

Grade 1 field trip – Telus World of Science March 23, 2017

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Educational Assessment

The educational value of the trip: We will be visiting the Telus World of Science and participating in the Build It program, which is directly linked to our Science curriculum. In this program, the students will help the 3 little pigs escape the wolf, and learn the importance of materials used in building, with three building challenges. The students will build a house, a tower, and something that rolls using a variety of creative materials. Their models will then be tested against the wolf in the custom designed testing area.

Destination: Telus World of Science

Detailed itinerary:

10:00 am – bus leaves for Telus World of Science

10:20 am – bus arrives at Telus World of Science

10:30 am – 2:00 pm – students will explore the exhibits at the centre and participate in the Build It program.

Students will bring both their snack and lunch to eat while there.

2:00 pm – students prepare for buses

2:10 pm – bus leaves for school

2:30 pm – bus arrives at EMP

Mode of transportation: bus

Financial costs and arrangements: \$8.25 per student

****Thank you to the school council for helping defray some of the cost of this trip.****

Supervision: 1 supervisory teacher and 3 volunteers per class, in order to provide a required minimum.

Student Expectations:

- Students are expected to behave in the same manner as they are expected to behave in school.
- Students are required to bring any required medication and administer as needed.
- Students are required to remain with their designated group at all times.

Parent/Guardian Expectations:

- Ensure that children are appropriately dressed for the weather / bus.
- Read and sign this document and return the school's portion by March 16, 2017.

Safety Assessment

State special risks associated with the activity(ies) and the procedures and precautions for these risks.

- A 1 to 6 supervision ratio.
- In the event of injury, illness or unusual circumstances, the following safeguards will be in place: student will bring required medication in a backpack, first aid kits will be available, we will have access to cell phones.
- Medical personnel will be phoned if necessary and parents will be contacted.

Student medical conditions and information procedures:

Medical Conditions: ____ YES ____ NO

Details of the medical conditions and the medication being sent on this trip:

____ Medication needs to be administered by teacher while on the field trip/activity

____ Allergies include: ____ Epi-pen is required: ____

____ Asthma ____ Inhaler is required ____

____ Specialized transportation

____ Other: ____

Please note: Any medical or required equipment needed for your child on this trip/activity must be checked by the parent to ensure that it is in working order prior to the trip and either in the child's possession or the teacher's possession upon your instruction. This includes epi-pens, and inhalers.

Written Consent

Parents/guardians must provide written consent for their child(ren) to attend any given field trip. Teachers are **NOT** able to accept verbal permission given over the telephone. A student will not be able to attend a field trip unless the teacher has received a fully completed and signed consent form for each child.

I have read and understood the educational and safety assessment provided concerning the detailed school activity. Please be aware that with any activity there are some risks.

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Telus World of Science on March 23, 2017.

I hereby authorize any of the supervisors to administer medical attention that the above named student requires and to make any arrangements requires for emergency transportation. I assume all responsibility for the costs of such transportation.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Work Telephone: _____

Cellular Telephone: _____

Alternate Emergency: _____

Please select your payment option:

_____ \$8.25 cash _____ \$8.25 cheque _____ \$8.25 School Cash Online
(<https://GSACRD.schoolcashonline.com>)

_____ Please use the Parent Reserve Fund (for those experiencing financial difficulties).

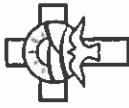
I am interested in acting as a parent supervisor for this field trip. I have all of the proper documentation.

_____ Child Welfare Check
_____ Criminal Record Check
_____ Volunteer Form

*Please complete this form and return it to your child's homeroom teacher
by Thursday, March 16th.*

Please retain this copy for your information.

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