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Schoolchildren Explore Nature With Earthwise Ecotours

Delta, BC – DRS Earthwise opens the eyes and hearts of children to the wonders of nature through their Ecotour programs. Hands-on garden workshops bring students outdoors to explore the world around them with age-appropriate programs from kindergarten to Grade 7.

Taking children out of the classroom and into nature's welcoming hands is a fun way for them to learn the importance of the environment, ecosystems and sustainability. Additionally, these entertaining and educational garden workshops highlight and accentuate the curriculum set by the Ministry of Education's learning outcomes for science.

Eco-tours are currently being offered at the McKitrick Earthwise Garden located in North Delta and will also be available in at the new Boundary Bay Garden in Tsawwassen beginning next spring. Younger children will delight in learning about wiggly worms in Worm Watchers. Garden workshops for the older students delve into the importance of plants, methods of water conservation, rock formations, plus the wonderful world of decomposition and soil microorganisms.

The Earthwise Ecotour programs are offered twice per week beginning September 27 until the end of October. Although these programs are designed to follow the school curriculum, they can also be adapted for preschool and daycare groups.

To make the McKitrick Earthwise Garden an extension of your child's educational journey, teachers and daycare supervisors can book an Ecotour by calling DRS Earthwise Outreach Coordinator Amanda Gee at 604-946-9828.

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Thank you,

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