

DRINKING WATER
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Kathleen received her Ph.D. in Ecology, with a focus on aquatic habitats, from the University of Minnesota in 1996. Since then she has been working at the Paleocological Environmental Assessment Research Lab in the Biology Department at Queen's University.

Her research has focused on a diversity of questions from the impacts of forestry on lakes in British Columbia and long-term changes in the nutrient status of lakes. She has also studied the long-term patterns of climatic change and water availability on the North American prairies, East Africa and, most recently, in northwestern Ontario.

Finally and most importantly, she is a mother of two children, a son and a daughter.