

Water is life

90% of our bodies are made up of water. When we lose 90% of our water in our bodies we would lose 90% of weight. Some people claim we come from water. People think we started as fish and formed into humans. Without water we wouldn't even be here. Water comes with its good flaws and bad flaws. Good flaws are water helps us survive by giving us water to drink and Watering our plants so we can eat. Water keeps us clean. The bad flaws are water creates Floods and hurricanes and tsunami one of many things we don't want to happen. Water gives Life but it also takes it away even though water harms us we still need it no matter what. Also we need to keep our water clean. People just think they can throw their garbage anywhere they want. They may not want to believe this but pollution is happening. Some people don't even know what's going on in the world they think everybody has water but they don't. for example California has been a desert for 40 year and in some parts in Africa don't even have clean water to drink. There basically drinking mud. Dirty water kills 5,000 children a day. Nearly two million children a year die for want of clean water and proper sanitation. And in some country's they've been on boil water advisory's for months. Water is my life! Water is our life! Water is life.

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Today water is considered to be the new gold. Our human race and our mother earth depend on that source of clean water. Every living being on our earth relies on it so that we can bath, cook, drink; survive. In our community, Chippewa of the Thames, we are affected by our water's health because there is so much filth in our Deshkaan Ziibii. I am embarrassed to see our water as dirty as it is and to see what mankind has done to Mother Earth. At the same time we are luckier than many other communities. For example, their water is just brown or black and has no sparkle in the streams. Water supplies all of us. Towns, cities, countries, and the earth need water. Without precious water that we as the people possess there will be widespread death. All plants and animals drink water to stay alive as well do you and me. They say that without water a human can live no longer than five days. We can fast for three or four days. We do that fast to say thank you to the water and to the food that mother earth is so kind to give us. When we put that tobacco down, it is also to say thanks for all the gifts in life mother earth has provided for us to live healthy and strong. She provides so that we stay happy and healthy. Water is the blood stream of mother earth and the life of us; we need to cherish what we have or else we will live no longer.

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So many people take water for granted, they don't know that water is the most necessary thing we need in life. Just like others things such as food and our own Mother Earth some of don't like seeing her suffer like that. She tries to fight back but she can't without our help along the way. She loves us all, she gives us what we need but what we give her is trash everywhere, we build unhealthy pipelines and we are making her angry so now she gives us filthy water not as much food as we need. The most important of that is the water because without the water there won't be plants, animals and any sign of life anywhere. Water is one of the best things we need in order to survive plus to sustain a good healthy life. We need to keep her healthy in order to help us sustain a healthy life. Going on into stuff that is happening to First Nations land non-first nations are coming onto the land and trying to build pipelines in our land. We try to explain that if that pipeline bust, breaks, or cracks it'll contaminate all of our water sources. But they don't realize that we all will get really sick and probably die. If only they knew how much impact it would put on our Mother Earth. She needs to get healthy again but with the pipelines, pollution and us fighting how is our Mother Earth going to get healthy again. There are already people suffering because they don't have accesses to clean water some people have died because it. Why don't we put our focus on that? But another thing about our water is that climate change is also affecting it because the polar ice caps are melting and that can be a water source for some people. Some communities have boil water advisory's because of the filth. That we put in our water and if people don't realize now we all might end up died without water, we can't only live without it for so long. This is why I want to hand this in water is life it's the truth without it we might not have the things we have today if it weren't for water. Water is my life! Water is our life! Water is life!