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Dear Call of the Wild,

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It is with great pleasure that I am able to speak on behalf of the Linden School and attest to the outstanding experience our grade 10 students had at Call of the Wild this past February 2009. Our four day action-packed itinerary was a once in a lifetime truly Canadian experience for our girls, and one they still talk about!

Our students were exposed to many diverse activities including, dog sledding, cross-country skiing, snow-shoeing, survival shelter building, wolf howling and a polar dip in the frozen lake! Each activity highlighted physical stamina and endurance, wilderness education and fun! Each session was well organized and conveniently located around the property. I also liked that the students were given their own responsibilities by cooking their own dinners after each day's events. This provided a team atmosphere amongst Call of the Wild staff and its visitors.

Robin was an excellent leader, very informative and enthusiastic; he always took the time to explain the ecological impacts and benefits of his eco-friendly lodge and outfit.

The eco-lodge itself was cosy, comfortable and environmentally friendly, which inspired numerous discussions from Robin about sustainability and "green power" that our students found put their classroom learnings into an applied context.

We look forward to heading back to Call of the Wild for future summer and winter excursions. Please go to lindenschool.ca and view our Spring 09 newsletter for an article written by one of our grade ten students who thoroughly enjoyed her Canadian experience.

Sincerely,

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The Linden School