

## Waterloo Forest Festival

### **Dear Parent/Guardian:**

Your son's/daughter's class will be attending a class trip to the Waterloo Region Museum on Wednesday, October 8. We will be leaving the school at 9:05am and will be returning by 2:30pm. The trip is part of a two-day event, which teaches students several key messages: the importance of the Forest Life Zone, forest ecosystems, species at risk, stewardship and conservation and climate change through hands-on interactive activities. Students will be broken into small groups (10 students/1 adult) and will rotate through the activity centres.

### **Cost:**

This cost of this year's trip is \$9 per student. The event is free for adult supervisors.

### **Clothing:**

Students must dress appropriately for all weather conditions (including rain). They should also wear closed toed shoes such as running or hiking shoes.

### **Food:**

Lunch is from 11:30 – 12:15. Students need to pack **litter-free** lunches, which they will carry with them. You will not be able to purchase food on site.

### **Parent Volunteers:**

We will need a number of parent volunteers in order to make this trip successful. Volunteers will be responsible for the behaviour of their group during the visit and the students must be accompanied by an adult at all times. If you would like to assist us, please indicate this on the back of the return permission form along with a phone number where you can be reached.

### **Due Date:**

Please send the permission form and money (\$9) with your son/daughter to their home room teacher as soon as possible. **The final day to return forms and money is October 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

### **Questions/Concerns:**

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's science teacher at the school. 519-653-2384

Thanks,  
Mr. Goodacre  
Ms. MacDonald  
Mr. Schlei