

The Exploring the Great Bear Sea Curriculum Resources include an elementary cross-curricular unit for Grades 4-7, secondary units for Social Studies Grades 11 & 12 and Environmental Science Grades 11 & 12, and a Post-Secondary Resource. Using film segments, research data, local knowledge and place-based stories, the Great Bear Sea curriculum explores themes such as Indigenous Knowledge, collaborative science, marine planning, biodiversity, sustainable resource management and marine stewardship. The K – 12 resources are connected to the newly revised British Columbia curriculum and include full lesson plans with blackline masters as well as film clips to support classroom learning. The post-secondary resource provides tools and strategies for instructors across a variety of subject areas including environmental science, resource management, marine planning, social studies and Indigenous studies.

The Great Bear Sea encompasses the waters that surround the Great Bear Rainforest along the North Coast of British Columbia and extends from Campbell River on Vancouver Island to the border of BC and Alaska. This region of BC's coast is one of the richest marine ecosystems in the world, has enormous cultural significance to the people who live here, and contains important resources for BC's economy. The *Great Bear Sea* film showcases how coastal BC communities, 18 First Nations and the provincial government are collaborating to plan for the future and ensure this region is sustained for generations to come.

The **Exploring the Great Bear Sea Curriculum Resources** are available to view or download at www.greatbearssea.net, and include lessons, film clips and additional resources to support learning in three areas:

- Elementary Resource (Grades 4-7 cross-curricular)
- Environmental Science Secondary Resource (Grades 11 & 12)
- Social Studies Secondary Resource (Grades 11 & 12)

The unit plans include the use of film segments, research data, local knowledge and place-based stories. The units and lessons provide activity suggestions that can easily be tailored to fit your local context. All resources are also available to view or download at www.greatbearssea.net.