Information on the Huntsman Marine

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Our grade 6 French Immersion and English Prime Science classes have been busy preparing for our trip to “The Huntsman” in St. Andrews, as part of our unit on “Diversity of Life”. We have planned a day of learning, and fun at the Huntsman Marine and Blockhouse.

Students will be completing activities, which include two labs: ***“The Unusual World of Plankton- Life in a Drop of Water”*** and ***“Invertebrate Lab- an Introduction to Classification”.*** The trip reinforces concepts covered with our grade 6 science units. The students will be exploring various organisms and ecosystems related to these areas of study.

We will be travelling by school bus to and from St. Andrews. The bus will leave the school at **8:45 sharp** and return by **2:30 pm** (prior to dismissal).

Students must wear comfortable clothes that are appropriate for the weather conditions (rain or shine) and appropriate footwear for walking. **The students will be required to bring their own lunch, drinks and snacks, as we will be having lunch at the “Touch Pool”.** This is an opportunity for students toobserve and touch a variety ofarthropods**.** Students with medical conditions such as asthma, allergies, etc., please bring necessary medications to treat these conditions.

**The following is a schedule for grade 6 classes:**

**Wednesday, November 27th**: Mrs Ferguson and Mme Beyea (English Prime)

**Thursday, November 28th:** Mme Vautour and Mme Lise (French Immersion classes)

**Friday, November 29th:** Mme Murphy (French Immersion classes)

**Please Note:** It is a school and curriculum based trip. There are absolutely **NO CELL PHONES** to be taken/used on this excursion.

Looking forward to a fabulous day of Science!

The Grade 6 Team