



Peterborough Children's
Water Festival

Peterborough Water Festival makes learning fun—and effective

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- What:** The Peterborough Children's Water Festival—A fun interactive day of learning about our most precious resource
- When:** May 24, 25 or 26 (one day per student)
- Where:** Riverview Park and Zoo
- Who:** For all Peterborough and area students in grades 3-6
- How:** Register online at www.pcwf.net, or call Cate Henderson at 745-3238

"Ask kids who've been to the Peterborough Children's Water Festival and they'll all tell you what a riot they had playing with the water at the Festival's many different activity centres," says coordinator Cate Henderson.

"Ask teachers who've taken their classes to the festival, and they'll all tell you just how much their students learned about the role and importance of water in all our lives—and about how to take care of this, our most precious resource."

Studies show that children retain information best when they learn it in a fun, interactive environment, Henderson explains. The Water Festival, held every May at Riverview Park and Zoo (this is the fifth year) provides just such an atmosphere. It brings together educators, water specialists, community volunteers, conservation groups, industry and government to offer Peterborough and area students more than 30 varied activities, many of which are soggy fun, and all of which are linked to the Ontario Ministry of Education curriculum.

This year's festival will be held May 24, 25 and 26.

"Space for students is filling up fast," says Henderson, "but parents, homeschoolers and teachers of children in grades 3-6 can still register on our website at www.pcwf.net, where they will also find plenty more detail about the festival." The festival is free for all students, but preregistration is required. Lunchtime entertainment is also provided.

For more information:

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