

Teacher Information for School Programs 2008 - 2009

Please Find Enclosed:

- **Program Confirmation**
SIGN and RETURN within 10 days of receiving your confirmation.
- **Cancellation Policy**
If you must cancel your visit or significantly change the number of students booked, we ask that you inform the bookings office of any changes in your plans at least 10 days before your program.

All cancellations will result in a \$20.00 fee. If you cancel within 10 days of the program, we will bill the school for the total fee amount, based on the most recent number of students booked.
- **Aquarium and Parking Maps**

Preparation:

- **Educator's Guides**
Educator's Guides are available at www.vanaqua.org/education/guides.html
- **Clothing**
Dress for ALL weather conditions. Some program activities may be outside. Beach Walk participants should bring shoes that can get wet.
- **Groups**
Tell the coordinator how many adult chaperones you have. Classes will be divided into smaller groups and one chaperone will be asked to join each group. Remaining chaperones may tour the aquarium on their own and meet the class at the end of the program.
- **Name Tags**
ALL students should wear name-tags.

\$ Payment:

- **Students**
Prices are listed on the Aquarium website. Aquarium Memberships CANNOT be applied to students participating in programs, but can be applied to chaperones. Membership cards must be presented upon arrival.
- **Adults**
One teacher free per class.
One adult chaperone FREE with every 5 students.
- **Method of Payment**
One payment for the group can be made by cheque, money order (payable to the Vancouver Aquarium), credit card or cash. We can also arrange to bill your school on the day of your visit.

Inform us of any changes in numbers AT LEAST 10 school days before your visit.
If you have any questions, please call (604) 659-3552, Monday to Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm.

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Upon Arrival:

- **Parking**

CARS: The Vancouver Parks & Recreation Board has installed pay parking throughout Stanley Park.

\$4.00 per day October 1 – March 31

\$7.00 per day April 1 - September 30

Ticket dispensers accept all coins (except pennies) and credit cards.

YELLOW SCHOOL BUS: Yellow school buses can drop students off near the Aquarium and may park for free at Brockton Oval.

COACH BUS: Please call Central Parking Systems (604) 684-6634 to see if you are eligible for free parking while visiting the Aquarium.

- **Entry Door**

Please arrive at the entrance to the new **Aquaquest Centre** (see map) 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start time and have your class wait outside on the bridge. Your coordinator will come out to meet you when you arrive.

- **Coat/bag storage**

For the duration of your class' program we will provide storage for your student's bags and coats. Following the program you are responsible for taking these items with you, even if you plan to tour the Aquarium.

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