



Lehigh Hanson and Earth Rangers present the Sockeye Salmon Project!

As part of this year's partnership between Lehigh Hanson and Earth Rangers, we have launched an initiative to help protect the treasured sockeye salmon of Coquitlam River in BC.

Once migrating through this river in the thousands, the species had not been seen for some 105 years following the construction of a hydroelectric dam. But with the hard work of the Kwikwetlem First Nation and Watershed Watch Salmon Society, there is a new hope for the population.

In 2017, nearly 5,000 hatchery-reared juvenile salmon were released in a ceremony below the dam, and some 50 adults from this release are expected to return to the Coquitlam River this summer and fall. These adults will be captured and transported to a hatchery, where their eggs will be fertilized, reared, and released back into the Coquitlam reservoir to bolster the population and help us to better understand the species' life cycle.



Salmon release ceremony with Kwikwetlem FN

Get Involved!

1. Sign your child up for a free Earth Rangers membership at www.earthrangers.com
2. Start a fundraising campaign to protect the Sockeye Salmon
3. Funds raised will support the crucial work of Kwikwetlem First Nation and Watershed Watch Salmon Society

