



# Grey Bruce Children's Water Festival

## TEACHER'S CHECKLIST

The following checklist is designed to help you prepare for your visit to this year's Festival.

- Read through the Teacher's Planning Guide (This can be downloaded from our website by clicking [here](#)).
- Using your class list, divide students into small groups of five.
- Assign one Adult Supervisor to each group of five students. Children requiring medical attention (requiring medication, with special physical needs, etc.) should be in a group supervised by the Teacher or the Parent/Guardian.
- Advise all Adult Supervisors that they are responsible for the conduct of students in their group at all times during the Festival visit. **AN ADULT MUST ACCOMPANY STUDENTS AT ALL TIMES .**
- Read the description for each Activity Centre. This will help in planning your day. (These can also be found on our website by clicking [here](#))
- Familiarize yourself with the site map and plan ahead by suggesting activities and exhibits that best suit the learning objectives of your program. The Festival itinerary template (available in the [Teacher's Planning Guide](#)) will help you list preferred activities for each group of five students. By doing this, you will assist your Adult Supervisors in identifying those Activity Centres that you are especially interested in having your students visit.
- Using the [Festival Scheduler](#), start each group at a different Activity Centre to avoid congestion and maximize learning time. **PLEASE NOTE: ACTIVITIES WILL BE CLOSED FROM 11:30 - 12:15 P.M FOR LUNCH.**
- Please remind all students and Adult Supervisors to bring their own **Boomerang-Litterless lunches** (you take back what you bring!) including a refillable water bottle (bulk water dispensers will be available on site). **THERE ARE NO VENDING MACHINES OR FOOD SALES AT THE FESTIVAL.**
- Please inform all Adult Supervisors that smoking is not permitted at the Festival site.

By planning ahead and preparing all Adult Supervisors for your Festival visit, everyone can take an active role in this valuable learning experience.

## On the Day of the Festival

The Festival will be held rain or shine! Please ensure that all group members are prepared and dressed appropriately for the weather.

Bring copies of the [site map](#) with you.

Upon arrival at the Festival, please have all students remain on the bus until you are greeted by a Festival Host who will give you instructions for the day.

Ensure that each Adult Supervisor has a Festival site map and her/his group's [Festival itinerary](#). We ask that each group start their day at a different Activity Centre to avoid congestion.

You can identify Festival organizers by their Blue t-shirts and volunteers by their Yellow t-shirts with the Grey-Bruce Children's Water Festival logo on the front. Staff and volunteers are located throughout the site. Should questions arise, please do not hesitate to contact them.

Every teacher attending the Festival is a bundle of valuable teacher resources including one complimentary copy of *"Did a Dinosaur Drink This Water?"* Your copy is available at the registration table located in the Arena.

Feedback is an important component to improving the Festival each year. Be sure that you fill out an evaluation form.

The Festival ends at 2 p.m. All Activity Centres will close at that time.