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January 18th, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians of Divisions 8 & 18,

As part of our Science and Social Studies curriculum, presenters from the Fraser River Discovery Centre Outreach Program will be visiting Sunshine Hills on **Thursday, February 1st**. We will take part in a workshop entitled *Welcomed by the Water*.

A little bit about the workshop: **Welcomed by the Water.**

Prior to European colonization, Indigenous peoples got what they needed from the land and water around them. Indigenous peoples have relied on salmon since the fish became abundant in the Fraser River about 5000-6000 years ago. They used native plants for food, medicine, building materials and more. This program explores the connection between Indigenous peoples, salmon, and the broader Fraser River Basin. Students experience the movement of salmon, storytelling and oral histories, and the many uses of native plants through an Indigenous perspective.

The cost for this program is \$10 per student.

We realize that some of the activities scheduled throughout the year may be a financial burden for some families. We do not want to see any student deprived of the opportunity to participate in any activity. Therefore, the school would like to offer to help with the cost if necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact Mme Hanlon or Mr. Rodgers in confidence if you would like some assistance.

Please return the attached form and payment before Tuesday January 30th, 2024.

Thank you,

Mme Cozens
Mme Mari

I give permission for _____ to participate in the workshop, River of Stories, at Sunshine Hills on February 1st, 2024.

Enclosed is \$ _____ (Cheques payable to Sunshine Hills Elementary.) Due by Tuesday January 30th.

Signed by Parent/Guardian

Date