

MACKIE LAKE HOUSE FOUNDATION



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Dear Teacher,

We are pleased and excited to offer this field trip opportunity for School District #22 from April 19 to May 18, 2017. The Mackie Lake House Foundation is pleased to provide complimentary bus transportation for SD#22 students for these field trips.

Our field trip program can help you to meet the Prescribed Learning Outcomes in English, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies. Included in the field trip is a guided tour of the Historic Mackie Lake House including the history of the Lake House, the Mackie family and the Coldstream. You will also experience an interactive experience in Fylton Forest, an onsite outdoor classroom that facilitates exploration of our natural world.

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 or email mackiehouse@shaw.ca.

Field trips can be booked as soon as possible by completing the 2017 Booking Form online or by submitting the attached form. 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 for SD#22 students is free!

Sincerely,

Christine Kashuba
Mackie Lake House Manager
mackiehouse@shaw.ca
250-545-1019

2017 School Field Trip Information

In these field trips 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 so all garbage must be taken away with you.

The bus drop off is at the end of the driveway and any other vehicles are invited to park on Linden Drive. This is for the safety of the students. Students will walk down the driveway from Kidston Road and assemble in the circular driveway in front of the House.

Students should dress appropriately for being outdoors. When coming into the house be aware that students need to remove their shoes, crocs are provided.

To keep in the spirit of a Heritage visit we ask that students do not bring cell phones or digital cameras, pencils and notebooks are welcome.

Time Options: *If you have special time constraints please advise us when you register.*

Field Trip I *8:30 am (or school start) to 11:30 am*

This option only allows for a house tour and an experience in Fylton Forest with a 15 minute snack break.

Field Trip II *8:30 am (or school start) to 2:30 pm*

This option allows for a house tour, an experience in Fylton Forest a teacher planned activity such as: creating artwork, writing, reflection or active movement/traditional games and time for lunch on the grounds.

For the field trip the class will be separated into two groups which will switch places half way through the field trip so each group will have both experiences.

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 families who lived in the house. Learn about the art (paintings, photography and pottery), architecture and characteristics of this unique home.

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 magnifiers, specimens such as bones, feathers, nests and insects; a resource 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. Visitors are asked to NOT pick flowers or remove anything from the property without permission.

**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*

We look forward to welcoming you.

**MACKIE LAKE HOUSE
FIELDTRIP BOOKING FORM**

Available Dates: April 19th to May 18th, 2017*

(*please note that Friday, May 12th and Monday, May 15th are not available)

Christine Kashuba, Manager
Email: mackiehouse@shaw.ca
Phone: 250-545-1019

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.

Teachers are responsible for booking their bus transportation. **The Mackie Lake House Foundation will pay for the bussing costs for SD#22 students.** Please put MLHF Field Trip in the billing spot.

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:

Reminder: Teachers, parents and students must arrive through the main gate.
Parent vehicle parking is available on Linden Drive.