

May 3rd, 2017

Dear Parents,

Whitecourt Central School's Grade 3 students are excited to be going to the Whitecourt Children's Festival on May 26th 2017. Buses will leave the school at 10:45 a.m. and will return before 3:00 p.m. The cost for each child will be \$15.00, which will cover entrance cost and bussing. Each child will also need to bring a bag lunch and snacks for the day, comfortable footwear and clothing (rain or shine).

Parent supervisors are needed for this trip. Each class will be asking for 5 parent volunteers, who will need to contact their child's teacher with regards to supervising. Please note: We request that this field trip be exclusively for Grade 3 students and parent volunteers. We ask that younger siblings do not attend. We are also asking that the children ride to and from the school with their class as well as stay with them throughout the day.

Please sign and return the attached permission form by May 12th along with the \$15.00 fee to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your support of this educational and fun day!

Sincerely,

The Grade 3 Teachers



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Grade 3 Field Trip: Whitecourt Children's Festival

Friday, May 26th 2017

10:45 a.m.	Bus departs from Whitecourt Central School
11:00 a.m.	Arrive at Curling Rink.
11:10 a.m.	Eat lunch in the Curling Rink.
11:40 a.m.	Parent supervisors will go with the class to Prescheduled events.
2:30 p.m.	Depart from Children's Festival

Checklist for Grade 3 Field Trip

Students will be leaving after morning recess.

Be sure to bring:

_____ comfortable footwear	_____ water bottle
_____ weather appropriate clothing (hat, jacket)	_____ EAGLE t-shirt
_____ bagged lunch and snacks	_____ sunscreen

****Wear and put the items listed in your backpack and bring it with you to school on the day of the field trip****

Thank you for your support!

The Grade 3 Teachers



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INFORMED CONSENT/PERMISSION FORM

For Field Trips and Excursions

Parents, the following grade(s), class, or team is planning a school related field trip. Please read this parental permission form carefully, completing the shaded section, and then sign and return to your child's school.

School: Whitecourt Central School		Grade(s), Class or Team: Grade 3	
Title of Activity: Whitecourt Children's Festival		Date(s) of Trip: May 26, 2017	
Location of Activity: Scott Safety Centre		Time of Departure: 10:45 am	Time of Return: 3:00 pm
Description of Activity: Festival stage performances, crafts, and other activities			
Educational Purpose of Trip: Related to Grade 3 Curriculum			
Method of Transportation: School Bus <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School or Division Van <input type="checkbox"/> Private Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Walking <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/>			
Costs to students: Transportation: \$ <u>3.00</u> Activity costs: \$ <u>12.00</u> Equipment Rental \$ _____ Other: \$ _____ Total: \$ <u>15.00</u>			
Supervisor/student ratio: <u>1</u> : <u>5</u>		Supervisor Qualifications: Teachers, Educational Assistants	
Description of specialized clothing or equipment required: clothes for movement, running shoes			
Rules & expectations for student conduct: same as school			
Parents, which of the following best describes your child's ability level in the associated field trip activity:			
Expert <input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/>	Beginner <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments:
Safety Elements:			
Educational activity programs require attention to safety. Injuries may occur while participating in these activities. The following list includes, but is not limited to, examples of safety concerns related to the trip noted above.			

Such concerns result from the nature of the activity and can occur without fault of either the student, or the school board, its' Employees/agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. By choosing to take part in this activity, are accepting the risk that you/your child may be injured.			

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(Please see the attachment for trip itinerary)

OPT OUT

I do not give my child permission to participate in this activity.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

WE HAVE READ PAGE 1, AND BY SIGNING BELOW, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE ALLOW OUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS FIELD TRIP, AND IN DOING SO, RECOGNIZE AND ACCEPT THAT THERE MAY BE ASSOCIATED RISKS INVOLVED.

I give my child, _____, permission to participate in the above-described activity.
(name of student)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date _____

Parents: Please sign and return this form to your child's school. Thank you.

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