



AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION DAY @ THE GEORGETOWN FALL FAIR

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Friday September 7th, 2018, 9:45 am - 2:00 pm – Georgetown Fairgrounds
Location: AG AWARENESS TENT

Attn: Principals, Vice Principals, and Teachers of Elementary Schools in the Georgetown area

Re: Invitation to participate in an Interactive Agricultural Learning Experience complementing the Curriculum for Grade 3 students

Dear Teaching Staff:

Fact: Less than two percent of the population of Canada is actively involved in farming and growing/raising YOUR local food. Now, more than ever, it is important that our young people learn about this rapidly disappearing profession.

The Georgetown fair offers an Agricultural Awareness program for patrons of the fair. Your Grade Three students are invited to participate in this interactive, learning experience proudly presented by local farmers and agricultural advocates. There will be a focus on soils and plants, farm animals, farming as an industry, uses of farm products, and changes in farming - a perfect complement to the Ontario Curriculum!

The Agricultural Awareness Day program is an all-day exclusive event scheduled on Friday, prior to the official opening, to ensure the safety of students and accompanying adults. The program includes a wide variety of demonstrations, displays, presentations and an opportunity for hands on activities. Each class will participate in one activity at a time according to a predetermined schedule. In the past, popular activities included the "Pig Mobile" and the milking demonstration. This year's demonstrations include a sheep shearer.

Lunchtime will be a scheduled session and it is hoped that once again every student will receive a carton of milk, compliments of the Saputo Neilson Dairy. For your health and safety, hand wash and sanitation facilities are available on site. In the case of inclement weather an alternative indoor lunch session will be arranged. The lunch hour will be comprised of eating time and a scavenger hunt.

To participate in this Agricultural Awareness program, please pre- register with Georgetown Agricultural Society. The registration form **and \$50.00 registration fee are due by June 22nd, 2018.** Please, make cheques payable to Georgetown Agricultural Society (refer to attached Booking Form).

Should you have any concerns or require further information, please feel free to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you at the Georgetown Fair Ag Awareness Tent!

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