



MACKIE LAKE HOUSE FOUNDATION

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We are pleased and excited to offer -free of charge- this field trip opportunity for School District #22 Grade 3 and Grade 6 students during the month of May.

Our program helps you to meet the Prescribed Learning Outcomes in English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies for [Grade 3](#) and [Grade 6](#).

Included in the field trip is a guided tour of the Historic Mackie Lake House and an interactive experience in Fylton Forest. Fylton Forest is an onsite outdoor classroom that facilitates exploration of our natural world. The Mackie Lake House Foundation is pleased to provide complimentary bus transportation for these field trips.

Please review this information package that includes a brief description of each tour along with other materials to assist you in preparing for this field trip. For additional information, to arrange to preview the House and grounds, or to tailor the tour to your curriculum needs please call us at 250-545-1019.

Field trips can be booked from May 1 to May 31 by completing the 2012 Booking Form online. We're sure you'll want to book a field trip for your class, so don't delay – space is limited.

The Mackie Lake House Foundation is pleased to support arts and culture, science and education in our community. Remember the bus transportation is free!

Sincerely,

Christine Kashuba
Mackie Lake House Manager
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250-545-1019

2012 School Field Trip Information

Time Options:

Morning Field Trip (9:35 to 11:30 am)

Afternoon Field Trip (12:15-2:15 pm)

If you have special time constraints please contact us.

The class will be separated into two groups and then they will switch places half way through the field trip.

The House Tour:

Students will be toured through this historic 1910 House beginning outside under the maple tree with an observation of the exterior architecture of the house. A guide will provide a brief history of immigrants to the valley, comparisons of a child's life from the early 1900s until present day; the ways in which immigrants brought their cultures and traditions to the new world, artifacts from the past and the stories of the people who lived in the house. Time permitting, heritage activities will be included.

Fylton Forest and the Joan Heriot Centre for Environmental Studies:

We invite students to share in the excitement of the study of the flora and fauna in this semi-arid climatic zone. Resources in the outdoor classroom include: tools such as microscopes, magnifiers, and binoculars; specimens such as bones, feathers, nests and insects; a library. Students can investigate a system of trails through grasses and native trees and shrubs. A guide is in attendance to provide direction and assistance.

**Your field trip can be tailored to your particular focus for the Prescribed Learning Outcomes by contacting us well in advance of your visit by calling 250-545-1019 or mackiehouse@shaw.ca*

Time has been allotted for a morning snack break held outdoors, or in poor weather on the screened porch of Mackie Lake House. Students could bring a pioneer-style snack – a boiled egg, cucumber or cheese sandwich, apple or a cookie. **We are environmentally conscious and desire that no footprint is left behind.**

Students should dress appropriately for being outdoors. When coming into the house be aware that students need to remove their shoes to preserve the hardwood flooring.

No vehicles are permitted on the property except in special circumstances and by prior arrangements. This is for the safety of the students.

The use of matches, candles, or any object which might create sparks or flame is strictly prohibited. Visitors are asked to NOT pick flowers or remove anything from the property.

Students will walk down the driveway from Kidston Road and assemble in the circular driveway in front of the House.

We look forward to welcoming you.

MACKIE LAKE HOUSE FIELDTRIP BOOKING FORM

Available Dates: Tuesday May 1 to Thursday May 31, 2012

Phone/Fax: Christine Kashuba, Manager 545-1019

Email: mackiehouse@shaw.ca

Reservation requests must be emailed to MLH for confirmation of availability. Confirmation will be by return email to the attention of the teacher submitting the request. Access to the grounds is not possible without this confirmation.

Students must have adequate supervision as required by School District #22. Mackie Lake House requires a minimum of two adults plus teachers per field trip. We would appreciate cooperation in limiting adult volunteers to no more than four people and no siblings please.

SCHOOL NAME: _____

Teacher contact: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

GRADE: _____

Number of Students: _____

Number of Volunteers (Max 4): _____

Special requests: _____

DATE REQUESTED: _____

ARRIVAL TIME: _____

DEPARTURE TIME: _____

BOOKING CONFIRMED BY: _____ on _____ 2012.

Reminder: Teachers, parents and students must arrive through the main gate.
No vehicles allowed on property.

Teachers are responsible for booking their bus transportation. The Mackie Lake House Foundation will pay for this expense. <http://www.sd22.bc.ca/transportation.html>