

PRE-VISIT ACTIVIY

ELEMENTARY CYCLE 1

ST. LAWRENCE MARINE ECOSYSTEM

A SEA OF DISCOVERIES

A CODED MESSAGE

Dear students,

Our research department sent us this message. It contains important information about the mission you will be carrying out in the St. Lawrence Marine Ecosystem. But a computer virus scrambled some of the words in the message. Ron, our computer technician, managed to figure out that "emôdoiB" should be "Biodôme," but he needs your help with the rest. Thanks and good luck!

hen you visit the emôdoiB, you'll get to be a eniram biologist, conducting research into the St. Lawrence eniraM metsysocE. The St. Lawrence flows past laértnoM, and its water is fresh at this point. It starts in the Great Lakes and flows all the way to the Atlantic after a voyage of 1,167 km. The part of the River you will be studying is called the eniram yrautse. It is cold tlas water, teeming with life. You'll see twelve animal species in four different statibah: the rocky shore, the River bottom, the cliffs and the saltwater marsh.

