

Plan: How can I help prepare students and myself for a great day of learning?

The **Responsible Government and Citizenship** program is designed to enrich student understanding of the Grade 5 Social Studies Curriculum through a hands-on, learning experience at Forest Valley Outdoor Education Centre.

Curriculum Connections:

- [Social Studies 1-6, History and Geography 7 and 8, People and Environments, The Role of Government and Responsible Citizenship \(pp. 112-115\)](#)

Some guiding questions to support effective field trip planning:

- Why did you choose our **Responsible Government and Citizenship** program?
- How does it integrate into your classroom program?
 - Is the field trip going to act as a “minds on” engagement where students formulate questions for inquiry?
 - Is the field trip an opportunity for students to gather evidence for an inquiry already in progress?
 - Is the field trip a culminating experience for students to apply their learning?

Required Pre-Trip Experiences

Please follow the link below to guide you through the **required planning** to prepare yourself and students for our Responsible Government and Citizenship program:

[Town Council Role Play: Assessing Beaver Impact at Forest Valley](#)

TDSB Web Resources (note, these may only be accessible through TDSB computers):

- [MediaNet](#) (Grade 5: Responsible Government and Citizenship)
- [TDSB Virtual Library](#)