

# Calling Birders of Denman!

by Emily Guinane

This semester DICES is offering an after school program all about birds! The program will intertwine fact and stories with games, activities and crafts and community members are invited to come and share their knowledge and observations. Class themes may include:

- Migration patterns
- Raven mythology and painting
- Aerodynamics and feathers
- How to recognize birds and use a bird book
- Bird song and language
- Bird feeders
- Bird houses and nests (what do birds like?)
- Eggs: eggs of local birds, mythology and paper mache
- Birds that cannot fly
- Owls
- Eagles and other Raptors
- Songbirds

The subject has so much potential and the format is open to ideas and input. The class is small (maximum 8 students) with kids between the ages of 6-12 and participants would always have support from DICES in preparing and facilitating classes. The classes have already begun, taking place on Thursdays 2:30-3:30pm from Jan 25 – March 22.

If you are interested in helping out, please send an email to [denman@uniserve.com](mailto:denman@uniserve.com) or give me a call at **250 335 2058**. The ability to do field trips is limited so most activities will have to take place in or around the school.

Hope to hear of all your ideas! Thanks,  
Emily Guinane, Program Co-Coordinator

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**Some of Denman's earlier young birders**



**Their birding projects & one of their birding mentors**

*DCA's Baille Bird Project 2008*

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Membership is \$10 per person per calendar year. Many members combine their membership and annual donation in a lump sum. A charitable tax receipt will be issued for all donations of \$10 or more.

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