

Sprouts

Wascana Planting Program

***Two schools and two classes selected at each school
Free, fun, plant-filled program!***

Students in Grade 3 and 4 will have the opportunity to learn about the growth and development of a plant through growing their own native trees, grasses and wildflowers from seed. Wascana Centre will provide each of the four selected classes with a germination kit that includes everything to grow your plant. At each school both classes will receive grasses and wildflower seeds to grow. Our knowledgeable staff will get you started by presenting your class with the kit, reviewing the contents and leave you with the proper tools and understanding for successful seed care. Throughout the growing process, our team will be here for regular growth updates and any plant troubleshooting that your class may need.

After a successful growing period, students will be invited to Wascana Centre for a free Plant Life program, get a tour of our greenhouse/nursery locations and to plant their grasses and wildflowers in the greenhouse. The native prairie grasses and wildflowers will be in public beds for everyone to enjoy.

Wascana Centre wants to encourage students to be stewards of the land, to feel a connection with nature and understand the importance of native environments through hands-on learning experiences. This entire program is free for classes to participate, including bus costs covered.

Wascana Centre will be accepting applications from interested Grade 3 and 4 classes until March 1st (complete the form below to express interest). After that date two schools will be chosen at random to participate in the Sprouts program. Accepted classes will be notified by March 8th and will have to confirm participation before the deadline.

* Please note that this program is intended for two grade 3/4 classes attending under one application. *

Conner Baragar
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Sprouts Application Form

Return Application to the Provincial Capital Commission By:
E-mail: conner.baragar@gov.sk.ca | Register by Phone: 306-531-8511

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Principle Name: _____

Email: _____

1. TEACHER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Number of Students: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

2. TEACHER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Number of Students: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Teacher Commitment Agreement:

In being selected to participate in Sprouts, I understand and I agree to commit to meeting the following five requirements. This personal commitment will help to ensure that my class enjoys a successful Sprouts planting program.

1. I will commit to caring for the plants and providing the ideal germination conditions as outlined in the introductory presentation and outlined on the care sheet with the germination kit.
2. I understand that I will come to Wascana Centre to plant what was grown in class and participate in a Plant Life program.(The program will be in June with the two classes from each school coming together.)
3. I understand that I will do the booking but Wascana Centre will pay for buses. The cost of our bus will be \$_____
4. I will ensure all students bring their own lunch and snacks for the day. No food is provided or available on the site.
5. I will ensure all students are properly attired for the day and its weather possibilities. Some shelter is provided in a tent but most of the events will be exposed to the seasonal elements.

1. Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____

2. Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____

Principal Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit the Application Form & Teacher Agreement by Friday, March 1 to Conner Baragar:
Email: conner.baragar@gov.sk.ca **or** **Fax:** (306) 565-2742 **Attention:** Conner Baragar
