



AGGIE DAYS
AN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR CHILDREN
WHEN: Wednesday, March 17 - Friday, March 19, 2010
9:30 am - 2:30 pm
WHERE: BMO Centre, Stampede Park

PLEASE NOTE THE GRADE SPECIFIC DAYS AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday, March 17, 2010 - Grades 1, 2, 3
 Thursday, March 18, 2010 - Grades 4, 5, 6
 Friday, March 19, 2010 - Grades 1, 2, 3

The Calgary Exhibition and Stampede's Agriculture Education Committee is excited to present the 25th edition of Aggie Days and extends an invitation to teachers and students to attend this dynamic agriculture education program. AGGIE DAYS is an excellent opportunity for grades 1 to 6 students to learn more about Alberta's agricultural industry from the experts.

Agriculture is Canada's leading industry, employing one third of our work force. It is important for students to understand what is happening "out on the farm" and how it impacts daily living. Displays and interactive activities presented by industry organizations and volunteers are hosted by the AGRICULTURE EDUCATION Committee, and are designed to help your students learn more about Alberta's agricultural and historical legacy. Some of the curriculum aligned learning centers include:

COW MILKING	FOOD SAFETY	EGG MARKETING	GRAIN FARMING
LLAMA INDUSTRY	EQUINE PRESENTATIONS	SECONDARY EDUCATION	SUSTAINABILITY
BLACKSMITHING	HISTORICAL COMPONENT	BIODIESEL PRODUCTION	ROPE MAKING
CROP SCIENCE	WATER CONSERVATION	LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION	PLANT NUTRIENTS

- **Pre-registration of attendance is mandatory for all students including home-schoolers.**
- We encourage teachers interested in bringing classes to this annual agriculture education event to go to www.calgarystampede.com/aggiedays and follow the links to Agriculture and source the Aggie Days page.
- Class registration can be done on line or applications can be downloaded and faxed to (403-263-5717).
- Again this year the Aggie Days Program will not be available to Kindergarten children due to high demand. We hope that Kindergarten children have an opportunity to visit Aggie Days when they get into the elementary grades or on the weekend with their families.
- **Applications are processed on a first come - first served basis and there is a daily maximum number of students allowed.**
- **Aggie Days exhibits will be closed each day between 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm for lunch**, all classes in attendance will be offered a rodeo presentation in the Stampede Corral during the lunch hour. We encourage participants not to leave the exhibit hall prior to 11:45 am.
- **Students staying all day should bring a bag lunch to eat at noon in the Stampede Corral, a concession will be open in the Corral for those that wish to purchase lunch or snacks.**
- **Confirmation of your requested day will be faxed to your school so please be sure to provide a fax number, or if you enter on line it will be immediately confirmed.**

Down load applications at www.calgarystampede.com/aggiedays and follow the link to Aggie Days Teacher Information

Fax applications to (403) 263-5717

No later than Friday, February 26, 2010

For more information please contact Agriculture Administration, Calgary Exhibition and Stampede

Phone (403)261-0162



AGGIE DAYS 2010
March 17, 18 & 19
APPLICATION FORM
(Deadline February 26, 2010)



ONE APPLICATION FORM PER CLASS

SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____ City _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code _____

TEACHER _____ PHONE _____ FAX _____ E-Mail _____

1. Please indicate grade level, number of students and number of supervisors for your class.

Grade Level: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Students _____

Supervisors _____

CBE CCSB OTHER (indicate) _____

3. Preferred date - Please check.

WEDNESDAY – March 17th
(Grades 1, 2 & 3)

THURSDAY – March 18th
(Grades 4, 5 & 6)

FRIDAY – March 19th
(Grades 1, 2 & 3)

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4. Expected arrival time at Stampede Park is _____ departure time _____

REMINDER

- ❖ **AGGIE DAYS EXHIBITS ARE CLOSED FROM 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. FOR LUNCH**
- ❖ **A LIVELY RODEO FEATURE WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE CORRAL DURING LUNCH**
- ❖ **CARS PAY A PARKING FEE OF \$12.00; BUSES ARE FREE**
- ❖ **CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE CORRAL DURING LUNCH TIME**

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