



ST. JAMES

CATHOLIC GLOBAL LEARNING CENTRE

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May 4th, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Wednesday June 22nd, 2022, the Grade 4 class will have the opportunity to attend the Silvercreek Outdoor Education Centre for the day. The students will be involved in outdoor education activities which are part of the School Board curriculum. The cost of the trip will be covered through an Outdoor Education Grant the school board has received. The bus will be leaving the school at 9:00 a.m., and will return to the school at approximately 2:30 p.m.

This year in science the grade 4 students have been learning about habitats, the natural communities that depend on them, and the impacts that changes to habitats can have on interrelationships among plants and animals within these communities. As part of their learning, the grade 4 students will be visiting Silvercreek Outdoor Education Centre and participating in a workshop titled "Investigating Habitats". In this workshop students will learn geocaching skills and gather items from the environment to create a living habitat.

Appropriate clothing and footwear for **outdoors** (coat, hat, change of socks, sunscreen) is essential to ensure that the students can participate fully. Both indoor and outdoor shoes/boots **MUST** be brought on the day. The program runs rain or shine. The students are also asked to please bring a litter-less lunch and a reusable water bottle to help reduce waste.

Any medical conditions (i.e., anaphylactic, asthma or food allergies) should be brought to the attention of the teacher prior to the trip.

As with all of our school trips, parent volunteers are very important. If you would like to be considered as a volunteer, please write a note to the teacher in your child's agenda. Only those that have a police check on file can be considered. Volunteers are taken on a first come, first served basis with the signed permission received. **You will be notified by the teacher if you will be joining the trip** (notification will only be made if you are joining the trip, if you do not hear from the teacher please take that as notification you are not joining this trip). We regret that younger siblings are not able to accompany us on the trip to Silvercreek.

If you wish for your child to participate in this trip, please print, sign, and return only the **second page** of the GF115 permission form **to the classroom teacher by Friday May 27th, 2022.**

Thank you,

A. Skyvington
Grade 4 Teacher