



March 3, 2025

Hello Grade 1 Families,

On March 13, 2025, the students will have a field trip to the Strathcona Wilderness Centre. They will participate in the First Families Program and the Fairy Houses Program. These programs are part of our Indigenous Learning, Social Studies, and Science Curriculums. We will be at the Wilderness Center most of the day and will eat lunch there. The total cost per student is \$24.50 and this will be posted to pay on PowerSchool.

Please note that this amount is based on full class participation. The "per student" cost may 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.

Please make sure your child arrives on time on March 13, that they have eaten breakfast, and are dressed to spend part of the day outside. They do not have to wear uniforms on this day. We will catch the bus promptly at 9:30 am. We will return to the school around 2:40 pm. Parent volunteers are needed, please let us know if you would like to join us.

Description of the Programs -

First Families - Students will learn about the daily lives, family traditions and community life of Canada's First Families. Three different areas of Canada are covered to give the students a look at a variety of customs and lifestyles. Students make an Indigenous craft and play Indigenous games that help them understand the importance of family life.

Fairy Houses - Following a story, students will move into the woods and work together in groups to create their own fairy house with the natural non-living materials they find and collect. The fairy houses will remain at the Strathcona Wilderness Centre.

Please contact us with any questions.

Thank you,

Mrs. Stadnick, Mrs. Wiunow, Mrs. Bourassa