



**Community Outreach Program
2013**

For over twenty years **Castle Fun Park** has guaranteed smiles. As a local, family-owned business we have always cared about the well-being and growth of the Abbotsford community. As a natural extension of this community interest we are launching the *Castle Fun Park Community Outreach Program*: This program will reward three local schools' with a *Castle Fun Park* field trip - valued at over \$1000 - upon the successful completion of their social initiative.

As per special invitation, several schools throughout the districts will be invited to participate in community improvement projects.



Who is eligible to partake in this program? What is needed?

- Invited schools and their students are eligible to partake in the *Outreach Program*
- Students in grades one through seven are currently eligible
- An approved, outlined plan of action for social/ environmental change in the local community. This plan should include measurable objectives for determining successful results
- Teachers will need to fill out an application form for their school/class
- An approved school/ class should be able to document/ record tangible improvements

What will the winning class receive?

- Enough playcards for an entire classroom or approved group to use at their *Castle Fun Park* field trip (a maximum of 50 playcards)
- Each playcard will come preloaded with two Mega Attractions, one Super Attraction and \$6's worth of game play (please refer to the attached brochure for details on attractions)
- The package is valued at approximately \$1000 in attractions and games for your students' enjoyment.

When will the prize package be awarded?

- The first class during the school year to adopt an approved initiative will be able to come in and claim their prize by June. The specific date and time of the field trip is to be discussed and determined by *Castle Fun Park* and the participating schools. Field trip outings will be set to weekdays.

The package will not include:

- Transportation to and from *Castle Fun Park*
- Food and beverages

How do I get my class involved in this program? Who do I need to contact to participate in this program?

- Schools can contact Jennifer@castlefunpark.com to receive more information with regards to the Outreach Program. Teachers can also phone *Castle Fun Park* at 604.850.0411 to speak to the Events Manager for more information.

What type of commitment is needed from my classroom?

- Teachers need to communicate the nature of their project; they must have a timeline for completion of the project, they must be willing to have the process of their project documented and communicated across various media
- The attached application form needs to be filled out and returned to and approved by *Castle Fun Park*

What must the Social/Environmental project look like?

- The social project chosen to be done by your class is open to interpretation and discussion (depending on grade level and the nature of the initiative). At its essence the initiative should improve the local community with measurable outcomes
- All projects will have to be discussed with and approved by the administration of your school and *Castle Fun Park* **prior to embarking on the initiative.**

Can you provide any project suggestions for my classroom?

The following organizations can offer ideas for social initiatives. This is merely a list of suggestions and *Castle Fun Park* is not responsible for the content of outside sources' sites:

- Volunteer Abbotsford
- Humane Society of Canada
- Habitat for Humanity

- SPCA

Examples of possible initiatives could include:

- Food Drive
- Clothing Drive
- Environmental Clean-up Program
- Literacy Programs

Remember, you and your class do not need to be limited to the above mentioned list.

How will the winners of the Castle Fun Park Community Outreach be chosen?

- The winner of the *Castle Fun Park Community Outreach* will be the class who best fulfill the objectives of their social project. The decision as to who will receive the final prize of the field trip will be decided by *Castle Fun Park*. The class who took on a thoughtful and unique project; who best met the objectives out of those whom they were competition with; and who are creating a lasting legacy in their community will be considered.

Is there a limit on the number of schools who can participate in this program?

Yes, there is a limit of the number of schools who are able to participate in this initiative; therefore, to avoid disappointment it is imperative to contact *Castle Fun Park* for the most up to date information.

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