



# École Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

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Grade 5 Parents,

On Wednesday, October 12, grade 5 teachers and students will visit Blackfoot- Cooking Lake Provincial Park for a wetland study. Alberta Parks and Recreation has an informative wetland program where students can use nets and microscopes to study organisms found in a wetland. Other activities include a scavenger hunt and a predator-prey game to illustrate the food chain.

Since students will be wading on the shore of a wetland (in a forest area), and the weather can be unpredictable in October, children should be equipped with the following:

1. Rubber boots up to or close to the knees
2. Water bottle
3. Bag lunch
4. Warm clothing- winter jacket, mittens, winter hat, outdoor footwear for running, 2<sup>nd</sup> pair of socks
5. Medications (ex. inhaler or epipen)
6. Sunblock

**The cost for the program and transportation is \$10. Cash or cheques are accepted (payable to EICS or OLPH School).**

Sincerely,

D. Gray

A. Slupek

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We will need several parent volunteers. Please fill in the information below if you are able to assist us, if not, please sign to indicate that you have read this letter.

I am NOT able to volunteer but I have read the letter:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I AM able to volunteer and go to the park using my own transportation and I have read the letter.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am also able to transport firewood and prepare it in a wood stove in case we need to heat the park shelter. The school will provide the wood.