



Dear Parents/Guardians,

September 13, 2024

We have the opportunity of going on a full day Science Field Trip on Friday October 4, 2024. We are hoping that all students will be able to attend this hands-on trip which supplements our Science 9 curriculum.

Students will leave Namao School at 8:45 am in the morning and travel to meet their raft guides at Dawson Park, Edmonton, (the start location). After receiving a safety briefing, students wear lifejackets and rubber boots to enter large, inflated rafts for a river float tour. At two shoreline stops, students use science equipment to collect data on river chemistry and biology before and after a wastewater treatment plant. Changes to river chemistry and biology can be attributed to the impact of treated wastewater entering the river. The trip finishes at Capilano Park, Edmonton, in the afternoon, (we come off the water at this location). Students return to school for regular dismissal at 3:00 pm.

There is a cost of approximately \$29.00 per student, for the trip, plus \$10 to \$15 per student for busing. Total of \$39.00 to \$45, (approximately), per student. I have applied to a charitable organization to access a grant and if the funding comes through it will reduce the price per student considerably. We will not be charging students for the trip until after it has occurred, and we have determined the final cost. Please contact me if the full \$44/student cost is out of reach for your family. Please sign the electronic high risk field trip form in your child's PowerSchool.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding the trip.

Sincerely,

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