



STRATHCONA PARK LODGE & OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to host your child when they participate in a unique outdoor education experience at Strathcona Park Lodge with their school.

Through a mix of fun and challenging outdoor activities that require students to work together as a team, our programs benefit a child's social, physical, mental and academic development. Many schools return every year because they see the difference a week at Strathcona Park Lodge makes for their students.

Our programs contain an element of risk that we ask all participants help us to manage. We strive to minimize real risks, things that cause harm, through the use of proper equipment, training and supervision, while perceived risks, things that seem risky but are actually harmless, are facilitated to create valuable learning opportunities.

"Every student who came (to Strathcona) this week will go home changed – stronger, more confident and with a real sense of accomplishment. Many took risks, participated in activities for the first time and stayed away from the city/modern conveniences and technology for the first time. Every one of them appreciated the beauty of this place. All will remember this trip!"
Teacher, Braemar Elementary



Your child's teacher will give you our medical form and youth consent form to complete. Our consent form is intended to inform you of the types of activities your child will be doing at Strathcona Park Lodge. If you have any questions about the benefits, and risks of our programs, you're welcome to contact me anytime. While your child is here they will be busy participating in outdoor activities and having fun with their friends. There is no cell phone coverage here and students do not have phone or internet access. You will be contacted in the event of an emergency.

Thank you for allowing your child to participate in this special school trip. We hope they are as excited as we are.

Best regards,



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Our mission is to teach the wonder, spirit and worth of people and the natural world through outdoor pursuits.