. According to the World Wildlife Fund, it's the fastest-growing beverage sector in the world, worth about \$33 billion Canadian.

It's so big, both Coke and Pepsi have waded into the market with their own brands, Dasani and Aquafina, respectively.

So far, there are no scientific studies that indicate bottled water is healthier for you than tap water. Bottled water, however, does not contain chlorine or fluoride.

Bottled water can come from many sources, including: mineral or spring water, artesian water, glacial water, or municipal water supplies. Both Coke and Pepsi filter water from municipal supplies.

For a reference guide to bottled water, or to view the article in it's entirety, visit

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/background/consumertips/>

Upcoming Events



Water In The City

A unique conference that will bring together people who make decisions about water. September 17th - 20th in Victoria.

Visit: <http://www.waterinthecityvictoria.ca/> for information & registration details.



Ecosystem Monitoring Field Workshop

September 21st - 23rd, 2006 in Radium. Please contact Don Gayton at Don.Gayton@forrex.org or (250) 494-1858.



Annual Aquatic Toxicology Workshop

October 1st - 4th, 2006. Jasper, Alberta. Visit: <http://www.atw.ca/> for more information.



Canadian Water Resources Association (CWRA) BC Branch Conference

"Water Under Pressure - Balancing Values, Demands and Extremes" October 25th - 27th, 2006. Vancouver, BC.

Visit: http://www.cwra.org/About_CWRA/CWRA_Branches/British_Columbia/british_columbia.html/



Connecting Water Resources 2006 - Water Management in Canada: Leadership at Every Level

November 20 - 23, 2006. Canadian Water Network. Montréal, Québec.

Visit: http://www.cwn-rce.ca/base/conferences/national_conference



BC Water and Waste Association (BCWWA) 35th Annual Conference & Trade Show

April 21st - 25th, 2007. Penticton, BC. Visit: http://www.bcwwa.org/AGM/2007_CFP.php

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Reminders



It's not too late to submit your Secchi Disk Dip-In data! If you participated in the Annual Dip-In and haven't yet sent your data to the BCLSS office, it isn't too late. Please contact the office to let us know it is on the way.



The BCLSS office wants your Ice-On/Ice-Off Data. If you have ice data from this year or previous years please send it to the BCLSS office.



Is your BCLSS membership up for renewal? Please visit <http://www.bclss.org/membershipandspon.html/> for a renewal form.