

October 14, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Thursday, November 3rd, our school will be visiting Goldstream Park to participate in the Salmon programs offered by park naturalists. The schedule is as follows:

Group 1 Classes: Mrs. Gladwin (k), Mrs. Harward (k/1), Mrs. Schwann (1), Mrs. George/Hrynyk Foreman (1/2), Ms Lail (2)

Bus leaves school at 9:15

Programs run from 10:00 to 11:00

Lunch – whole school 11:00 – 11:45

Leave Goldstream 11:45

Group 2 Classes: Mrs. Jamison/Bailey (3), Mrs. Hamilton(3/4), Mrs. Russell (4/5), Mrs. Evans (4/5)

Bus leaves school 10:15

Lunch – whole school 11:00 – 11:45

Program 11:45 – 12:45

Leave Goldstream 12:55

Our PAC is kindly providing one hotdog and a hot chocolate for each student. Please let your child's teacher know if you do not want your child to eat the food our PAC is providing.

The programs will be as follows:

Kindergarten, K/1, Grade One – Salmon Storybook time

Students will learn about the salmon life cycle followed by a streamside tour with the naturalist...

Grade 1/2, Grade 2, Grade 3 , Grade 3/4 – The Chum Salmon Cycle

This program will introduce students to the life cycle of Pacific Salmon. It will focus on courtship and spawning behaviour of Chum Salmon, followed by a streamside tour.

Grades 4/5 classes – The Salmon Forest

Students will learn about the diverse coastal rain forest and how it depends on the population of the salmon. Concepts of nutrient cycling and forest ecology will be introduced.

This is an exciting unit of study and one that is very relevant to the children living on the Pacific Coast. Kindly return the attached permission slip as soon as possible. Parents are more than welcome to join us on the fieldtrip!

Sincerely,



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on behalf of Prospect Lake Staff