

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Even though our field trip to TELUS World of Science is a little pricey, I received all yeses in response to whether we should go ahead with it, therefore - we are booked! This is an **ALL DAY FIELD TRIP** booked for **Thursday March 22, 2018**. This means we will be away from 8:45 am until approximately 3:00 pm. We have an exciting day planned. Students will participate in the Bubble Fun demonstration and hands-on workshop, watch the Secret of the Cardboard Rocket (in the Inflatable Planetarium), play in Discoveryland, and tour the galleries. We will be departing at 8:50, promptly after announcements, as our program begins at 9:30 am. We will depart from TELUS at 2:00 and arrive back at Madonna at approximately 2:45 pm. However, if your child has an older brother or sister attending Madonna, then your Kindergarten child can be picked up at the same time as their older sibling, at regular dismissal time -3:13.

Each child will require a hearty lunch as well as a snack or two, as this will be their first all day excursion, and they will be hungry and thirsty. We will take a lunch break at around 11 am. Students can bring lunch in their regular lunch bag; no need for a 'brown bag' lunch. Please also send along a juice box or water bottle (ideally one that is not too large though).

Mrs Berg and I will both be in attendance, but I will require **3-4 parent volunteers** to assist as well, as this is an active group, and I'd like as much supervision as possible for this kind of setting. Please email me if you are interested in helping out. Parents will need to pay for their own admission costs on-site.

The cost for this special day is \$27.22. This fee covers the cost of all programming, and bussing to and from our destination. This fee will be added to your child's account in PowerSchool, and can be paid via the Parent Portal. Should you have difficulty submitting payment, or find the cost prohibitive, please send me an email, or call us at the school at (780)467-7972.

Students should arrive at school between 8:30-8:40 if they are being dropped off, to ensure that they are ready to go on time, or they may bus to school as per their regular morning routine, but they must be picked up at day's end – anytime between 2:45-3:13. Kindergarten students may not ride the bus with older siblings unless prior arrangements are made through Transportation Services at EICS Board Office.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please drop me a line.

Thank you for your attention, support, and assistance in this regard.

Sincerely,

Miss Stocker