May 15, 2019

Dear Families,

The grade 6 students have a very unique opportunity to visit the Pine Creek Nursey in South/East of Calgary. As one of the three schools piloting and partnering with the City of Calgary Parks tree regeneration project, the field trip is **FREE**. Thanks to the City of Calgary Parks department, they are arranging the tour and paying for the bussing. We are visiting Pine Creek Civic Nursery on: Thursday, May 23rd, 2019

**What will we do there:**

There will be a small amount of time inside the different buildings at the Pine Creek site, but the majority of time will be outside. We will be looking at machinery, in storage and operation, walking the field area and holding area of the nursery. Students will learn about the entire process of planting a new tree through to the end result of digging and bucketing that tree. We will also see how we receive large trees ready to plant in parks, and the process for that.

**How to prepare:**

* Appropriate **footwear** for outdoor construction site (**Supportive and closed toed**)
* Appropriate **clothing**- layers (watch the weather)
* Water bottle
* Prepare one question to ask re: your preferred tree type, the process, tree care, by-laws, etc…

If you are interested in volunteering for this field trip please return the slip below.

Thanks for your support, participation and involvement in helping spread Calgary’s tree canopy!

Robyn Coté

Jennifer Rothwell

Sarah Walker

Angela Weimer

Dave Quon (Principal)

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**Please return the permission slip no later than \_\_\_Wed. May 22nd\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .**

*We will contact the parents who offer to volunteer soon.*

**Student Name**: **Class #:**

☐ **Yes,** my child has permission to attend and tour the Pine Creek Tree Nursery.

*Permission slip to come soon*

☐ Yes, I would really like to volunteer for this field trip!

***(Print*** *Volunteer Name****)***   ***(Phone number)***