

Westslope Cutthroat Trout Soapstone Carving Experience



Livingstone
Range
SCHOOL DIVISION



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We are pleased to introduce our soapstone carving program for grades K-6 and Art 7-12. Soapstone carving is a very engaging and interactive way of allowing kids to represent study material, a unit theme, or an element that is vital to their community or classroom's culture. Hosted by PEAKS Campus Facilitators, students will learn about Girardi Creek and the *threatened* status fish that spawn within it. Students will have a chance to carve their own fish sculpture after exploring the significance of Girardi Creek and the surrounding waters of the Livingstone Range. Be prepared to get messy!

- **Grades:** K-6 (Art, Science)
- **Duration:** Half-day
- **Time of year:** Activities dependent on season.
- **Where:** PEAKS Campus, or another location per discussion or request.
- **Fee:** \$5 per student
- **Contact:** *If you are interested or have any questions about this program, please contact [PEAKS Campus](#)*



Because we are using sharp tools and carving stone, teachers will need to ensure students have the following supplies:

- Face Masks - to be purchased by teacher
- Clothes that can get dirty.
- Gloves & Safety glasses will be provided.

Learning Outcomes

PEAKS Campus utilizes the following Alberta Education competencies as guiding principles to student education:

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| CRITICAL THINKING | COMMUNICATION |
| PROBLEM SOLVING | COLLABORATION |
| MANAGING INFORMATION | CULTURAL AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP |
| CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION | PERSONAL GROWTH AND WELL-BEING |

Competencies are combinations of attitudes, skills, and knowledge that students develop and apply for successful learning, living, and working. Our team building activities challenge students outside of their comfort zone by putting them in unfamiliar situations that help students draw and progress what they know, how they think and what they can do.

For more specific outcomes, click the following links below:

- [Division 1 Learning Outcomes](#)
- [Division 2 Learning Outcomes](#)
- [Division 3 Learning Outcomes](#)

What to Expect

By the end of this experience students will have learned about:

- Westslope Cutthroat Trout
 - Life cycle
 - How to Identify WCT - distinctive features (shape, colour, how they move)
 - Spawning rituals
 - Where they are found and conservation efforts
 - Shared environments + how they are affected by human behaviour
 - Local organizations and protective measures.
- Soapstone carving
 - Safety and PPE
 - Creative behaviors
 - The ABCs of rasps (Different uses of various rasps)
 - Significance of sculpture, shapes and texture
 - How lines and shapes are interrelated
 - How a narrative is represented through artworks

