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**PLEASE DISTRIBUTE TO TEACHERS OF GRADES 3 TO 11:**

The Conservation Learning Centre (CLC) would once again like to extend an invitation to you to come for a fun, educational tour of our facility. The CLC is a research and demonstration farm located 18 km south of Prince Albert on Highway #2. The agricultural practices at the Centre focus on conservation of soil, water and wildlife habitat. Since 1994, over 18,000 students have participated in activities based at the Centre.

The Conservation Learning Centre's School Program offers students from grades 3 to 11 practical, hands-on activities that reinforce the foundational and learning objectives set out in the Saskatchewan Education curriculum. We also have fun new curriculum from the Partners for the Saskatchewan River Basin that focus on water quality and the environment. This new curriculum is great for groups with mixed grades, science clubs, or groups that just want something a little different. We also have a new grade nine curriculum, called Risks and Limits, that focus on critical thinking and decision-making skills. Ask for details when you phone to book if you are interested. Worksheets and take-home materials are available in French upon request.

Some activities and programs provided by the CLC include: the Wetland Wonder Nature Trail tour, herb and xeriscape gardens, fruit trees and shelter belts, pond dipping, games, demonstrations, and of course, the corn maize. For out of town groups who may wish to spend the whole day in the Prince Albert area, there are many other places of interest to visit. These include: The Prince Albert Historical Museum, Rotary Museum of Police and Corrections, Evolution of Education Museum, Diefenbaker House, Walking tour of the Historical Settlements, and Petting Farms. Batoche and Fort Carleton are also nearby, as is the Prince Albert Model Forest. For more information on these please contact the Prince Albert and District Tourism (306) 953-4385.

The Following is a brief outline of the curriculum taught at the CLC:  
For a full description of CLC curriculum please visit our web site at [www.conservationlearningcentre.com](http://www.conservationlearningcentre.com).

- Grade 3: Animals, food chains, food webs  
Grade 4: Weather, observing and describing weather conditions, importance of weather  
\*Grade 5: Plant Structure and Function, soils, plants in agriculture and nature  
\*Grade 6: Ecosystems, The importance of wetlands and conservation  
\*Grade 7: Saskatchewan- The Land, glaciation, weathering process on the land  
\*Grade 8: Production and Interdependence  
\*Grade 9: The Environment OR Critical Thinking  
Grade 10: The Importance of Water  
Grade 11: Sustainable Agriculture  
\* Also includes a 1 hour in class presentation

## DETAILS

**Dates:** September to October 26, 2007

**Length:** Two hours on farm (plus one hour in class presentation, where applicable)

**Arrival:**

- Morning session: 9:30 AM
- Afternoon session: 12:30 AM

**Transportation Funding:** The CLC has secured funding (thanks to our sponsors, SaskEnergy and NSERC) to reimburse schools for some or all of their transportation costs to attend tours at the CLC. Schools must pay for transportation directly then submit a request for reimbursement to the CLC.

Reimbursement requests are due Nov. 15. The CLC will dispense payments after that date. Reimbursement is at the discretion of the CLC. Please call for details.

**Please note that transportation funding is intended for classes who would otherwise be unable to come to the CLC.**

**Chaperones:** We recommend that each class have a student-to-chaperone ratio of approximately 7 to 1.

The continued support of many organizations and programs enables the CLC to continue offering a quality learning experience to your students. We are grateful for their commitment and encourage you to express your appreciation by sending a letter to any of the sponsors listed in your farm visit packages. Your acknowledgement of their support will in turn ensure future participation by these groups in all education programs.

To book, contact the CLC at 306-953-2796 or [school@conservationlearningcentre.com](mailto:school@conservationlearningcentre.com)

Sincerely,

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School Tour Coordinator

**\*\*NOTE: Photographs may be taken. If there are concerns, notify us prior to arrival. \*\***