



## AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION DAY GEORGETOWN FALL FAIR

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Friday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 9:50 am – 2:00pm  
Georgetown Fair Grounds

**All programs and activities are dependent upon the health restrictions at fair time.**

Attn: Principals, Vice Principals, and Grade 3 Teachers in the Georgetown area

*Re: Invitation to participate in an Agricultural Learning Experience 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 our patrons. Your Grade Three students are invited to participate in this 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 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 variety of demonstrations, displays, presentations and an opportunity for hands on activities. Each class will participate in one activity at a time. Popular activities included the “Pig Mobile”, baby chicks, Crops and Soils presentation, the milking demonstration and making butter. This year, we hope to have a blacksmith.**

**Lunchtime will be a scheduled session and, 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 an 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 16th, 2023.** Please, make cheques payable to Georgetown Agricultural Society.**

**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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