May 2, 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On **Wednesday, May 14** Ms. Fraser’s grade 8 Humanities and grade 10 Social Studies class have been invited to participate in a special nationwide campaign hosted by The Royal Canadian Geographical Society (RCGS) and the Canadian Boreal Forest Agreement (CBFA) called *On the Move*. This event will take place at Yukon College from 9 am until 11 am.

The event involves a giant floor map (8m x 11m) highlighting the boreal region of Canada. This is the only map of its kind in Canada. Students from Porter Creek Secondary School will have the opportunity to explore the map and participate in an education activity led by a certified RCGS educational instructor. The purpose of this activity is to raise awareness on the importance of sustaining Canada’s boreal forest and why the boreal forest is so important to Canada.

There will be a brief press conference following the education activity highlighting the campaign and allowing press and local media to take photos and video footage, as well as ask questions and make comments. **Please note that pictures and video footage of your children will take place.** These photos/videos may be used to further promote the program on the CBFA and RCGS websites.

For more information on The RCGS’s giant floor map program visit education.canadiangeographic.ca or contact Sara Black, the education programs coordinator at black@rcgs.org.

Sincerely,

 Sara Black

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