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Dear Parents,

This November 7, we have the opportunity to participate in a double field trip to Strathcona County Library and Gallery@501!

At Strathcona County Library, we will explore the library, their resources, and take part in storytime. We are also contributing art to the library's art wall, and will have a chance to see our art on display! This compliments the kindergarten literacy curriculum (exploring texts and messages, developing listening skills, organization of books). We will then walk to Gallery@501 to explore the art in the library and community center, and take part in their *Symbols and Our Senses* program. In this program, students will explore art and make connections between color, line, shape, symbols, and senses with the educators at Gallery@501. Students will also have the opportunity to create a collage based on their 5 senses. This program connects to the fine arts (shapes, line, space, and working with a variety of media) and science curricula (the five senses, properties of objects and perception of them). This will be a lovely addition to our kindergarten programming and an enriching experience.

The bus will depart Madonna at **9:20am**, and arrive back at the school at **2:40pm**.

The cost for this program is \$19.35 and will be added to your child's PowerSchool portfolio this week.

\$10.56 program fee for *Symbols and Our Senses* program

\$8.79 bus fee (**estimate**)

Please note that this amount is based on full class participation. The "per student" cost may and will change depending on the number of students attending and there will be no refunds. Payment is required before the event in order for your child to participate. There is no field trip form required as this trip is covered under the low-risk consent in PowerSchool.

We would love to have 3-4 parent volunteers join us for this trip (particularly from 11:30-2:30pm). Please contact me if you are able to join us! Thank you for your attention in this matter, and please contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,
Megan Fortier