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March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians of Division 19,

As part of our Science curriculum, students in Division 19 will be visiting the Little Campbell River at the Semiahmoo Fish and Game Club on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, for a program titled, *Salmon in the Classroom*.

This visit includes instruction on the life cycle of the salmon, as well as a guided tour of the hatchery and the nature trail. Along the nature trail, students may catch a glimpse of beaver, mink, river otter, muskrat and as well as migratory birds who are returning to nest. In April, the coho fry in the outdoor pond are reaching the smolt stage, and some will be anxious to begin their downstream migration to the ocean. One of the volunteers will remove the barrier at the outlet of the pond and some of the more mature smolts will begin their migration.

**We will leave the school at 9:00 a.m. and return for 12:30 p.m. The cost for this program is \$5.50 per student.**

The Little Campbell River Fish Hatchery is run purely on a volunteer basis. They gladly accept accepts donations in support of their hard work.

Transportation will be by parent drivers. The law requires children under 9 years of age who are between 18 and 36kg (40 to 80 lbs) and less than 145 centimeters (4'9") tall require the use of a booster seat when riding in a motor vehicle. Please ensure if your child needs a booster seat that your child brings his/her booster seat to school on the day of the field trip. Booster seats must be clearly labeled with your child's name. Parent volunteer drivers will not transport children that are not secured safely in a booster seat.

Supervision will be provided by the teacher and parent volunteers.

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 before Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.**

Thank you,

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