

Community

LONDON'S LANDING

Fish in future Saturday

Learn about the Fraser River estuary the fun way!

The public is invited to take part in the third annual Fish for the Future on Saturday, June 18 at the London's Landing Pier.

This community festival is part of the B.C. Family Fishing Weekend, which aims to create more responsible anglers and bring public awareness to conservation.

This year's Fish for the Future will once again take place at the pier, at the southern end of No. 2 Road, behind the bike park. London's Landing is a quiet pier surrounded by marsh land, which is usually populated with bird life.

The festival goes from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A limited number of rods and reels will be available for young participants who do not have equipment.

As well, fishing experts will be on site to assist those who are eager to learn about fishing. This year's festival features:

■ Fly tying workshop: Match the hatch! Use the feathers available to create artificial flies that resemble aquatic insects.

■ Fly casting demo: Fly casting is a challenging art. Learn the tricks to gain the extra 10 feet that you have been longing for.

■ Aquatic critter viewing: What's that swimming in our aquariums? Visit the aquatic critter tent and see what roams in the Mighty Fraser. Test your entomology by identifying the insects that swim in the pond display.

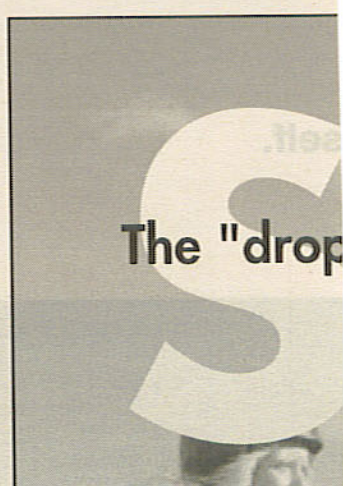
■ Art station: Children are invited to colour pictures of fish.

■ The fishy station: Learn about the fish that live in the

Fraser River and Georgia Strait. Collect all six Pacific salmon cards, four rockfish cards and four trout cards.

■ Fantastic draw prizes: Buy a ticket for an instant draw.

Admission is free. For more information, call Rodney Hsu of Fish for the Future at 604-710-2118, or e-mail info@fishingwithrod.com.



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