



'Let Your Light Shine'

St. Augustine School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Both grade five classes will be going to **The Telus World of Science - Edmonton** to complement the Weather unit in our science curriculum. They will have an exclusive opportunity to learn about weather from CTV's Chief Meteorologist, Josh Classen at the Science Centre!

Josh will explain how weather works and how this information is transformed into weather forecasts, using humor and anecdotes as only Josh can.

Included:

- Q&A session, where students have the opportunity to ask Josh questions.
- Screening of *Extreme Weather* in the IMAX Theatre.

The field trip will take place on Thursday, March 2nd, 2023.

We will be taking 2 buses to transport the students and chaperones to Edmonton, one school bus and the St. Augustine bus. The buses will be leaving at 8:00am sharp and we will be returning at approximately 2:50pm. It is extremely important that we depart at 8:00am because we will not be allowed to interrupt the sessions once they begin. **Students MUST be at the school by 7:45am.**

Students are asked to bring a lunch that can be eaten quickly and does not require anything from the venue (hot water, microwave, cutlery, etc). We have been told they have storage for coats and bagged lunches, but NOT backpacks. Students may be able to purchase items at the gift shop (time permitting) if they would like to bring some extra cash with them, but please keep all other valuable items at home.

If you would like any more information regarding the Telus World of Science - Edmonton, I encourage you to visit the website: www.telusworldofscienceedmonton.ca.

Please visit SchoolCash by February 24th to sign the permission form and to pay the \$37 fee associated with this field trip. We want all students to be able to participate and understand this fee may be a financial hardship for some families. Options exist so please call Mrs. Beier to discuss.

Please direct any questions or volunteering interest to Mr. Watkins, Mrs. Brown or Ms. Prediger via phone at 403-704-1155 or at the email addresses below. Please note that volunteers are required to be on the school approved volunteer list.

Mr. Watkins, Ms. Prediger and Mrs. Brown

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Grade 5 Field Trip: Telus World of Science - Edmonton

Quick Recap:

- Field trip is Thursday, March 2nd, 2023.
- Be at the school by 7:45am. We will be back in time for buses at the end of the school day.
- Bring a bagged lunch, but NO backpacks. Spending money is optional.
- Fees & permission form due on SchoolCash by Feb 24th, 2023.

Schedule:

7:45 - 8:00am	Attendance, load bus
8:00 – 9:20am	Travel to the Telus World of Science - Edmonton
9:20 – 9:45am	Check in, walk to first activity
9:45 – 10:45am	Josh Classen
10:45 – 11:45am	IMAX: Extreme Weather
11:45 – 12:00pm	Lunch
12:00 – 1:15pm	Explore the Telus World of Science Exhibits
1:15 – 1:30pm	Attendance, load bus
1:30 – 2:50pm	Travel back to Ponoka
2:50 - 3:00pm	Dismissal