

## **Grand River Detective**

## **Answer Sheet**

Click the links below to be taken to the webpages containing the answers.

- 1. What is a watershed?
- 2. What purpose do dams serve in the watershed?
- 3. How many dams are there in the Grand River watershed?
- 4. Which dam is the largest and in what year was it completed?
- 5. What types of recreational activities are offered at Laurel Creek Conservation Area?
- 6. What is the capacity of the Guelph Lake reservoir?
- 7. Can you find out how much water is currently flowing through the Shand Dam?
- 8. What is the current flood status in the Grand River Watershed?
- Can you find your house using the <u>GRIN tool</u>?
  - a. What is the closest body of water to your house?
  - b. Is your house located in a floodplain?
- 10. How do trees help prevent floods?
- 11. How many trees has the GRCA planted since the 1930s?
- 12. What is an aquifer?
- 13. How many wastewater treatment plants operate in the Grand River watershed?
- 14. Which communities in the Grand River watershed rely on groundwater for their drinking water?
- 15. Which communities in the Grand River watershed get their <u>drinking water</u> from the Grand River?
- 16. Can you name the four major tributaries of the Grand River?
- 17. How does the <u>Rural Water Quality Program</u> help to protect your communities' drinking water?