



# BCLSS LOONIE NEWS

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## WATER SMART HOME ASSESSMENT

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Living Water Smart is the BC government's vision and plan to keep British Columbia's water healthy and secure for the future. Individuals can help achieve this vision by adopting water-efficient activities and technologies to help reduce water use. The Water Smart Home Assessment will help get you started!

### Water Smart Home Assessment

- ◆ The Home Water Assessment is an activity you can do with the whole family – kids will love being involved in measuring and timing!
- ◆ The assessment tasks you a series of questions to help you think about how you use water at home. Compare your usual practices with those that are the most water smart, and identify steps to reduce your water usage and impact.
- ◆ Conserving water will reduce your home's energy use, greenhouse gas emissions and save you money.

### What you will need:

- ◆ a print-out of the Home Water Assessment
- ◆ a watch or clock,
- ◆ one hour to complete the assessment
- ◆ a measuring cup,
- ◆ a pencil,
- ◆ some dark food colouring,
- ◆ a bucket,
- ◆ a calculator.



### You Could Win a Prize!

Visit [www.livingwatersmart.ca/get\\_involved/home-assessment.html](http://www.livingwatersmart.ca/get_involved/home-assessment.html) for more information.

For a copy of the Water Smart Home Assessment, please visit [www.livingwatersmart.ca/get\\_involved/docs/WaterSmartHomeAssessment.pdf](http://www.livingwatersmart.ca/get_involved/docs/WaterSmartHomeAssessment.pdf)

## REMINDERS



Once again, we will be offering volunteer insurance free of charge to our members. This coverage is available for ACTIVE volunteers only. Further details will be included in next month's Loonie News and distributed to our group members via email in March.



The BCLSS welcomes submissions of articles to the Loonie News and our quarterly newsletters. Anyone with an article idea is encouraged to contact the BCLSS office. Thanks!

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## MEMBERSHIP



Is your BCLSS membership up for renewal? The BCLSS relies on people like you! For a renewal form, visit <http://www.bclss.org/become-a-member/become-a-member.html> or contact the BCLSS office.



Don't forget to register on the new BCLSS website!! Registration is easy - if your membership is up-to-date the approval process won't be delayed. Follow through the steps as if you will be paying using PayPal, skipping the final step where you would enter payment information (if you do need to pay for your membership, PayPal is a secure option, and no account is required). To register, visit: [www.bclss.org/component/comprofiler/registers.html](http://www.bclss.org/component/comprofiler/registers.html)