



Dear Parents,

The Nonquon Environmental Education Centre, operated by the Durham District School Board, is located in the Nonquon Provincial Wildlife Area, north of Port Perry. It is comprised of a wetland community surrounded by, and interspersed with, fields and forests. This allows for an abundance and diversity of species, ideal for outdoor, environmental, geographic and social studies.

Visiting Classes participate in a full day comprised of two half day programs chosen by the classroom teacher to best complement their curriculum needs. At Nonquon visiting students, teachers, and parent volunteers can look forward to stimulating, hands-on activities that will help students to learn and reinforce concepts from our science, social studies, geography, history, and arts curriculum.

You can ensure a productive and fun day for your son or daughter by helping them dress appropriately; the following list may help you.

CLOTHING FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

As we are located in a wetland, all students are encouraged to bring boots.

FALL AND SPRING	WINTER
Extra pair of socks	Extra pair of socks and mitts
Footwear (for weather)	Mitts, hat, scarf, neck warmer
Insect repellent (non-aerosol)	Thermal underwear
Long pants, long shirt (shield insects, etc.)	Upper and lower body layers (for weather)
Sunscreen (apply at home)	Warm pants (slush or snow)
Upper and lower body layers (for weather)	Waterproof, insulated, low heeled boots
Wide brimmed hat	Windproof, insulated jacket (hooded)
Windproof outer jacket or rainwear	

**AVOID BLUE JEANS OR UGGS AS THEY GET WET EASILY, DRY VERY SLOWLY,
AND PROVIDE LITTLE WARMTH**

Please pack a healthy and *litterless* lunch. We are an eco-school and we do our best to encourage habits that produce less waste through the use of reusable or recyclable materials. It is our hope that a day at Nonquon EEC will help your son or daughter to develop and appreciation of the natural world, a better understanding of ecological connections, a willingness to take positive environmental actions, and to have fun in the great outdoors.

Sincerely,
Program Facilitators, Nonquon EEC