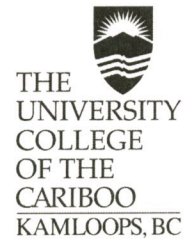


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KAMLOOPS—Students in the UCC Park Worker Program have chosen to clean and improve Roderick Haig-Brown Park on April 15 and 16 as part of their nine-week training.

This is the second year students in the all-native program are cleaning up a park as part of the curriculum. Last year, students tackled Peterson Creek. The focus on Roderick Haig-Brown, east of Kamloops, coincides with a peak in the four-year cycle of the salmon run along the Adams River, right where the park is situated.

Students in the program are responsible for planning the entire cleanup project including solicitation of donations, publicity and carrying out the work.

“This is good training because it teaches organizational skills, communication skills and helps us focus on a topical issue,” said student spokesman Reg Narcisse.

Other aspects of the park workers course, offered through Continuing Education at UCC from mid March to mid May, include first aid training, boat safety, bear awareness, chainsaw safety, map and compass reading, environmental and heritage awareness, resume writing and job search skills.

For more information, please call Program Coordinator Donna Mason at 250-828-5422 or class spokesman Reg Narcisse at 250-679-8840.

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