



## Parents and Volunteers

Thank you for joining us at Forest Valley OEC! To ensure that both you and the group you accompany have a successful day, here are some things to keep in mind:

With the exception of lightning, we will go outside whatever the weather!

[Dress for the weather.](#)

### **During Program Time:**

- Promote a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for yourself and students
- Encourage students to participate
- Ensure an adult is walking at the end of the group on a hike, monitoring the number of students
- Ensure students are escorted to washrooms at times other than scheduled washroom breaks
- During winter, keep an eye out for frosty looking students
- Forest Valley is a Platinum Ecoschool. This means we take every measure to reduce waste and energy consumption as we develop positive habits that will encourage sustainable, healthy living. You can help by bringing along a waste free lunch and encouraging students to be respectful and aware of the natural environment
- Inform Forest Valley Staff if you have any concerns

### **For a Cookout:**

- One adult should be with the students at the fire pit to ensure safety
- One adult can assist at the table with hot dog preparation and condiments
- Other adults can assist with washroom visits and overall monitoring and safety of the students

Please keep your cell phones on silent mode, and if an emergency should arise, please tell your Educator and step away from the group.

There is NO SMOKING on site.

**Please be a role model for our students.**

We look forward to spending an educational and exciting day with you!

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