

# Parents & Volunteers

## You're Invited!

Parents and family members are welcome to come along on any or all of our W.O.W. Day adventures.

**School Support:** The school will cover transportation and admission fees for our adult volunteers.

**Why We Need You:** Many activities need volunteers to help supervise students safely. Your help makes these trips possible!

### How to Volunteer:

- Talk to your child's teacher if you'd like to join us.
- All volunteers will need to fill out a volunteer form.
- A police record check is also required.
- Contact the Parkdale School Office for more details on volunteering.



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# More Information



### Activity focus:

Sept - teamwork, courage resilience  
Oct - observation, connection to the land

Nov - identity, cultural stories

Dec - STEM engagement

Jan - Indigenous ways of knowing

Feb - physical activity, confidence

Mar - creative expression, well-being

Apr - environmental awareness

May - independence, belonging

June - celebration, community



# Parkdale School Presents



# W.O.W. Days!



# What are W.O.W. Days?

**W.O.W. Days means Without Walls!**  
**We're taking our learning beyond the classroom.**

These are special monthly trips and activities for all Parkdale students.

Each month, different groups of students will go on exciting:

- Field Trips
- Outdoor Adventures (Land-Based Learning)
- Cultural Experiences



## Where might we go?

- A challenging Rope Course
- The amazing Telus World of Science
- The historical Royal Alberta Museum
- The creative Art Gallery of Alberta
- The beautiful Elk Island National Park
- ...and many more!

# Why W.O.W. Days?

- **Real-World Learning:** What we learn on these trips connects directly to what we study in class.
- **Skill Building:** For example, at a rope course, you'll practice teamwork, courage, and how to keep trying even when things are tough!
- **Deeper Understanding:** Teachers will talk about these experiences back in the classroom, helping students connect ideas and see how their learning applies to the world around them.

## How Can Students Participate?

- **Attendance Matters:** To join the fun, students need to be at school for at least 70% of the days before the activity. This helps make sure everyone is ready for the trip!
- The learning we do before and after the trip is just as important as the trip itself!



# W.O.W. Days Fee Information

- The fee for your child to join all these awesome activities for the year is \$150.
- This is a great deal! The actual cost per student is about \$260, but a generous donation from the WRPS Board of Trustees helps us cover the rest.

## Payment Options per Student:

**Full Amount**  
**\$150**

**Monthly Payment**  
**\$15 / Month**

- Need Financial Help? If the cost is a problem for your family, please contact Parkdale School Administration.

**We want every student to have this experience!**