Greetings, Grade 5 Families!

We are excited to tell you about our upcoming learning opportunity. On Friday, May 24th we will be travelling to Regina!

**Schedule for the day**

**6:15am**: Students arrive at Willowgrove School. Meet in front of the main doors of the school.

**6:30am**: Bus departs from Willowgrove School for Regina.

*\*The bus will leave at 6:30am sharp.*

*We will not wait for students who are late, as we have a strict timeline.*

**9:00am**: Arrive in Regina at the Saskatchewan Science Centre

**3:15pm:** Depart from the Saskatchewan Science Centre

**5:45-6:00pm:** Arrive back at Willowgrove School

*\*Students can walk or bike home, or you can meet them at the school. Please arrange this with*

*your child ahead of time so they are aware of the arrangements.*

**Science Centre Timeline:**

**Group #1: Palmer**

9:30-10:30: Simple Machines Workshop

10:30-11:00: Snack

11:00-12:00: Exploration of Saskatchewan Science Centre

12:00-1:00: Lunch

1:00-2:00: Exploration/Outside Games

2:00-3:00: IMAX Presentation (TBA)

**Group #2: Smysniuk**

9:30-10:30: Exploration of Saskatchewan Science Centre

10:30-11:00: Snack

11:00-12:00: Simple Machines Workshop

12:00-1:00: Lunch

1:00-2:00: Exploration/Outside Games

2:00-3:00: IMAX Presentation (TBA)

**Group #3: Crockett/Cuming**

9:30-10:30: Exploration of Saskatchewan Science Centre

10:30-11:00: Snack

11:00-12:00: Exploration/Outside Games

12:00-1:00: Lunch

1:00-2:00: Simple Machines Workshop

2:00-3:00: IMAX Presentation (TBA)

*\*The IMAX presentation has not been finalized as they do not have their shows set up this far in advance. We will inform the students on which film we will be seeing once the Science Centre notifies us of our options.*

**Finances**

We have managed to bring in funds from our Hot Lunch that will be put toward the trip. That being said, we will be asking for **$30.00** from each student to help offset the cost of transportation, admission prices, IMAX experience and the Simple Machines workshop.

We will be asking for the funds (cash or cheque) to be handed to the classroom teachers by **Friday, May 3rd**.

If paying by cheque, please make payable to Willowgrove School. Both the $30.00 and any concession fees can be included on the same cheque.

*\*\* Important Note \*\**

*We do not want any child to miss out on this amazing experience due to financial reasons. If the $30.00 is not feasible for your family, let your child’s teacher know ASAP and we will work on our end to ensure the costs are covered.*

**Miscellaneous**

* Please ensure that students bring a large, waste-free lunch with plenty of water and snacks. It will be a long day and a long bus ride home. There will be no place to purchase food.
* Electronics can be brought for the bus ride. If students choose to bring electronic devices, they are responsible for them. There will be times when their bags are left unsupervised while at the Science Centre.
* We ask that no students bring money with them on the trip. Everything has been pre-paid and our schedule does not permit time at the gift shop.

We are looking forward to this awesome opportunity! If you have any questions or comments, please don’t hesitate to ask!

Sincerely,

Mr. Palmer

Mrs. Smysniuk

Mr. Crockett

Ms. Cuming

**Concession Pre-order**

Concession items for the IMAX need to be pre-ordered. This way they are ready to go when we arrive at the IMAX. Please place a checkmark beside the options you would like from the list below:

**\*\* Please Note \*\*  
The concession items are optional. If your child is not getting concession items, simply write that on the top of the form and return it to your child’s classroom teacher.**

Choose One:

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|  | **Large Combo:**  Large drink and large popcorn ………… $7.50 |
|  | **Medium Combo:**  Medium drink and medium popcorn…$6.50 |
|  | **Small Combo:**  Small drink and small popcorn ……….$ 4.50 |

Drink Choices (place a checkmark beside your drink of choice):

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| --- | --- |
|  | Coke |
|  | Diet Coke |
|  | Sprite |
|  | Barq’s Rootbeer |
|  | Fanta Orange |
|  | Strawberry Fruitopia |
|  | Gingerale |
|  | Nestea Iced Tea |

**Permission**

In order to confirm numbers and ensure we have appropriate tickets purchased, we would ask that you fill out the following permission form and return it to the classroom teacher no later than **Friday, May 3rd.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes. My child will be attending the Regina Day Trip on Friday, May 24th.   
  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I have included $30.00, plus any concession fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have included the concession order form.  
  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in volunteering to be a parent chaperone. (One per classroom)

*\*I understand that the parent volunteers will be chosen from all of those who have expressed interest.*

\_\_\_\_ No. My child will not be able to attend the Regina Day Trip on Friday, May 24th

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_