

# Kids Activity Book



## INTRODUCTION FOR KIDS ACTIVITY LEADERS & PARENTS

The City of West Kelowna is kicking-off #OURWK to develop a vision for our City's future - together. We want to connect with as many people as possible – including our future community leaders. It is important for young people to take part in processes that affect their community. The decisions we make today will define the future of the City our youth will inherit.

### ABOUT THE BOOK:

This Kids Activity Book contains several activities that kids (and adults) of all ages can do to learn about community planning and imagine West Kelowna in the future. We want to hear all kinds of ideas – no idea is too big, too small, or too crazy. The youngest members of our City have a lot to contribute and we want to hear from them in their own voices. Ideas will provide valuable information for the #OURWK planning process and will be part of our engagement record.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Encourage creativity! Kids can draw, write, colour, paint, or paste for any of the activities. Help them get inspired by asking questions such as the different types of houses people live in or the way people get around. Encourage them to wonder about what life could be like in West Kelowna's future and the possibilities before them. Keep it positive! By sharing ideas, kids are helping to plan West Kelowna's future.

### HOW TO SHARE:

We would really like see kids' work from any or all of the activities! Here's how:

- ▶ **Submit to Activity Leader:** Activity Leaders can collect completed activities from kids. An #OURWK project team member will coordinate pick-up and drop-offs.
- ▶ **Complete at Home:** If kids take books home, parents can return completed activities to the City by:
  - » **Photographing** (high resolution please) or **Scanning** pages and emailing to: [ourwk@westkelownacity.ca](mailto:ourwk@westkelownacity.ca)
  - » **Mailing pages to:**  
City of West Kelowna  
2760 Cameron Road  
West Kelowna, BC VIZ 2T6  
Attn: #OURWK Team
  - » **Dropping completed books to:**  
City of West Kelowna Front Desk  
Attn: #OURWK Team

**We would like to receive kids activity book feedback by September 21, 2020!**



Stay connected! We'll be posting information and asking for feedback all summer long at:

**ourwk.ca**

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# OUR WEST KELOWNA Kids Activity Book

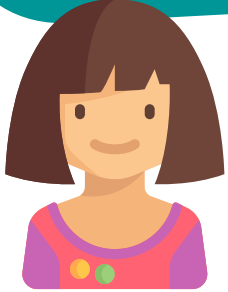


Join us as we imagine our  
future West Kelowna!



[ourwk.ca](http://ourwk.ca)

Hi, I'm Hannah. I'm excited to help plan the future of our city together! What would West Kelowna be like if you could make it any way you wanted? Where do people live? How do they get around? What kinds of activities do they do? Draw your ideas here!



# Let's Draw!



Need more space for your ideas? Add as many pages as you'd like!





# Cover Story Fun

Hello! I'm Sarah.  
Imagine West Kelowna 20 years from now.  
I'd be 32 years old! How old will you be?

Create a front-page news story about  
something cool in West Kelowna in the future  
What would the headline say? Would there be  
a picture? Who would be interviewed?  
Work with your friends for ideas!



## DAILY NEWS

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Need more space for your news? Add as many pages as you'd like!



# Word Search

Hi, I'm Tyler! This puzzle contains words about #OURWK. They are hidden forward, backwards, up, down, and diagonally. Can you find them all? It's tricky!



E R U T L U C S E W E R E R O T S T R E E T A R O H S  
P B G Y T I N U M M O C B O I A N E R A L D P Z A T T  
O W L Z J N O I T A C U D E H R O O C Z U Y A X G W E  
X E A F Q E D N S R E C R E A T I O N O C L R O B O S  
F S N O F F I C E K A A N J Z T T Y P U V E T C R R U  
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T E I B J N T Z Z A W K P U I M R F V M G A N P I A K  
L L L D O A V R M E S W T T S P O C H Q N F T L S R E  
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O A S B D E F A X O X H K S T V A E M G P C S I V S S  
Q V G N I K R A P B G G L O R E R C F W G Q H I U N R  
L O O P M Z S B S L O O H C S D T I U S A F S K V O E  
O W H T O W N H O U S E L B A D R O F F A V D F E I O

## VISION WORDS

Below are words that may be used in our community vision process. Ask someone to explain them if you're not sure what they mean.

AFFORDABLE	HEALTH	ROAD
COMMUNITY	HOUSING	STREET
CULTURE	IMAGINE	SEWER
DEVELOPMENT	GROWTH	TRANSIT
ECONOMY	NEIGHBOURHOOD	TRANSPORTATION
EDUCATION	OPERATIONS	VISION
ENVIRONMENT	OURWK	WATER
FUTURE	RECREATION	WEST KELOWNA

## PLACES

A community is made up of many different types of places. Below are some you might see.

