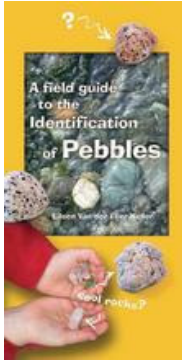


## A Pocketful of Pebbles



After a day trip, how often do we empty our pockets or bags to find a few pebbles among the treasures brought to light? For kids and adults alike, it's hard to resist picking up pebbles when their interesting shapes, dramatic colours, or enticing sparkles catch the eye. Few people, however, know what type of stones they've collected.

*A Field Guide to the Identification of Pebbles* can help with identifying your treasures. Created by Eileen Van der Flier-Keller, a geologist at the University of Victoria's School of Earth and Ocean Sciences, this resource makes an excellent tool to have at home, in the classroom, or in hand when exploring.

With the warmer weather and students itching to be outside, teachers will find *A Field Guide to the Identification of Pebbles* helpful when looking for outdoor learning opportunities. A field trip to a local rock quarry or beach, or an afternoon spent scouring your local area could yield a variety of pebbles for students to identify. While the Field Guide describes pebbles found in British Columbia, it is relevant to pebbles found across the country.

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