

Bringing Ocean Literacy into the hands of landlocked Canadians



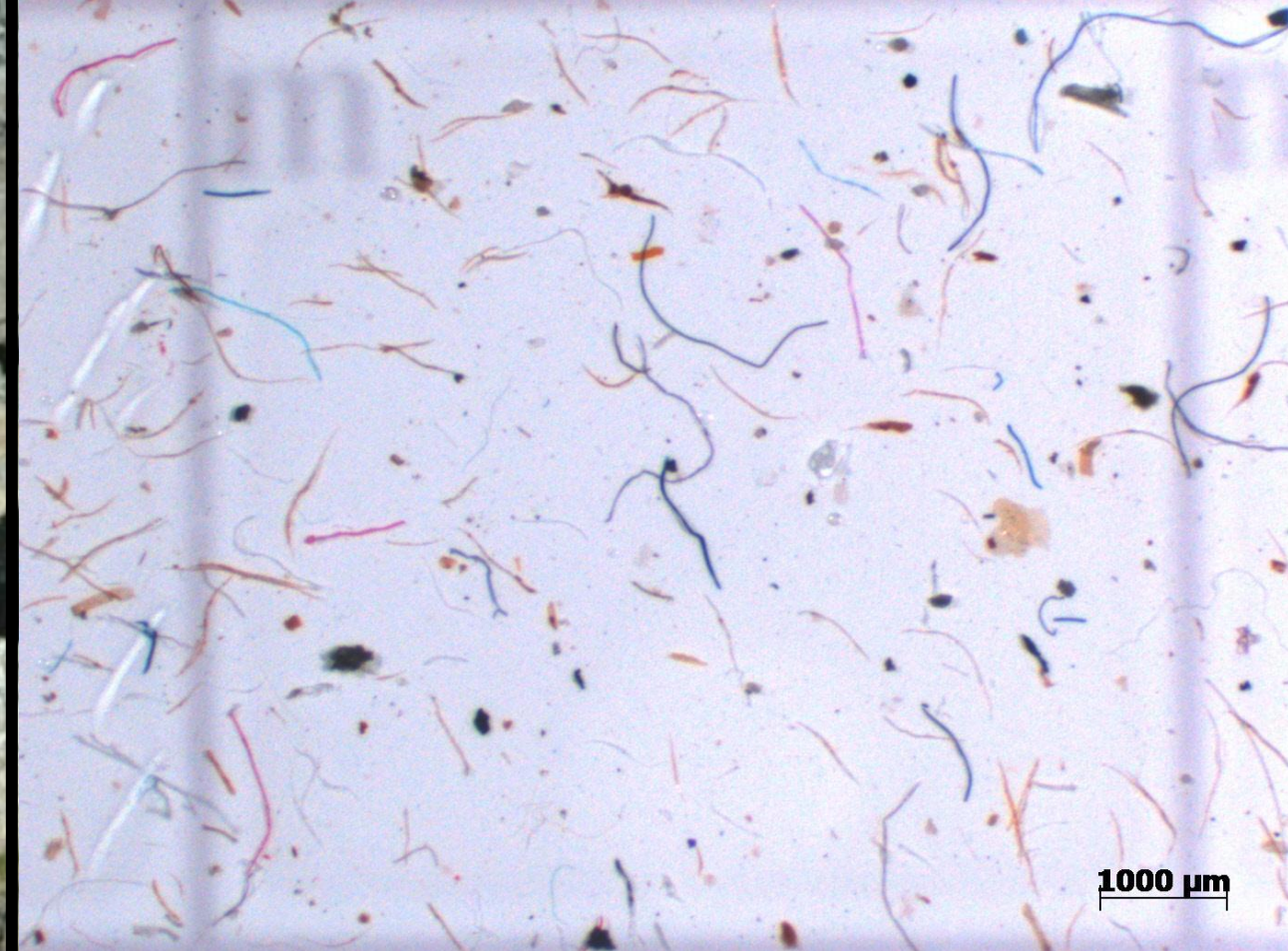
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Plastic litter has globally been recognized as a major threat to marine ecosystems, but increasing reports of **micro-plastics** have heightened concerns about plastic pollution in the world's oceans.



2016 Participants in Mobile Programs:
54,000



2017 Participants in Mobile Programs:
116,000



Fitting ocean literacy into the curriculum, Canada-wide

Bringing the conversation outdoors



Providing resources for teachers to be able to teach ocean literacy in their own classrooms

Ocean Literacy

For teachers and youth group leaders interested in resources to support learning about our Oceans, explore our offerings below:



Elementary



Middle School



High School

Ocean Communities

Connect to other Ocean champions through our interactive sharing spaces:



Camps Community



AquaVan Community



Shoreline Cleanup Community



Youth Leaders



Community Education



Ocean Action



Home Learners



Ocean Bridge



Self-Directed Visits

Ocean Education

Program participants 1956 – 2017: 3,390,399



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Current Location



AquaVan150 Tour Stops ☒



Shoreline Cleanups ☒



WORDS OF SUPPORT FROM TEACHERS ARE A GREAT HELP TO OUR FUNDING APPLICATIONS AND A WAY TO SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH OTHER TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS. Any reflection on a positive experience written below may be used with your school and grade for this purpose (e.g. Grade 1 teacher, Surrey, BC)

For children living in the interior, the Aquavan experience opens up a whole world! Elementary students are passionate about the earth, the sea and its creatures. The chance to touch an otter pelt, ^{or lift a whale bone!} or a live sea urchin, strengthens ^{Kids} their investment in the environment, and ~~the~~ dramatically increases the chances that they will work to protect the environment as teens and adults. Keep up the fantastic work, Aquavan scientists! you are building the sea's caretakers of the future!

- HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?
- ☐ Vancouver Aquarium Website ☐ Brochure/flyer ☐ Other (please specify) _____
- ☐ Vancouver Aquarium Staff ☒ Colleague

WHICH SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS DO YOU USE IN THE CLASSROOM? (if applicable)

- ☐ Facebook ^{Facebook is blocked in our district} ☐ Blog/Website (please specify) ☐ Other (please specify)

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Encouraging direct action in local communities through partnerships with the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup program



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