Students Release Salmon back into Rennie's River

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(St. John's, NL): The Fluvarium will be holding its annual Atlantic Salmon Federation's Fish Friends Salmon Release on Thursday, June 20. On that day, schools from the English School District will be visiting The Fluvarium to release salmon fry into Rennie's River. The schools taking part took delivery of approximately 100 salmon eggs in late February, and have raised them to the fry stage, where they are now ready for release! "The Fish Friends program goes a long way to help teach children about the life of these beautiful fish, and the need to protect them and the environments in which they live," says Bob Piercey, Senior Environmental Educator at The Fluvarium.

Employees from Newfoundland Power, corporate sponsor of Fish Friends, will also be present during the day to assist in the release and to recognize the students for their environmental commitment. "We all have an important role to play in caring for our environment to ensure a sustainable future for generations to come," said Michele Coughlan, Manager, Public Affairs, Newfoundland Power. "By supporting environmental education programs like Fish Friends, we are helping young people see how they can make a real difference in a very hands on way, thereby fostering a desire to remain involved in making our communities a healthy place to live."

It promises to be a fun filled, educational experience as the students release their "babies" back into Rennie's River! We welcome all to visit and take in the experience!!

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