



The Robert Bateman Get to Know Program is pleased to announce the delivery of the Robert Bateman Get to Know Interactive CD to all schools in Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto, and Vancouver (including North Vancouver and Surrey). This CD contains hundreds of videos, virtual hikes, field guides, PowerPoint presentations, reference materials and links. Several years in the making, the CD represents the result of collaboration with leading environmental organizations, educators and community stakeholders across the country.

The objective of the **Robert Bateman Get to Know Interactive CD** is not to replace real outdoor experiences with indoor ones; instead, it is to offer the students as many opportunities as possible to familiarize themselves with local species as an invitation to go outdoors and experience the real thing. Robert Bateman believes that “children in our schools today will grow up to be tomorrow’s business leaders, teachers, artists, writers, and leaders, and it is important for us to help them get to know and feel connected to the natural world.” By encouraging children to connect with their wild neighbours, the CD aims to motivate youth to value the natural world and preserve it for future generations.

We encourage you to visit the Get to Know website (www.gettoknow.ca) for interactive and engaging content.

