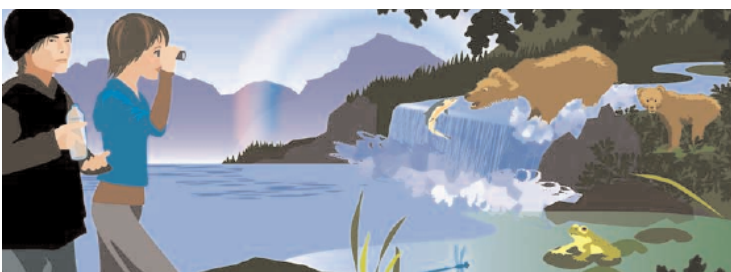




CHEMICAL TRESPASS, CLEAN WATER



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An interactive workshop for Grades 8-11

► One to 1.5-hour presentation with curriculum matches for Science 8-11 and Socials 8-11

► LEAS presenter and workshop materials, including handouts and additional resources

► Book a presentation by itself or as part of the full learning resource package of classroom materials

About LEAS

The Labour Environmental Alliance Society (LEAS) is a non-profit society that works to protect health and the environment by reducing toxins. LEAS was the 2002 recipient of the Pollution Prevention award from the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment.



Chemical Trespass

What is it? Why does it affect all of us?

OUR consumer world is filled with cell phones and computers, whiter than white detergents and 24-hour deodorants. But with that have come thousands of new chemicals, many of them toxic.

Barely 10 per cent of those chemicals have been fully tested for their long term health and environmental effects. But we know that many of them are showing up in our bodies without our consent — and are also being found in the bodies of grizzly bears, killer whales and salmon.

The Labour Environmental Alliance Society has developed an exciting and innovative classroom program, including a nine-unit Learning Resource program, an introductory classroom workshop presentation and a Portfolio component for Grades 11 and 12 students. There are many additional features, including video resources and an online game.

This workshop presentation introduces Grades 8-11 Science and Socials students to the connection between health and the environment, the effects of toxic chemicals and action that students can take to reduce chemical trespass in their world.

Did you know?

► Some colognes and beauty products that are used everyday contain toxic chemicals that can affect reproduction?

► Persistent toxins used to fireproof some computers and TVs are showing up in the bodies of bears and whales in remote wilderness areas?

► Some chemicals used in products used in homes and schools are classified as carcinogenic — cancer-causing — by the UN's International Agency for Research on Cancer?

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