



NOTES ON DECORUM FOR ALL SUPERVISORS

Welcome! Aggie Days is the best field trip in Canada to educate children about agriculture in Alberta. We strive to provide a fun, memorable and educational day for all attending students and we work hard to ensure that you remain healthy and safe while you are here. The Calgary Stampede places tremendous importance on livestock care and handling and, as such, we need your assistance to ensure all humans and livestock stay safe. Here are some important notes on decorum. . .

- Supervisors are responsible for their group of students. We therefore ask that if you have toddlers or stroller-age children, you find alternative care for the day.
- **KNOW YOUR DEPARTURE POINT AHEAD OF TIME** - Teachers will give you a reconvening point for departure, lunch, or in case a student becomes separated from the group. Please ensure you are familiar with this point.
- **RED VESTS** - Volunteers in red vests are familiar with the event and the venue and are a great resource to you should you require assistance or have any questions. Please also let your students know that the Red Vest people are safe people to talk to, should the student get lost.
- Please familiarize yourself with the enclosed map for washroom and medical station locations. The schedule of demonstrations is on the back
- **BE CLEAN** - Please use the hand washing/sanitizing stations after contact with animals and before eating lunch.
- **BE GREEN** - All garbage from snacks and/or lunch must be placed in the proper receptacles. We recycle – we hope you do too!
- Students are to walk (not run) through the exhibits and are to remain with their supervisor at all times.
- **DO NOT CLIMB ON PENS** - Please keep students off the livestock pens. They are built for livestock protection, not as playground equipment. "Feet must stay on the ground at all times."



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- Most exhibits are built for student interaction, but please ensure that children have permission to touch. Do not take samples without asking as they are meant to be distributed only to teachers.
- Each friendly and knowledgeable exhibitor gives of his or her time to help with agriculture education. Encourage students to raise their hands to ask questions.
- HAND OUTS ARE FOR TEACHERS ONLY - Some exhibitors will have materials for teachers to take with them. These packages are for the teachers only – there are not enough for supervisors to take as well. These items will be used later in the classroom to assist with agriculture education.
- LUNCH OPTIONS - Although the food concessions are open, we encourage students to bring their own lunch. The food choices at the concession on the upper level of the Agrium Center and in The Ag Grill in the historic Ag Barn are limited. Note: THEY ACCEPT CASH ONLY.
- SEATING - There are tables and chairs both in the upper concourse of the Agrium Center and in the Victoria Pavilion where Indian Village is located.
- LOST AND FOUND - Ensure that the child's name and school name is on their backpack or lunch kit so if the children lose them, they will hopefully be able to retrieve them from the Lost and Found on the weekend. If items are lost, please call Calgary Stampede Lost & Found Department 403-261-9347.
- FREE MILK Single-serve cartons of milk are available for school children courtesy of Calgary Stampede Aggie Days and Alta Genetics. Please ensure that if there are any lactose-intolerant children, that they decline accepting or drinking milk.
- FARMS SOMETIMES SMELL - Farm animals and their handlers do sometimes smell, but prepare your students that this is natural and it is not unhealthy.
- WAGON RIDES - We encourage everyone to climb on board the horse-drawn wagons for an old fashioned FREE Wagon Ride around Stampede Park. Please dress in warm clothes with sturdy shoes as it may be cold or damp outside. Wagon rides are located near the south east corner of the lower concourse. The route takes you in front of the world famous Calgary Stampede Grandstand.

**Thank you for helping to ensure a safe and fun learning experience for all.
We appreciate you making the time to assist with this field trip!**