

FALL 2023 FOREST EDUCATION UPDATE



The Lesser Slave Forest Education Society specializes in hands-on, curriculum-based forest education programs for students and the public. The fall is a busy time for us with school tours and fieldtrips. Below is a snapshot of our September and October programs.



This fall we delivered **93** programs throughout the Lesser Slave Lake region! Students from grade 3-12 spent time in the boreal forest learning about forestry, trees and plants, decomposition, animals and soil. We also developed and delivered a brand new program for the new grade 3 science curriculum based on living systems.



2061

Program participants

93

Programs delivered

9

Schools

We are very thankful for everyone who contributes to the success of our forest education programs. From the teachers who book the programs and bring their students out, to the educators, contractors and education partners who assist with program delivery.





National Forest Week

We celebrated National Forest week with tours for grade 6 students and a public event to wrap up the week. Forestry professionals from Tolko, West Fraser, Vanderwell, and Alberta Forestry assisted with school tours again this year! Fun Fact- The Lesser Slave Forest Education Society has been doing forestry school tours for **over 23 years!**



Upcoming in November

In November we will be going to area schools with our education partner WorkWild to talk about careers in Forestry! Other plans include piloting our new Integrated Land Management (ILM) program with grade 7 students in Slave Lake. Our ILM and balancing the boreal apps are now live on our website and can be viewed at www.lsfes.org/resources/ready-to-go-lesson-plans/

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