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**To: School Principals**

**Re: Grade 7 & 8 Science Resource Kits**

KCDC's SASK Regional Management organization - RMO works with 95 Saskatchewan First Nations Schools to provide Internet connectivity and IT educational resources in First Nations schools.

This year KCDC's SK FNS program continues to encourage the continued increase of use of e-learning in schools and the development of culturally relevant e-learning resources.

KCDC's SK FNS program is very excited to be able to provide 79 SK FNS participating with a **Grade 7 & 8 Science Resource Kits (SK FNS participating schools, with grades 6, 7, & 8 will receive these kits.)** - This is an initiative to support middle year's science teaching in First Nation Schools.

The Grade 7 & 8 Science Resource Kits includes;

- Student Handbook for Saskatchewan Ecozones - This manual is intended to be a teaching aid for students who are studying Saskatchewan Ecozones
- Recommended Science Resource Guide - This guide recommends science resources that are currently available as teaching tools. The recommendations include online resources, hard copy resources, science resource hands on materials, science video resources, and software application science resources.
- Sample Lesson Plans manual – This manual includes 4 science lesson plans, based on the Saskatchewan Curriculum Grade 7&8;
  1. Dilemma Derby – Grade 7 & 8
  2. The Western Red Lilly – Grade 7
  3. Where are the Frogs? – Grade 8
  4. To Dam or Not to Dam - Grade 7 & 8
  - The kit includes all materials needed for a class to complete each lesson plan.

Attached you will find a inventory list of the Grade 7 & 8 Science Resource Kits that you have received.

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