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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE TO ALL AREA SCHOOLS**

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**REMINDER TO USE CAUTION AROUND STREAMS, LAKES AND WETLANDS**

[WATER SAFETY MESSAGE](#)

- Conservation Sudbury reminds everyone to stay away from watercourses and bodies of water now and as spring progresses. Most streams continue to flow throughout the winter and many have now opened up.
- As the school closures continue and with children learning from home, this is an important reminder for parents and guardians of children who may be spending time outdoors, especially as the weather gradually warms.
- When children do return to school they should be reminded to stay away from all ponds, creeks, lakes, streams and wetlands. Ice or snow-covered waters may appear safe but could be dangerous -- melting often occurs unevenly and can be hidden from view.
- All waters should be considered as potentially unsafe. Stream banks are often slippery and can be unstable. A tragedy can happen very quickly around cold, fast-flowing water.
- Educators are reminded of our [Fast Flowing Water Program Curriculum resources](#) available to all students in Conservation Sudbury's jurisdiction.

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