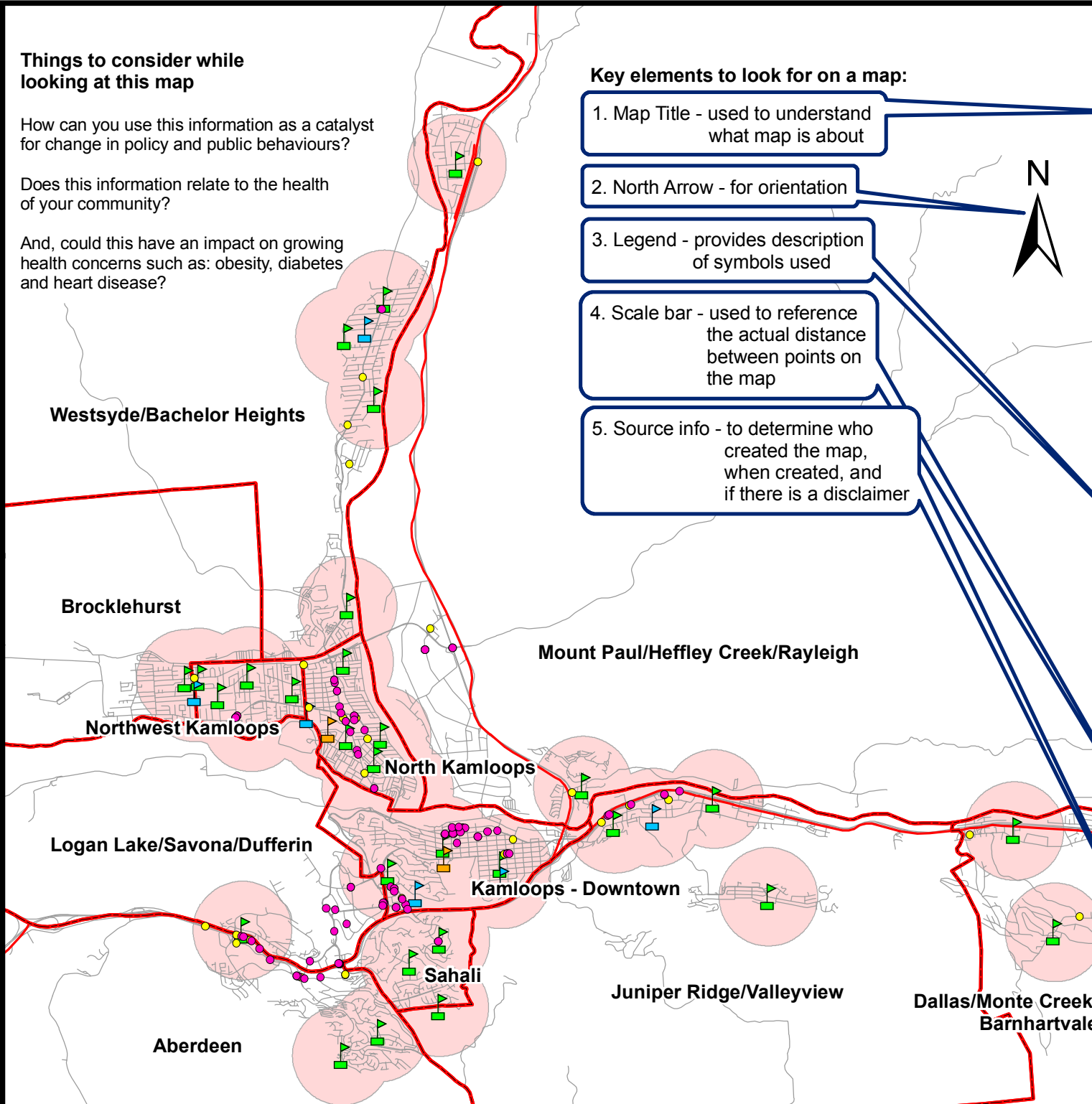


Things to consider while looking at this map

How can you use this information as a catalyst for change in policy and public behaviours?

Does this information relate to the health of your community?

And, could this have an impact on growing health concerns such as: obesity, diabetes and heart disease?



Key elements to look for on a map:

1. Map Title - used to understand what map is about

2. North Arrow - for orientation

3. Legend - provides description of symbols used

4. Scale bar - used to reference the actual distance between points on the map

5. Source info - to determine who created the map, when created, and if there is a disclaimer



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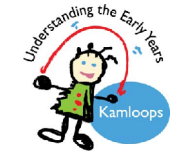
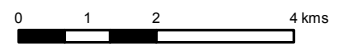
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Access to convenience and fast-food food sources for school age children in the city of Kamloops

This quarter's research brief provides a detailed overview of how to interpret a map. In this case, the map offers an opportunity to see spatially the potential relationship between fast food restaurants, convenience stores and their proximity to a school.

Note: A counter service food outlet is an establishment where a meal order is placed, paid for, and received at a counter.

- Counter service food outlet
- Convenience store
- Elementary school
- K-12 school
- Secondary school
- The red zones indicate that the location of these food sources are within 1 km of a school.



Source: City of Kamloops (Neighbourhoods)
 Ministry of Education (Schools)
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