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The Lure Of THUNDER ANGLING

*Special Recipe of the Month for
Fly Tying & Smoking Salmon!*

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History of the program



The fishing program at Thomas Haney has evolved into an amazing experience for our students. 4 years ago, 2012, the *Catch the Thunder Fly Fishing Club* was created at Thomas Haney Secondary due to the passion of a grade 9 student, Evan Patterson (now in grade 12). The previous year, 2011, he was collaborating with our principal to find someone to sponsor the fishing club aspiration. There just was not any interest except for a district CUPE employee, Paul Davidson. Not enough students were interested, so Evan had fishing experiences with another high school that had a fishing club. The very next year, 2012, we had a handful of interested participants wanting to act upon their interest to fish. Our goal was to have a good representation of different backgrounds from our participants and to enjoy ourselves toward our adventures of fishing and conservation. Lots of great things have been happening with the program over the past 4 years here at Thomas Haney Secondary. First, to let you know it has evolved into a board approved course in School District 42 (Outdoor Education: Fishing 10 & Outdoor Education: Fishing 11). We have moved to supporting our students with as many diverse types of fishing as we can (mainly fly and spin cast) and not just Fly fishing. Next year school year (2017/18) the Outdoor Education: Fishing 11 will evolve into Environmental Studies 11/12 a Ministry of Education 4 credit course. It will provide our students their Science required credits toward graduation. Right now there are 38 students taking these courses and they are a mix of grades 9 - 12. Our club is still going strong with about 10 regular attendees, mainly grade 8 students. Our goal is to continue with providing a rich experience toward being connected with the natural world and the importance to live in a sustainable way.

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