

Enrichment and Innovation Centre Special Event! Grade 8 Students

We are pleased that **Grade Eight** students who are identified Gifted at HWDSB are invited to attend a Special Event facilitated by the **Orchard Park Robotics Team**. This letter offers additional information and is an amendment to the Trip Forms sent to (and returned by) parents of students who participate in the Gifted Program. The forms listed Orchard Park as a destination.

This event is meant for Students who have a keen interest in:

- Vex Robotics
- Contributing to a team to build and programme a Robot
- Work with Secondary School Students in developing skills around team work, organization and how/why to be involved in Robotics
- Learn some Robotics Programming
- Learn about how Orchard Park Robotics Team became Award Winning and Travel the World

When: _____

Where: Orchard Park Secondary School

Time: 10:30am - 1:30pm

What to Bring: Lunch, Book, Journal

Information

Student will travel to/from their home school to Orchard Park Secondary School (like they have for the Enrichment Program at Dr. Davey and Holbrook). Students will be supervised by Enrichment Centre teachers, Zoe Branigan-Pipe, Jenn Deans and Gerry Schaefer. The Orchard Park Robotics team and their Mentor (Stan Hunter) will facilitate a hands-on program using Vex Robotics. Students will be given 30 Minute Lunch Break.

*Zoe Branigan Pipe, Gerry Schaefer and Jennifer Deans, Special Assignment Teachers (Gifted)
Thanks for your partnership and keep in touch!*

KEEP THIS FORM AT HOME

Please RETURN THIS PORTION to School by: November 15th (Learning Resource Teacher)

Student Agreement and Information

(Circle One)

Yes, I plan on attending and fully participating in the Robotics Day

No, I do not plan on attending

Student Name: _____

Student School: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Consent

I _____ give my consent to attend this program and understand that I have already submitted the Trip Form Consent with the Original Package at the start of the school year.

I plan on Driving My Student to Orchard Park (for 10:30am) YES NO

My Child will require a Transportation (taxi) (to/from home school) YES NO

Contact us anytime at the Enrichment Centre. We look forward to this exciting event!

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