

## Wednesday in the Woods Field Trips

Dear Parents/Guardians

Through this school year, Mrs. Dundas (Division 8) and a kindergarten class from Hatzic Elementary will be taking their classrooms "on the road" to Heritage Park and to Bear Mountain. We will be going on the last Wednesday of most months, which is why we are calling it Wednesday in the Woods© Weather permitting, our trips are scheduled for: October 25, November 29, January 31, February 28, April 25, May 30, and June 20. In a previous year, one of our trips was postponed because of a wind storm, but please know that we will not cancel if it is raining. For our Heritage Park trips, we will travel by school bus to East Mission's Heritage Gateway trail head. The trails go from Jasper Ave in Hatzic through to Heritage Park. On our Bear Mountain trips, we will travel by school bus to the main parking lot.

These marked trails are mostly packed dirt and gravel but there are also roots, loose gravel and rocks and appropriate footwear is mandatory. On these days, hiking shoes or boots are best. Find shoes that have the most grip and note that open-toed shoes, sandals, crocs, or dress shoes are not allowed.

For these field trips, please send a bagged snack, lunch and water bottle. This is a full day of learning; students will be observed and assessed accordingly.

Students will travel by school bus and will leave about 8:45am from Dewdney. They will return to their schools in time for regular dismissal at the end of the day. Please arrive at school on time or you will have to find us at the park.

What to wear/ bring:

- BAGGED LUNCH AND SNACK
- WATER BOTTLE WITH NAME ON IT
- RAIN GEAR INCLUDING APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR
- HAT (OPTIONAL)
- SUNSCREEN (OPTIONAL AS NECESSARY)

Thank you,

Mrs. Dundas (Dewdney) and Mrs. Ritter (Hatzic)

Please keep the top portion for your records.  
Please return the bottom portion by Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Wednesday in the Woods at Heritage River Park and Bear Mountain on all of these dates: Oct. 25, Nov. 29, Jan. 31, Feb. 28, Apr. 25, May 30, and Jun. 20.

I will make sure my child has appropriate footwear, clothing, food, and a water bottle.

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_