APARTMENT	OFFICE
ARENA	PARKING
CAFE	PARKS
CHURCH	POOL
GARDEN	SCHOOL
HOUSE	STORE
LANDFILL	TOWNHOUSE
LIBRARY	

# Walk Your Block

A “block” is an important piece of our community. Let’s take a closer look at your block and see how it looks and feels, how it is designed, and what it contains. You can use your block at home or one that’s where you are now!

## INSTRUCTIONS

- STEP 1 Do some research.** Talk to your parents, other family members, and friends about your block and what they notice about it. If you can, find your block on Google Maps and look at it. What streets are around it? How many buildings are on the block? What type of buildings are they?
- STEP 2 Walk your block.** Take a walk around your block and use your eyes, ears, and nose to experience it. Bring your family or friends along to talk about what you see, hear, and smell.
- STEP 3 Draw your block.** Create a map of your block. Draw the streets around your block and write their names. Identify buildings and green spaces and any places you think are important. Write about the experiences you had when you walked the block.

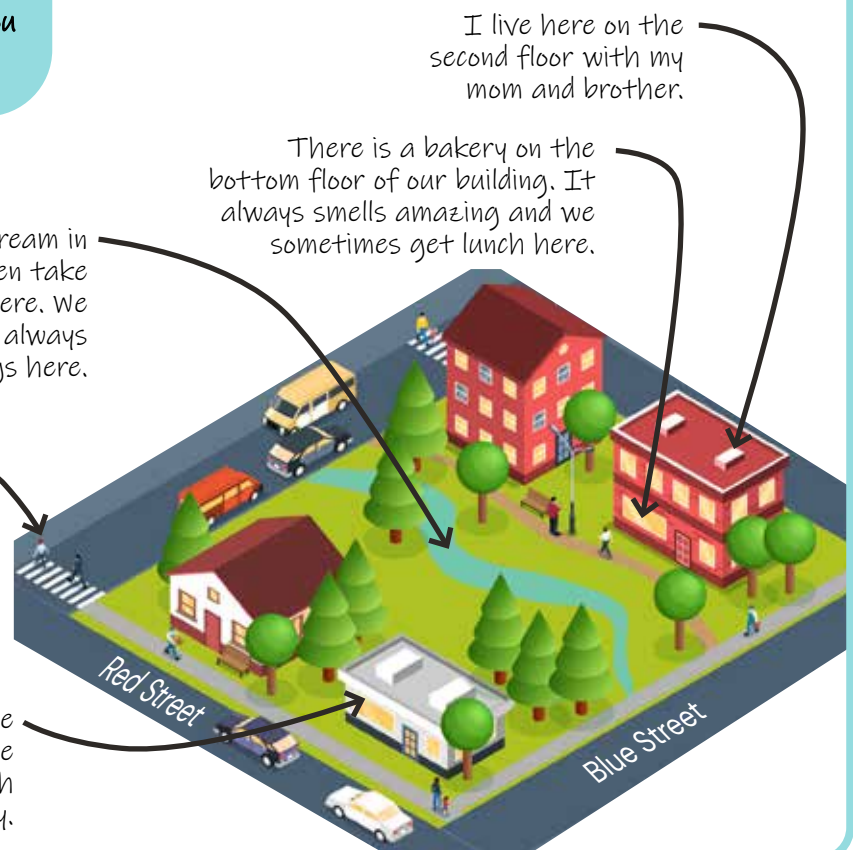


Hi, I’m Ellie. Below is a picture of my block. Can you draw a map of your block?

There is a park with a stream in it behind my place. We often take our dog Lola for walks here. We love it because there are always lots of birds and frogs here.

This street is really busy and noisy. I can’t ride my bike here. Sometimes cars do not stop at the crosswalks so we need to be very careful when crossing.

My friend Sam lives in a house down the street from me. We walk to school together which is two blocks away.



I live here on the second floor with my mom and brother.

There is a bakery on the bottom floor of our building. It always smells amazing and we sometimes get lunch here.

Use this sheet or a blank piece of paper to draw your block.





# Stay Tuned for More!

In the coming months #OURWK will be posting more activities, questionnaires, and contests. Watch for them at:

**[ourwk.ca](http://ourwk.ca)**



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*#OURWK is a chance for us to decide what we want our future city to be. Let's do this together West Kelowna!*

