



# SIDNEY LEDSON INSTITUTE FOR INTELLECTUAL ADVANCEMENT

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since 1980*

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Dear Parents,

## **Field Trip to Downey's Farm**

On Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017, all students of Sidney Ledson Institute, will be visiting Downey's Farm in Caledon, Ontario. We are requesting parent accompaniment for Pre-School / JK students. This outdoor excursion will provide the students the opportunity to learn about and experience real farm life, as well as have some fun while engaged in the following activities:

- The children will be given a 90-minute guided tour whereby they will learn to identify different types of corn and pumpkins, growing of agricultural crops, plant life cycles, bees and honey making.
- At the pumpkin patch, each child will pick a pumpkin to take home. (The school will be providing a plastic bag for your child to carry the pumpkin in).
- The children will visit and learn about the farm animals and walk among the sheep and goats in the Goatwalk.
- They will enjoy the corn maze, straw jumps and Skeleton Band.
- Children will participate in making a scarecrow.

There is a farm market on site, where children and adults may purchase a variety of fresh Ontario produce, as well as bakery goods.

This year the children and adults have an option of ordering lunch from the farm. The lunch consists of a personal size cheese pizza, a chocolate chip cookie, a fruit, and juice at a cost of \$5.00 per meal (includes HST). As we have to pre-order the meals, we will need confirmation of numbers no later than Friday, Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Please indicate meal option on the consent form (attached).

Should parents opt to send a packed lunch from home, we request you do so in a litterless packaging. All ingredients should be all nut and peanut free.

**Date:** Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Destination:** Downey's Farm, 13682 Heart Lake Road, North of Brampton, Caledon, ON.

**Departure:** From Sidney Ledson Institute @ 9:00 a.m. SHARP

**Departure:** From Downey's Farm @ 2:00 p.m.

**Return:** To Sidney Ledson Institute: Approx. 3:00 p.m.

For parent volunteers opting to drive down to the Farm, we are requesting that they arrive at the Farm on time to meet up with the group arriving on bus. The school group will be permitted entry as a collective group.

**Dress:** Children are **NOT REQUIRED TO WEAR THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM ON THIS TRIP**. We encourage students to wear rain boots, rather than runners, as there are muddy areas through the farm. Please ensure the children are dressed warm and appropriately for this outdoor trip.

**Cost:** \$27.75: (Admission and Bus) – per child or voluntary parent.

\$ 5.00: per meal per person

Please note this is the rate for each student and accompanying adult who will be visiting as part of the school group. There is no exception in the rate for parents opting to drive down.

Parents opting to drive down to the farm, will need to notify the school of their option at the time of submission of the consent form.

**Before &**

**After School:** Before and After School Programs will remain in place on this day from 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. for students going on the trip.

**NOTE:** There will be a Senior Chess Class from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm.

Please complete the attached consent and meal form and submit the form and payment for the trip, to the office by **Wednesday, September 20, 2017**.

***We look forward to having a great day on the farm!***

Sincerely,

Ms. Anise Jan  
Administration



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10:00 a.m. expected arrival time at the farm.

Children will be assigned picnic area where they can keep their bags.

Free play in the playground and straw mountain.

11:00 a.m. lunch

11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon – bathroom break

12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. – classes split up into two groups for guided tour PS/JK/SK  
And Grades 1 to 6  
wagon ride through haunted forest  
- pumpkin, gourd and décor corn cob picking

1:30 – 1:45 p.m. – washroom break before boarding the bus

1:45 – 2:00 p.m. – board bus

2:00 p.m. - bus departs

Approx arrival time to school – 3:00 p.m.

# Field Trip to Downey's Farm



**STUDENTS AND ACCOMPANYING  
PARENTS TO ARRIVE BY 8:45 a.m.**

**Date:** Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Destination:** Downey's Farm,  
13682 Heart Lake Road, Caledon.

**Departure:** From Sidney Ledson Institute  
@ 9:00 a.m. SHARP

**Departure:** From Downey's Farm @ 2:00 p.m.

**Return:** To Sidney Ledson Institute:  
Approx. 3:00 p.m.

# CONSENT FORM

Name of Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE BY:  
Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

\_\_\_\_\_ **WILL** be attending.  
Child(ren) Names

\_\_\_\_\_ **WILL** be attending.  
Parent / Guardian Name

Will require a meal(s)      Number of Meals Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ will **NOT** be attending.  
Child's Name

I understand that Sidney Ledson Institute cannot be held responsible for any loss, or damage to property, or individuals mentioned above, occurring as a result of this field trip.

I have attached a cheque in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to the Institute as payment for this trip. (Admission & Bus Fare: \$27.75 per person)  
(Admission & Bus Fare & Meal: \$32.75 per person)

For: \_\_\_\_\_ Child(ren) and \_\_\_\_\_ Adult(s).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**DOWNEY'S FARM**

**FIELD TRIP**

**ON**

**WEDNESDAY,**

**OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**PLEASE SUBMIT FORMS BY**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Thank you.