



**Student Instructions for Exploring “The Fishes”
Section of www.kidfish.bc.ca**

- 1) Connect to the Internet and go to www.kidfish.bc.ca
- 2) Click on the “Fishes” icon.
- 3) Click on “General fish Anatomy”. On this page, find the answers to the following questions.

What is the fin below the gills called? _____

How do Scientists find out the age of a fish? _____

- 4) Click on where it says “Back”.
- 5) Click on the Rainbow Trout icon. This should take you to an enlargement of the trout and some extra information. Click on “Back”.
- 6) Find where it says “What do Rainbow Trout look like?” Click on this. You should have the enlargement again. You have discovered two ways to access the enlargement. Answer the following:

What is the trout’s maximum length? _____

- 7) Click on “Back”. Then scroll down until you reach the “Dolly Varden” section. Examine how the information on this fish is organized. Answer the following:

With what other fish has the Dolly Varden been confused? _____

- 8) Scroll down to “Burbot”. Answer the following:

What colour belly does a Burbot have? _____

- 9) You should be getting familiar with how the fishes section is organized. See if you can find the answers to the following without being directly instructed how to get to the right place.

In British Columbia where do Bull Trout usually live? _____

When do Brook Trout spawn? _____

What can you easily catch a Northern Pikeminnow on? _____

Find the answer for the “Food for Thought” question for the Longnose Sucker. (What kind of food do you find on the bottom?)

(Hint: Click on “Teacher Support Materials for this Section”. See what you can discover from there.)