

I am Unique

TEACHER PACKAGE

Thank you for booking a Teacher's Pet In-School Field Trip!



TEACHER'S PET™



In this package, you will find some key documents that will help you prepare for your upcoming fieldtrip. This package includes:

- ✓ Field Trip Form
- ✓ Checklist Letter
- ✓ Learning outcomes that will be explored during the fieldtrip
- ✓ Information Sheets about payments and volunteers

★ Please use the Checklist Letter as your guide as you prepare your classroom for our visit.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at

- ★ 780 434 8224
- ★ 1-888-634-8738 for Calgary
- ★ Email: fieldtrips@tpet.ca

We are looking forward to visiting your classroom and engaging your students in an energetic and interactive learning experience!

Best wishes,

The Teacher's Pet Team



***No bus needed!
We come to your
classroom!***

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Payments

Please note our Payment Policy:



1. You will be invoiced once the field trip has taken place. This invoice will be emailed to you. Kindly forward the invoice to your office for payment.
2. Payments may be by cheque or credit card.
3. If paying by cheque, please make the cheque out to **Teacher's Pet Educational Services** and mail to:
Teacher's Pet Educational Services
11215-180 Street
Edmonton, AB
T5S 0B4
4. If paying by credit card, please call the office at:
780 434 8224 (Edmonton)
1 888 634 8738

Please note: We are an approved vendor in your school district.

Volunteers

Volunteers are an integral part of your classroom and during this field trip. On your checklist letter and on the field trip form, you will find a suggested number of volunteers that are needed for this event. Please be aware that there may be components of this field trip where volunteers will need to read English. If this is difficult for some of your volunteers, we will try to place them at stations with little or no reading but this is not always possible.



Student Booklets



Teacher's Pet is going green! We are committed to helping the environment in accordance with green initiatives undertaken within schools. We are currently in the process of reducing the length of or eliminating the student booklets that have been used in our field trips. We understand that photocopying costs are steep and excess paper usage is not good for the environment.

As change takes time, some our field trips will still have a reproducible student booklet this year. We thank you for your patience during this time of transition.

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IN-SCHOOL FIELD TRIP FORM

A Teacher’s Pet Educational Services In–School Field Trip is visiting our classroom! Our students will have an opportunity to participate in interactive stations while learning several key components of the curriculum.

Here is brief outline of our learning adventure!

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Students will take a “train ride” in self-discovery based upon their gifts, interests and talents. Students will explore a variety of activities as they discover how special they are!



Date of presentation: _____ Time of presentation: _____

Cost: _____ Please return your payment for this event by _____

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I hereby give my son/daughter _____ permission to participate in the I am Unique In-School Fieldtrip on _____ at _____ AM/PM.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

In order for your child to receive the maximum benefit from this field trip, we will require 4 volunteers to help out in station activities. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled field trip time to receive instructions.

I will be able to volunteer.
 Name/phone number: _____

I am sorry, but I will not be able to volunteer.



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CHECKLIST

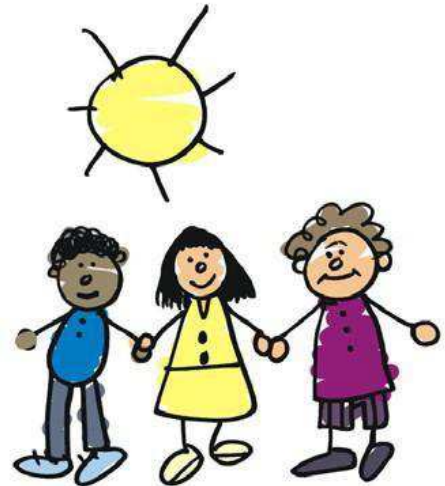
The following is a checklist to help you prepare for this exciting event. We kindly recommend that this checklist is followed to ensure a smooth and productive field trip.

Before the field trip:

- If it is your policy to send home a field trip form letter for in-school field trips, you are welcome to use the one included in this package. It has been provided for your convenience!
- 4 volunteers are required and they should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the field trip.
- Please prepare name tags for your students.

Day of the field trip:

- Please organize your classroom in the following way:
 - Please have 4-5 "station" areas. These can be tables or desks pushed together. The students will be using this area to work on their posters
- To help keep nasty germs at bay, please have your students wash their hands BEFORE the field trip. 😊
- Please provide each student with a name tag.
- The Teacher's Pet representative will arrive approximately 20-30 minutes prior to the scheduled field trip to set up stations and talk to parent volunteers.



During the field trip:

- Students will participate in a variety of songs, movement activities, games and will create a beautiful poster that celebrates the uniqueness of each one of them!
- The Teacher's Pet representative does not replace the classroom teacher. It is beneficial for the classroom teacher to roam freely to provide positive reinforcement and troubleshoot. This is a great opportunity to monitor and assess your students' learning!
- Since students are quite involved during the field trip, it is necessary for them to stay in for recess.

After the field trip:

- Please fill out the online evaluation form found at <https://tpet.wufoo.com/forms/r7x3a7/>. Your input is very valuable and very much appreciated!

Payment:

- Please refer to the Payment section included on the "For Your Information..." page for detailed information about our Payment Policy.

Please contact us if you have any questions or comments. Thank you for allowing us the privilege of visiting your classroom!

Best wishes,

The Teacher's Pet Team

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LEARNER OUTCOMES

The following **Learner Outcomes** are explored to varying degrees within the 1.5 hour Kindergarten In-School Field Trip, I am Unique.

General Outcome

Students will demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the multiple social, physical, cultural and linguistic factors that contribute to an individual's unique identity.

Values and Attitudes

Students will:

K.1.1 value their unique characteristics, interests, gifts and talents (I)

K.1.2 appreciate the unique characteristics, interests, gifts and talents of others:

- appreciate feelings, ideas, stories and experiences shared by others (C, I)
- appreciate that French and English are Canada's official languages (C, I)



Knowledge and Understanding

Students will:

K.1.3 examine what makes them unique individuals by exploring and reflecting upon the follow

- What are my gifts, interests, talents and characteristics? (I)
- How do my gifts, interests, talents and characteristics make me a unique individual? (I)

K.1.4 explore how we demonstrate respect for ourselves and others by exploring and reflecting upon the following questions for inquiry:

- How can we show respect and acceptance of people as they are? (C, I)

SKILLS AND PROCESSES FOR KINDERGARTEN

Dimensions of Thinking

Students will:

K.S.1 develop skills of critical thinking and creative thinking:

- consider ideas and information from varied sources
- compare and contrast information provided

SOCIAL PARTICIPATION AS A DEMOCRATIC PRACTICE

Students will:

K.S.5 demonstrate the skills of cooperation, conflict resolution and consensus building:

- consider the needs of others
- work and play in harmony with others to create a safe and caring environment
- demonstrate a willingness to share space and resources



Communication

Students will:

K.S.8 demonstrate skills of oral, written and visual literacy:

- listen to others in a socially appropriate manner
- respond appropriately to comments and questions, using language respectful of human diversity