

LEARNING ABOUT AGGREGATE ... the foundation of British Columbia

INTRODUCTION

This unit of study is intended to provide students with information about the Aggregate Industry in British Columbia. Please use the materials in a way which works for you in your classroom. Feel free to modify anything.

It is essential that students learn **4 key things**:

- we **cannot do without** aggregates... they are essential
- aggregate extraction is **temporary**. Good planning maximizes the benefits of extracting aggregates and the subsequent reclamation. Good planning minimizes negative impacts on the neighbor's and the environment.
- a **local supply** is good for the economy and the environment
- aggregate production is a **controlled** industry which offers protection for people and the environment

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