



GROW EDUCATE PROTECT

FARM FIELD TRIPS 2018

*Ask your teacher
to take you to the farm!*

Programs for students and their teachers

Why do we do what we do?

Vancouver. A big city with lots of trees and green space. But most kids spend the majority of their waking hours inside four walls and/or looking at nature on screens. Most adults will never set foot on a real farm or touch a farm animal, and that's true of 50% of the world's population now. Horses, livestock and using a pitchfork are seen in cartoons but rarely experienced. With this lack of understanding of farming, how can we expect people to make sustainable food choices? Or to care for Fraser Valley's land, its soil, biodiversity, river and farms?

This is where Southlands Heritage Farm comes in. We are taking a stand. We are standing up for fertile soil that should never be built on, and for food systems that work together with local ecosystems and biodiversity. We are inspiring children and their parents to care for the planet, the land and the animals. We are encouraging them to strive for real, tasty and healthy food. We are direct and honest in our teaching and trigger mature discussions about the reality of keeping horses, farming and food issues.

Our programs and teaching methods are creative, experiential, fun, and holistic. They will contribute to your students' understanding of the science curriculum components - and the world we live in!

In this booklet, you will find the description of our farm educational programs for students and their teachers. All of them can be adapted to your learning objectives.

CLASSIC FIELD TRIP

- Fun and engaging introduction to the farm, its gardens, animals and farmers.
- Stimulating the 5 senses - experimental learning is the core of our pedagogy for all ages!
- Adapting to the age range and request, the farm educator can relate to “the bigger picture” in terms of farming techniques, agro-ecosystems, food systems and/or local & global ecosystems.

Grade: K to 7
Duration: 1h30
Price: \$12 per participant, including GST.
Min \$144 (up to 12 participants)

FOCUS FIELD TRIP

- Fun and engaging introduction to the farm, its gardens, animals and farmers. Adapting to the age range and request, the farm educator will relate to “the bigger picture” in terms of farming techniques, agro-ecosystems and/or food systems. (1h)
- Focus on a specific topic: Compost and Soil Sciences, Bee Keeping and Pollinators, Animal Husbandry, Agriculture and Climate Change or Baking. (1h)
- Includes hands-on component.

Grade: K to 12
Duration: 2h
Price: \$20 per participant, including GST.
Min: \$240 (up to 12 participants)

IN DEPTH FIELD TRIP

- Fun and engaging introduction to the farm, its gardens, animals and farmers. Adapting to the age range and request, the farm educator will relate to “the bigger picture” in terms of farming techniques, agro-ecosystems and/or food systems. (1h)
- Focus on a specific topic: Compost and Soil Sciences, Bee Keeping and Pollinators, Animal Husbandry, Agriculture and Climate Change or Baking. (2h)
- Includes hands-on component.

Grade: 8 to 12
Duration: 3h
Price: \$30 per participant, including GST.
Min: \$360 (up to 12 participants)

FULL DAY AT THE FARM

- Fun and engaging introduction to the farm, its gardens, animals and farmers. Adapting to the age range and request, the farm educator will relate to “the bigger picture” in terms of farming techniques, agro-ecosystems and/or food systems. (1h)
- Focus on 2 specific topics: Compost and Soil Sciences, Bee Keeping and Pollinators, Animal Husbandry, Agriculture and Climate Change or Baking. (3h)
- Lunch around a campfire and free time (1h)
- Includes hands-on component.

Grade: 4 to 12
Duration: 5h
Price: \$45 per participant, including GST.
Min: \$540 (up to 12 participants)

24H AT THE FARM

- Fun and engaging introduction to the farm, its gardens, animals and farmers. Adapting to the age range and request, the farm educator will relate to “the bigger picture” in terms of farming techniques, agro-ecosystems and/or food systems. (1h30).
- Focus on 2 specific topics: Compost and Soil Sciences, Bee Keeping and Pollinators, Animal Husbandry, Agriculture and Climate Change, Horsemanship and Barn Management or Baking. (3h)
- Participation in farm projects and/or daily chores.
- Free time and/or time for your own activities.
- Overnight at the farm & campfire!
- Fraser River is nearby and a great opportunity for a nice walk!
- Includes hands-on component.

Grade: 4 to 12
Duration: 24h
Price: \$75 per participant, including GST.
Min: \$900 (up to 12 participants)

PUMPKIN PATCH – IN OCTOBER.

- Fun and engaging introduction to the farm, its gardens, animal and farmers!
- Each student picks a pumpkin from the orchard!

Grade: K to 12
Duration: 1h
Price: \$10.5 per participant, including GST
+ \$5 per pumpkin
Min: \$150 (up to 15 participants)

Do you have something in mind?

Tell us your ideas and we will make them happen!

En Français!

Tous nos programmes sont disponibles en Français !

Booking and Payment Procedures

Give us a call to book your program and work out details. There is no charge for teachers, EAs, parents designated as assistants and drivers (max 1 adult per 4 students). Additional parents and siblings over 2 years old pay their participation. We will send you an invoice soon after your call for the number of students you have in your class. It needs to be paid prior to the start of the program at the farm.

Zero Waste Policy

We work hard to reduce our waste. Please, help honouring our pack-it-in pack-it-out policy. We do not hold bins for visitors. Thank you for planning ahead and choosing reusable coffee cups, water bottles and plastic-free options. Please, inform students and parents prior to arrival at the farm.

Get dressed!

Your students and yourself will enjoy their Farm Field Trip twice as much if you are wearing clothes and shoes that can get dirty.

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