



YOUTH WATER COUNCIL

Youth working together for a healthy
North Saskatchewan River watershed.

Your water.
Your future.
Your voice.



Build experience and knowledge for
future career & academic pathways



Work with likeminded peers and
environmental professionals



Make a change in your local
environment



The North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance seeks 12
passionate students (ages 15-18) to join the 2026 Youth Water
Council.

THE 2026 COUNCIL:

Embark on a journey of discovery over 7 months, through
virtual discovery sessions, workshops, a weekend camp, and
the creation of your own innovative environmental project.

EXPLORE TOPICS:

Watersheds & Hydrology Indigenous knowledge Environmental engineering
Aquatic ecosystem health Climate change & land-use Conservation & restoration

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Students age 15-18 who live or attend school in the North
Saskatchewan River watershed are eligible to apply.

HOW TO APPLY:

Prospective applicants need only demonstrate their passion for
community, the environment, and teamwork. We aim to form a team
of diverse and impassioned students, ready to spark change in our
watershed.

Application deadline: Sunday, October 26th, 2025



2025 - 2026 SCHEDULE

TEAM BUILDING

Meet the council &
establish your
team values!
Guided walk, lab
tour, & guest
lecture.

VIRTUAL SESSIONS

Knowledge-
building with
environmental
professionals &
project
deliberation

PROJECT BUILDING

Project Planning,
environmental field
demonstration &
more!

PROJECT FINALIZATION

Project Building
Virtual Sessions:

- March 5th
- March 19th
- April 9th
- April 23rd
- May 7th
- May 21st

WORKSHOP

In-person kick-
off workshop -
University of
Alberta
• Nov 2nd

DISCOVERY

Discovery Sessions

- Nov 6th
- Nov 27th
- Dec 4th
- Dec 18th
- Jan 8th

Project Sessions

- Jan 22nd
- Feb 5th

WEEKEND CAMP

In-person camp
(Alberta 4-H
Centre on Battle
Lake)
• Feb 20th - 22nd

WRAP-UP!

In-person project
building workshop
• May 2nd

Saturday wrap-up
BBQ!

- June 6th

Receive your certificate
of completion!