

“DEER” Educators,

The Lesser Slave Forest Education Society (LSFES) would like to thank you for your “**TREEmendous**” support over the last few years. As we “**emBARK**” on our future, we will continue to “**BRANCH**” out and establish “**ROOTS**” with teachers and students, through our commitment to forest education and public awareness in the Lesser Slave Lake region. Our society’s “**FIRst**” goal will always be to create, develop and implement forest education programming into the elementary, junior and senior high school systems. You will “**KNOT**” be disappointed! So “**LIMBer**” up your pencils and “**LEAVE**” your worries behind! Don’t “**PINE**”! Just “**NEEDLE**” the Lesser Slave Forest Education Society and we will “**SPRUCE**” up your day and assist you with forest focused environmental education.



LSFES Region

The Lesser Slave Forest Education Society covers an extensive region from High Prairie east, to Slave Lake and Smith, and north to Wabasca. There are 7 school districts in the region and 24 schools currently served by the society.

We are proud to have inspired the youth of our community in becoming responsible stewards of the environment!

LSFES Objectives

1. Create, develop and implement curriculum based forest education programming for all classes from K to grade 12
2. Promote forest education and public awareness with special event programming
3. Develop summer day camp programming for communities operating youth programs
4. Host workshops for teachers interested in enhancing their environmental and forestry curriculum

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Lesser Slave Forest Education Society



We are a non-profit organization committed to “forest focused environmental education”. We offer curriculum related programs through interactive fieldtrips and classroom presentations to schools and community groups.



We've got fun down to a science!

Lesser Slave Forest Education Society Programs

K-3	Wildlife Discovery ✓ Classroom presentation. This high-quality, hands-on, interactive program focuses on the wildlife of the Boreal Forest and their habitat needs.	Grade 5	Wetland Ecosystems ✓ Classroom presentations on wetland ecosystems ✓ Fieldtrip to a marsh and a bog to study these unique ecosystems Natural Resources and Electricity ✓ Classroom presentation on what electricity is, where it comes from and the distribution of energy sources across Canada
Kindergarten	Environment and Community Awareness ✓ Fieldtrip for students to use their senses to explore and investigate the wonders of the boreal forest	Grade 6	Trees and Forests ✓ Classroom presentation on tree identification in the boreal forest ✓ Classroom presentation on forest management ✓ Hike into the boreal forest to discover ecology and succession processes ✓ School field tours on forestry operations
Grade 1	Needs of Animals and Plants ✓ Fieldtrip to explore wildlife and plants living in the boreal forest ✓ Winter Fieldtrip to examine seasonal changes in our forest	Grade 7	Interactions and Ecosystems ✓ Fieldtrip to explore forest ecosystems & its abiotic/biotic interactions Plants for Food and Fibre ✓ Classroom presentation to discuss the sustainability of our boreal forest
Grade 2	Small Crawling and Flying Animals ✓ Fieldtrip to discover and explore forest insects	Grade 8	Freshwater and Saltwater systems ✓ Fieldtrip to a marsh to study the invertebrates dependent upon this ecosystem
Grade 3	Animal Life Cycles ✓ Classroom presentation on animal lifecycles ✓ Fieldtrip to a marsh to investigate insect lifecycles Rocks and Minerals ✓ Fieldtrip to discover the different types of soil, rocks and minerals that are found in the boreal forest.	Grade 9	Biological Diversity ✓ Classroom presentation on biological diversity in the boreal forest ✓ Fieldtrip to visit different forest ecosystems and compare the biological diversity between them
Grade 4	Waste and Our World ✓ Fieldtrip that focuses in on decomposition in the forest and its natural recyclers Plant Growth and Changes ✓ Fieldtrip where students become scientists and collect data on soils, plants & animals in a forest ecosystem Geography and It's People ✓ Classroom presentation on Canada's forest regions, forest industry and jobs in our community Natural Resources and Energy ✓ Classroom presentation on renewable and non-renewable energy resources and how they are produced and used in society	Biology 20 Science 20	Energy Exchange in the Biosphere ✓ Fieldtrip to explore and identify biotic and abiotic components of terrestrial and/or aquatic ecosystems
		Grade 7-11	Winter Ecology Snowshoe Adventure ✓ Winter fieldtrip where students explore the boreal forest on snowshoes to discover how trees, plants and wildlife adapt to our cold winters.
		Grade 9 -12	CTS Forestry- Classroom and fieldtrip presentations tailored to specific forestry modules Careers in Forestry- Classroom presentation "Focus on Forestry Careers"

We can also create programs specifically for teacher workshops or your individual class needs.

