



Falkland Elementary School

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Dear Falkland School families;

RE: Salute to the Sockeye Adams River 2018

Students in grade 2 – 8 will be attending a field trip to Tsutswew (Roderick Haig-Brown Provincial Park) on Tuesday, October 2nd. Students in grades 2-6 are eligible to participate in an interpretive program about dissection and ecosystems planned by Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

Please be sure to read over the attached permission form and return to school signed by Thursday, September 27th.

The location of the field trip is Tsutswew (Roderick Haig-Brown Provincial Park).
2300 Squilax - Anglemont Rd in Scotch Creek, BC

This will take about 65 minutes by car over the Chase Falkland Hwy. or 80 minutes by bus.

Our school received a GO GRANT which will cover the cost of 2 buses so we do not need parents to drive students. Parents are more than welcome to participate with their child's class. If parents choose to drive, the cost for parking at the park is \$5.00.

On this day students will need the following:

1. Clothing that is appropriate for the weather and proper foot wear for walking on uneven ground.
2. A healthy, garbage-free packed lunch and drinking water.

Once at the park we need to gather students in grades 2-6 together at 10:10 AM in the marked designated waiting area northwest of the bus loop. At 10:30 AM these students are participating in two interpretive stations one on dissection (15 min) and the other (15 min) on ecosystems (1/2 hour total). Afterward, they will begin their stream walk guided by their teacher. The grade 7/8s will be participating in a stream walk guided by their teacher upon arrival. Students are expected to stay with their class to ensure adequate supervision by their teacher.

We will be leaving the park at 12:45 PM to ensure our bus is back in time for regular dismissal.

We are excited for this place based learning experience and are very appreciate of the grant we received in order to make it happen for our students grades 2 – 8.

Please call the office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Shelly Cull ☺