

March 14, 2012

Dear Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 Parents,

This letter is to inform you of TWO field trips in April. The purpose of these field trips is to educate our young students about birds and the wetland ecosystem of Ladner that they thrive in. It is part of our school's special theme this year as we have adopted McGee Park. The knowledge we will gain from these trips will be documented through photo and video to be shown in the Delta Christian School gymnasium during the McGee Park Gallery on Thursday, April 19, which will be open to the public.

Field Trip #1: Owls and Birds of Prey

On Thursday, April 5, the Orphaned Wildlife Rehabilitation Society (O.W.L.) will be visiting our K/Gr. 1/2 classes with a real live owl and two other birds of prey. We will also be dissecting owl pellets. There are no parents supervisors/drivers necessary for this presentation, however these is a cost of \$4.00 per child.

Field Trip #2: Reifel Bird Sanctuary Nature Walk

***Kindergarten: Friday, April 13

***Grade 1/2: Wednesday, April 4

Cost: \$1.50 per student, \$1.00 for a bag of bird seed, Parents pay \$2.50.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A CAR SEAT TO SCHOOL.

We will leave the school at 12:00 pm, eat lunch at 12:30 pm under covered picnic tables, and begin our guided walk from 1:00-2:00. We will return to school at 2:15.

_____ YES, my child can attend the Reifel Bird Sanctuary field trip

_____ YES, I am able to drive to the Reifel Bird Sanctuary, I can take _____ students and I have \$2 million dollar liability insurance.

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

You will receive two copies of this letter. Keep one for your reference and return the other one by April 4, 2012. Please bring cash or cheque (write cheque to Delta Christian School) in the amount of \$5.50 (or \$8.00 if you are coming to Reifel), which will cover the cost of both field trips. Bring loonies for bird seed on the day of the Reifel Nature Walk. Payment is due to Ms. Vegt or Ms. Funaro on April 3, 2012.