



Bruce Middle School

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Grade 8 Field Trip

Dear Parent or Guardian:

On Thursday, February 13th, the grade eights will be attending a day camp at Fort Whyte Alive. We will leave the school on a bus at 9:15 A. M. The camp will take place from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. and we will depart Fort Whyte at 2:15 P. M. arriving back at school before the end of the school day.

The goal of the field trip is for the students to gain skill in outdoor living and wilderness survival techniques through fun winter activities. Students will participate in the following activities: snowshoeing, fire building, a bannock roast, tobogganing, shelter building and orienteering. Staff at Fort Whyte will lead the activities and students will be supervised by their teachers.

In order to attend the field trip, students will need to dress appropriately for winter weather. This includes a warm winter jacket, ski pants, large insulated boots, warm mitts, warm face covering and a warm toque. **Students who are not dressed appropriately on the day of the trip will not be allowed to attend.** In addition, students will need to bring a non-microwavable lunch on the day of the trip.

The cost of the trip is **\$10.00**. This includes all of the activities and transportation to and from Fort Whyte. Students should return the attached consent form to **Mr. Weber** and make payment by using the School Cash online payment system (see attached). Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Weber at (204) 888 – 1990 or jeffrey.weber@sjasd.ca with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

The Grade Eight Team