



## *The Calgary Zoo's Schoolyard Naturalization Program*

The foundation of schoolyard naturalization, and the key to its success, is the integration of the project into all areas of the curriculum, throughout the entire school year. **Grounds for Change**, the Calgary Zoo's schoolyard naturalization program, offers private and group workshops and on-site visits to help achieve this goal.

### **SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS**

#### **COME LEARN at the ZOO!**

##### ***HABITAT FOR LEARNING – DIVISIONS ONE, TWO and THREE***

We offer division specific professional development sessions (one for each Division) to model simple, effective activities that enable staff to utilize the schoolyard as a teaching resource. Get suggestions and ideas for creating lesson plans that take full advantage of naturalization's amazing teaching opportunities, learn about available resources, and simple activities you can use the next day.

#### **WE'LL COME TO YOU!**

We offer in-service professional development workshops from 1-3 hours in length, and specific to the grade divisions. We can provide you with one or two instructors at these workshops (ideal for workshoping Division 1 and 2 teachers at the same time, but in grade groups). Prices include pre-visit consultation and site visit (if necessary), set-up and take down, travel time, and materials.

#### **IMMERSION IN THE NATURALIZED AREA**

A staff member from the *Grounds for Change* program will visit the school and present activities using the naturalization project to teachers and students. The goal of the modelling visit is for the teacher to see how the activity works and ways they can best present it. A classroom teacher **must** be present at the modelling visit, and is expected to participate in the activity. Visits will be planned to suit each teacher's curriculum goals and needs. Prices include pre-visit consultation and site visit (if necessary), set-up and take down, travel time, and materials

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