

# Prospect Lake Elementary

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8<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

Dear families,

On Friday, May 25th, the whole school will be traveling through the Todd Creek Watershed for a special day of outdoor learning. Students will learn how the Watershed function, what lives in their watershed and the unique features of the area. Students will also explore the watershed ecosystems, climate, sustainability and the importance of personal and social responsibility for water.

The watershed is a large forested environment and students will be on the bus and outside for the duration of the program. It is often wetter and colder in the watershed than in the city or rural areas. Students will be informed about wasps, bees, tick management.

Please make sure your child wears/brings:

- Comfortable clothing and sturdy footwear (no sandals or flip-flops please)
- Dress for cooler weather. A wind/waterproof jacket and dressing in layers is a good idea.
- We ask that everyone pack out what they pack in.
- Sunscreen is recommended

*Please note, there are no facilities to purchase anything and only outhouse facilities on the tour.*

On this day, students will be traveling to several different locations and will not have a backpack to carry their lunch. The PAC have offered to hold an extra hot lunch that includes Subway or Sushi. The meal will be delivered to the students on the filed trip at the lunch location of Power To Be, on Prospect Lake. Please order lunches on <https://ples.hotlunches.net>

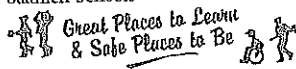
If you decide not to order, please have your child's lunch, portable, in a brown bag with their name on it so all classes will have their lunches delivered to them.

Students will leave the school, in their class groups, by school bus and return to the school at approximately 2:30pm. This trip is provided at no cost to the students, thanks to the Go Grant through Wild BC.

We are looking forward to this whole school inquiry trip about our local watershed.

Sincerely,

**Prospect Lake Teachers**



# 3040-B Field Trip Consent Form

Teacher: Whole school staff

Date Submitted: 23rd April 2018

Trip Departure Date and Time: 25 May 2018  
Inter: 8:45  
Prim: 10:15

Trip Return Date and Time: 25 May 2018  
2:15

School: Prospect Lake Elementary

Destination: Todd Creek Watershed & Power To Be

Description of Activity including curricular relevance (if applicable):  
Whole school local Watershed inquiry

Group or class of students: Whole School Grade(s): K - 5

Transportation Arrangements: School bus

Number of participating students: 231 Cost per student: n/a

**PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORISATION - PLEASE COMPLETE**

Please complete and return this form to your school as soon as possible along with payment (if applicable) in cash or cheque payable to School District 63.

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print clearly

- YES, I have been provided with sufficient information about the above planned field trip and give consent for my child to attend.
- My child DOES require a booster seat.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick this box if you do NOT give your consent:

Please list any medical concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL: Medical Service Plan # \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that School District 63 does not provide medical, dental or accidental insurance for students.

It is recommended that students carry personal identification for all field trips. This is a mandatory requirement for trips outside of the province.