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May 15 - 18, 2012

Pittock Conservation Area, Woodstock

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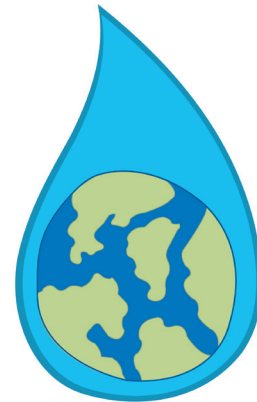
Please review the attached package and pass along the information to your Grade 2, 3, 4 and 5 teachers.

Enclosed in this package you will find:

- Information about the Oxford Children's Water Festival
- A Water Festival registration form

We look forward to seeing students from your school at the Oxford Children's Water Festival!

Thank you,  
Oxford Children's Water Festival Organizing Committee



OXFORD  
CHILDREN'S  
WATER FESTIVAL

*Now accepting  
Grade 2 Classes!*

## REGISTER NOW!

**For more information:**

Linda Smith, Water Festival Coordinator

519.451.2800 ext. 224

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## What, When & Where?

The 2012 Oxford Children's Water Festival is an interactive learning experience where students in grades 2, 3, 4 and 5 can discover the importance of water in their lives and communities.

There will be 40 hands-on activity stations linked to the Ontario Curriculum. These activity stations are grouped around five themes: water conservation, water attitude, water technology, water protection and water science.

The Water Festival is May 15 - 18, 9:30 am to 2 pm each day. The event is outdoors, RAIN or SHINE, at Pittock Conservation Area (Woodstock).

## Register your Class!

Registration for grade 2, 3, 4 and 5 classes is first come, first served. There are no restrictions to the number of students or classes from each school, but there is a maximum capacity of 800 students per day at the Water Festival.

## Registration deadline: Wednesday, March 30.

To register, please send the Registration Form to:

Water Festival Coordinator  
Upper Thames River Conservation Authority  
Email: [smithl@thamesriver.on.ca](mailto:smithl@thamesriver.on.ca)  
Fax: 519-451-1188

## Cost

The cost is \$6 per student, which includes busing. Teachers and parent supervisors are FREE.

If the Festival is cancelled due to severe weather, refunds will be issued but a \$1/student administration fee will be retained.

## Payment deadline: Friday, April 13.

Please make cheques payable to **Upper Thames River Conservation Authority**, and mail to:

Upper Thames River Conservation Authority  
Attention: Water Festival Coordinator  
1424 Clarke Road, London, ON N5V 5B9

## Teacher Orientation Sessions

Teachers who have not been to one of our previous Water Festivals must attend a Teacher Orientation Session. Teachers who have been to a Festival before may instead sign off that they have read and understood the Teacher's Booklet.

## London - Monday, April 2, 4:30-5:15 pm

TVDSB Education Office (1250 Dundas Street) in the London Room

## Woodstock - Tuesday, April 10, 4:30-5:15 pm

College Ave Secondary School (700 College Ave) in the Library

## For more Information

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*PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER SCHOOL*

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Principal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Town:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lead Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lead Contact Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Participating Teacher(s)	Grade	Participating Teacher(s)	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Total number of students per Grade Level:**

Grade 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 5: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total number of people requiring bus transportation:**

Students: \_\_\_\_\_ Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Supervisors: \_\_\_\_\_

We encourage everyone to ride on the bus as parking is limited. Teachers must ensure one adult for every 6 children.

**Please note that the Water Festival Coordinator will schedule and order buses.**

**Preferred date of Festival attendance** (please indicate first, second and third choices):

Tuesday, May 15: \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday, May 16: \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, May 17: \_\_\_\_\_ Friday, May 18: \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Orientation Session**

*Teachers who have never attended a Water Festival before must attend a Teacher Orientation Session.*

**Please select one of the following dates/locations and indicate the number of teachers attending:**

Monday, April 2, 2012 (London), 4:30-5:15 pm \_\_\_\_\_ # of Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tuesday, April 10, 2012 (Woodstock), 4:30-5:15 pm \_\_\_\_\_ # of Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

**Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Day Attending Festival:** Tuesday \_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_

**Confirmation Sent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Payment Received:** \_\_\_\_\_