

### Why are we asked to pack a garbage-less lunch?

Local garbage and recycling programs do not have a regular pick-up at our site so everyone, including the staff, takes their own garbage and recycling back home. Compost is always available. The visiting teacher is asked to bring extra drinking water.

### What if it rains?

Our programs continue as planned outdoors, rain or shine. Please be prepared for the weather. Safety concerns such as thunder/lightening or extreme high winds are conditions that would send us indoors.

### What are the supervision ratios?

A trip to the outdoor education centre is an out-of-classroom experience like any other and the supervision guidelines listed in the Program Safety Manual: Out of Classroom Programs are in effect. It is the responsibility of the principal to ensure that the minimum supervision ratios have been met prior to departure. The naturalist must not be included when calculating the supervision ratio. This will ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for the students, the teacher and the naturalist. All volunteers must meet the requirements of the board policy on volunteers (B-7.2). Minimum Supervision ratios are as follows:

Kindergarten	1 Adult: 4 Children
Grade 1	1 Adult: 7 Children
Grade 2-6	1 Adult: 10 Children

Following the 5 L's is recommended:

1. Light-weight (quick to dry)
2. Light-coloured (less attractive to ticks and biting insects and less absorption of sun's rays on hot days)
- 3.