

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child will be visiting **Scanlon Creek Nature Centre** on \_\_\_\_\_.

Students will be participating in Outdoor Education Programs that are directly linked to expectations in *The Ontario Curriculum*. Most activities will be conducted outside; therefore it is important that students are dressed suitably for outdoor activities. The following guidelines will help you choose appropriate clothing for each season. Please check the weather report on the evening prior to the trip for specific conditions.

<b>Fall</b> (Sept. & Oct)	<b>Winter</b> (Nov. thru March)	<b>Spring</b> (April thru June)
○ sun hat & sunscreen	○ winter boots	○ sun hat & sunscreen
○ closed toe shoes	○ winter jacket	○ closed toe shoes
○ sweater/sweat shirt	○ snow/ski pants	○ light, long pants
○ light, long pants	○ warm hat	○ light jacket
○ light jacket	○ waterproof (nylon)	○ cool/wet weather: boots,
○ cool/wet weather: boots,	○ mittens, extra socks	○ rain coat & pants
○ rain coat & pants	○ long sleeved sweater/	○ <u>non-spray</u> insect repellent
○ warm hat/gloves	○ fleece jacket	○ (mid- May to June)
○ extra socks	○ dress in layers	○ extra socks

Please make sure that your child has a good breakfast on the day of the trip, as s/he will need extra energy for our active programming. Scanlon Creek promotes boomerang lunches. Please send your child’s food in reusable containers and be aware that all uneaten food and packaging will be returning home with your child. We recommend sending two drinks (in re-usable containers) and a nutritious lunch. Please keep in mind that Scanlon Creek strives to be a nut and peanut-free facility. Do not send any food items with nuts or peanuts.

***Children and adults who require an EpiPen®, must bring TWO in-date EpiPens® on this trip. Participants who do not follow this policy will be asked to remain at school.***

Please indicate if you are able to volunteer on the field trip. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely, \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom Teacher

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I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to travel by school bus to the Scanlon Creek Nature Centre on \_\_\_\_\_.

Parent/Guardian’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_.

Parent/Guardian’s contact phone number for the day of the field trip: \_\_\_\_\_.

Yes, I can volunteer to help supervise the students on this field trip.