



Namao School
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April 14, 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Wednesday, June 25, 2025 our Grades 4-6 classes are planning to go to West Edmonton Mall Waterpark. We will be traveling on buses. This activity is a component of the physical education and wellness program.

Buses will be leaving the school at 8:50am, and will return to school before 3:00pm. School rules will apply for the duration of this field trip. This includes cell phone use (No Cell phones on the bus). Students will be at the waterpark from approximately 10:00am to 2:00pm. Students are expected to know their swimming levels and limitations. Swimming is a high risk activity; as such, students are expected to swim with a partner at all times. The school is taking every reasonable measure to ensure student safety and cannot be held responsible for injury.

Students need to bring: swimwear, and a towel. Lifejackets are free and may be obtained at the Tube Shack. Be aware the Waterpark **does not allow** outside food in the facility.

The Waterpark uses a cashless system except for lockers. Lockers are \$15 for small and \$18 for large. Sharing with another student may be advisable. Students are responsible for their own possessions, and thefts unfortunately do occur, so students should leave all valuables at home. It is recommended that students bring money for lockers to store their possessions.

The cost of the trip is \$52.00 which includes: bussing and waterpark pass, and a food voucher for lunch. The options for lunch are a choice of: hotdog, hamburger, or veggie burger served with chips or caesar salad, and an orange juice or bottled water.

All payments and forms for this field trip can be filled out digitally on the Parent Portal in Powerschool. Registration is not complete until payment is received. Please complete by June 5, 2025. **No refunds** can be offered for this trip. **However, passes will still be valid for 30 days from June 25**, so if your child is sick or absent on the day of the field trip, you can still use the ticket until July 24th.

If you are interested in coming along to be a volunteer, we would welcome the extra hands! Parents who would like to be involved will need a current criminal record check. Volunteers will be chosen on a first come first serve basis. Volunteers will be given a free admission ticket.

We will not know how many volunteer positions will be available until the final student count. We will contact parents volunteers once we know numbers. We anticipate at least 1 parent volunteer per homeroom. If you are interested in coming and have a current criminal record check, please email: mark.kruse@sturgeon.ab.ca

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kruse.

Thank-you,

Mark Kruse (on behalf of the elementary team)
Namao School