

LONDON-MIDDLESEX CHILDREN'S WATER FESTIVAL

May 18 - May 21, 2010

Fanshawe Conservation Area and Fanshawe Pioneer Village
London, Ontario

Dear Principal:

This package has information about the London-Middlesex Children's Water Festival and a registration form. Please review the information and share it with your Grades 3, 4 and 5 teachers.

We look forward to seeing students from your school attend the London-Middlesex Children's Water Festival.

Thank you,

London-Middlesex Children's Water Festival Organizing Committee



REGISTER NOW!



Need more information? Contact the Water Festival Coordinator at 519.451.2800 ext. 224
or visit our website at www.childrenswaterfestival.ca

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The 2010 London-Middlesex Children's Water Festival will provide an interactive learning experience for students in **grades 3-5**, helping them discover the importance of water in their lives and communities.

The event is being held at Fanshawe Conservation Area and Fanshawe Pioneer Village from May 18 - May 21, 2010, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each day. The festival is an outdoor event and runs RAIN or SHINE.

There will be approximately 40 hands-on activity stations linked to the Ontario Curriculum. These activity stations are grouped around five themes: water conservation, water attitude, water technology, water protection and water science.

Registrations for grades 3, 4 and 5 classes are now being taken on a first come, first served basis (split 2/3 and 5/6 classes welcome at teacher's discretion). There are no restrictions to the number of students or classes from each school; however, there is a maximum capacity of 800 students per day at the Water Festival.



The cost to attend the Festival is \$6 per student. Teachers and supervisors (parent volunteers) are admitted for FREE. Payment is due on or before the Teacher Orientation Sessions. Teacher Orientation Sessions will provide participating teachers with information about the site, activity stations and schedule of events. See registration form for dates and locations of these 45 minute sessions.

If the Festival is cancelled due to severe weather, refunds will be issued but a \$1/student administration fee will be retained.

The Water Festival Coordinator will schedule and order all buses, and invoice the school. Free busing will be provided for all schools that have 2 or more classes on a bus (pending funding approval).*

To register, please complete the attached form and fax or mail to:
Upper Thames River Conservation Authority
Attn: Linda Smith, Water Festival Coordinator
1424 Clarke Rd., London, ON N5V 5B9
Fax # 519.451.1188

Registration Deadline: March 26, 2010

Cheques can be made payable to: Upper Thames River Conservation Authority

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*The Organizing Committee of the London-Middlesex Children's Water Festival has submitted funding applications to various foundations for support of the Water Festival in an effort to offset the busing costs for participants. If funding is not received, busing costs may be the responsibility of each school. For more information contact the Water Festival Coordinator.

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REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER SCHOOL

School: _____ School Principal: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Lead Principal/Teacher Contact: _____

Lead Contact Email: _____

Lead Contact Phone Number: _____

Participating Teacher(s) Grade:

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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please indicate the total number of students per Grade Level:

Grade 2/3: _____ Grade 3: _____ Grade 4: _____ Grade 5: _____ Grade 5/6: _____

Total number of students _____ @ \$6/student = \$ _____

Cheque Enclosed

Cheque to Follow

Total number of people requiring bus transportation:

We encourage everyone to ride on the bus as parking is limited.

Teachers must ensure one adult for every 6 children.

Students: _____ Teachers: _____ Adult Supervisors: _____

Preferred Date of Festival Attendance:

(Please mark first, second and third choice)

Tuesday, May 18: _____ Wednesday, May 19: _____ Thursday, May 20: _____ Friday, May 21: _____

ALL PARTICIPATING TEACHERS MUST ATTEND A TEACHER ORIENTATION SESSION (45 minutes)

Please select one of the following dates/locations and indicate the number of teachers attending.

- April 22, 2009 - TVDSB Education Centre, London - 4:30 p.m. _____
- April 28, 2009 - Regina Mundi College, London - 4:30 p.m. _____
- April 29, 2009 - Woodstock Collegiate Institute, Woodstock - 4:30 p.m. _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Registration Received:

Day Attending Festival:

Tuesday Wednesday

Thursday Friday

Teacher Orientation Sessions:

TVDSB ED Centre _____

Regina Mundi _____

Woodstock C.I. _____

Confirmation Sent

Payment Received

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