WITH THIS NEWSLETTER, THE MUSEUM AIMS TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR TEACHING GOALS BY PROVIDING NEWS ABOUT SERVICES, PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO SCIENCE EDUCATION. WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS! PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU. TOGETHER, WE’LL ESTABLISH A GREAT FOUNDATION FOR THE CHILDREN WE SERVE AS THEY Emerge AS TOMORROW’S LEADERS.

The Fairbanks Museum’s educational services provide inquiry–based science instruction for students in grades K – 8. We want to inspire curiosity and self-directed learning, so that children become life–long naturalists, always interested in the world around them. The Museum’s educational programs make use of our galleries, planetarium, classrooms and outdoor space. Our curriculum guides are designed to meet Next Generation Science Standards.

NEW FOR FALL 2014

Water Works: The Science under St. Johnsbury – As the excavators and bucket loaders unearthed century-old pipes at our doorstep, we jumped in to make the most of this messy, muddy engineering extravaganza! With the expert hand of illustrator David Macaulay, we produced a map of St. Johnsbury’s water cycle to illustrate the journey water takes to our taps, treatment plant and into the Passumpsic River. Water themed programs will help your students relate to the importance of clean water for every community and ecosystem.

October 11: Let’s Talk About Water – A conversation about water security and our future with experts from across the US. This program is geared for students in high school and beyond, as well as teachers who are interested in connecting with some of the experts in this field. Screenings of Chasing Ice and Liquid Assets will be followed by discussions with experts including Fairbanks Museum meteorologist Steve Maleski. This is a free public program.

January Winter Break – The Museum’s main gallery will be closed during most of January 2015. Education programs will take place in our planetarium and classroom, or in your school. Gallery visits will resume in February 2015.

Spring Things – Climate and Extinction are on our minds as we plan new programs and exhibits for 2015. Watch our website for updates!

For more about Fairbanks Museum Education programs, see fairbanksmuseum.org/education or contact Leila Nordmann at 802-748-2372 | lnordmann@fairbanksmuseum.org