

Dear Grade 4 Parents,

Although our field trip to TELUS World of Science is a bit pricey, there is a consensus among parents that we should go ahead with it so - we are booked! This is an **ALL DAY FIELD TRIP** booked for **Monday, April 9, 2018**. We have an exciting day planned. Students will participate in the Let There Be Light Program where they get to do some fun hands-on experiments using fibre optics, lenses and mirrors to learn about reflection and refraction. They will also do a "laser light maze challenge." Students will also watch a show called Two Small Pieces of Glass in the inflatable planetarium. This explores the importance of mirrors, lenses and tubes for maximizing light, and follows the journey of two children traveling through space aided by two small mirrors. Students will then tour the galleries - taking in the POPnology exhibit, and get to enjoy an Imax show called Dream Big [which examines how science and technology come together alongside passion, creativity, and drive, to result in amazing inventions (such as underwater robots) and push engineers to keep looking for new ways to innovate, all of which brings about ongoing improvements in people's lives, and a more sustainable planet].

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, in plenty of time for regular dismissal at 3:13.

Each child will require a hearty lunch as well as a snack or two, as this will be an all day excursion, and they will be hungry and thirsty. We will take a lunch break at around 11:30 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).

The educational assistant (Miss Roy), and I will both be in attendance, but I hope to have **5-6 parent volunteers** as well, as this is a large group. Please email me if you are interested in helping out. Parents will need to pay for their own admission costs on-site. Please ensure that your security forms are on file with the school if you will be volunteering.

The cost for this special day is \$28.20. 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 by 8:40 if they are being dropped off, to ensure that they are ready to go on time, or they may of course, bus to school as per their regular morning routine. 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