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Native Plant Inspirations

Day Program for Grade 3-8

- 11:45AM** **Ferry arrives at Sturdies Bay, Galiano Island from Swartz Bay.** Typically Vancouver Tsawwassen ferry arrives on Galiano around 11:00AM.
- 11:45 – 12:05** **Drive from Sturdies Bay to the Millard Learning Centre (MLC)**
Need on-island transportation? Rent our bus! Seats up to 54 small students or 36 adults.
- 12:05 - 12:20** **Welcome & Site Introduction**
- 12:20 - 12:50** **Lunch**
- 12:50 - 1:30** **Forage Forest introduction and Restoration Activity**
Our [Forage Forest](#) is a fenced area that was once clear cut and now has been re-planted with edible and medicinal native plants for visitors and the community to benefit from.
- 1:30 - 1:50** **Cultivation activity**
- 1:50 - 2:00** **Snack break**
- 2:00 -3:15** **5 Senses Activity- Nature Journal to record your findings**
Students will get up close and personal with interesting native plants! By using all their senses they will identify and record information about specific plants.
- 3:15 - 3:30** **Foraging technique and etiquette**
- 3:30 - 4:00** **Walk on the ridge trail to harvest plants for making native tea**
- 4:00 - 4:45** **Set up drying tea and make take home tea bags**
Each student will make a personal tea mix and take home a tea bag to enjoy later or a gift to remember their experience on Galiano.
- 4:45 – 5:15** **Wrap up and feedback**

5:15 – 5:35

Drive back to Sturdies Bay

6:05

Ferry Departs for Swartz Bay