

SPIDER ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

The following is the record of information articulated at the November 15, 2012 Budget Committee meeting. These guidelines were circulated at 3 subsequent parent meetings for input:

Present: Shannon Geue, Debbie Bishop, Rose McNiven, Sue Grant and John Grant

Re: Field Trips:

Purpose / Guidelines:

- Community shared learning experiences
- Support learning outcomes in each seasons curriculum as set out by the planning committee for each season
- Field trips are organized and decided by the Seasonal Curriculum Committee in consultation with the whole group and teaching staff

Participation Guidelines

- 1-1 family supervision is encouraged and supported though 1 – 2 is fine
- Extra person / sibling or other family member will pay own expenses (transportation and admission, food etc.)
- Extra person / sibling or other family member are welcome based on whether or not there is “room”
- Expenses will come from Seasonal committee budget

Re: Use Experts:

- Experts are to reflect the learning outcomes of the season curriculum
- Experts are chosen and organized by the Seasonal Curriculum Planning Committee in consultation with the whole group and the teaching staff
- Fees will not exceed \$50.00/hour (less is preferred)

Re: Fall and Spring School Gatherings

Purpose:

- community building
- renew school foundational guidelines and values
- have fun and build stories together
- an opportunities for families to come together

Financial Resources:

- \$3000.00 budget for each Seasonal Committee
- expenses outside this will be shared by participating families equally

Guiding Principles:

- Access for all families
- Keep it local ie held on the Sunshine Coast
- Focus on experiential education and environmental connection and awareness
- Support cooperative learning opportunities and strategies and the development of a sense of community