

big SPLASH

INFO BOOK



Hello,

We are excited to have you join us for Big Splash! It is going to be an amazing time as we play games, eat great food, connect with friends, sleepover at the church, and then spend all day Saturday at the West Edmonton Mall Waterpark!

This information package has a lot of important information for your Big Splash getaway, including:

- Schedule, Drop Off & Pick Up
- Packing List, What NOT to bring & Phone Policy
- Expectations for the Water Park
- Contact information

Please read through the ENTIRE package so that you are in the loop and understand the expectations we have of everyone.

The cost per youth for the trip is \$145 before March 7, after it will cost \$170. If cost is an issue for your family please reach out to us so we can discuss how we can support you.

Please contact us if you have questions: youth@cschurch.ca or 403.520.1221

REFUND INFORMATION

No refunds available if cancellation received after March 14th @ 11:30pm. Partial refunds will be available up to March 14 @ 11:30pm. To request a refund please email or phone at contact information above. Cancellation date will be determined based on time-stamp on email or phone message.

Schedule

Friday March 15

- 7:00PM Arrival/registration | CENTRAL CAMPUS - EAST DOORS
- 7:15PM Welcome & Set up sleeping items
- 7:30PM Activities begin
- 11:30PM Lights out

Saturday March 16

- 6:15AM Wake up
- 6:30AM Pack up/clean up
- 6:50AM Breakfast
- 7:15AM Bus Leaves for West Ed Water Park
- 10:15AM Bus Arrives @ West Ed Water Park
- 12:30PM Lunch @ West Ed Water Park
- 4:15PM Change and head to the bus
- 4:45PM SHARP – Meet at meeting location | Dinner on the bus
- 5:15PM Leave for Calgary
- 8:15PM Arrive at Central Campus

Drop Off & Pick Up

DROP OFF – Friday March 15, 2024

7:00 PM – Central Campus –EAST doors | 3900 Centre Street
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*We will be busing together on Coach busses to West Edmonton Mall.

PICK UP - Saturday, March 16, 2024

8:30PM pick up at Central Campus

FOOD

Friday Night

We will have snacks available on Friday evening for youth.

Saturday - Breakfast

Breakfast will be given to youth on the buses as we go to West Edmonton Mall. They will get a breakfast sandwich, sides and juice. Water-bottles will be available on the bus.

Saturday - Lunch

Youth Ministries provides a \$15 voucher for each student to purchase lunch on Saturday at the Water Park Concession Stands. If youth would like to bring more money, they are welcome to do so at their own risk.

See the full menu here:

<https://www.wem.ca/play/attractions/world-waterpark/concession>

Saturday - Dinner

Pizza will be provided on the bus for youth. Each youth will be given a full pizza from Little Caesars.

Please let the Youth Staff know of any dietary concerns before the event.

If a youth has a dietary concern a staff member will pick up food from the food court in the mall.

PACKING LIST

As this event is a sleepover overnight, there will be assigned rooms for youth to be sleeping in (separate for boys and girls). Youth are expected to bring their own bedding (pillow, blanket, sleeping bag) and something to sleep on (foam mat, inflatable mattress etc.). Below is a full list of items that students should bring:

- Sleeping Bag
- Something soft to sleep on (air mattress/foam pad/cot)
- Pillow
- Blanket
- Change of Clothes (Extra pair)
- PJ's (it's a sleepover)
- Appropriate Footwear
- Swim Bag or backpack to hold your clothes and items at the waterpark
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Plastic bag for bringing wet swimsuit/towel back
- Toiletries (toothbrush/toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, conditioner, etc.)

Please make sure all your items are labeled with the full name of the youth participating.

Youth Ministries will also be renting space inside the water park for students to store their belongings and a private area to hang out. There will be a staff member there at all times.

There will be a secure location at Central Campus to store anything youth are not taking to West Ed

Please DO NOT bring any of the following (anything found will be confiscated):

- Any prank material
- Fireworks
- Weapons of ANY kind – including knives, sling shots, etc
- Matches or anything flammable

*We will contact parents if their youth is found with alcohol, cigarettes, drugs or any other prohibited items. Next steps will be discussed, including sending the youth home.

FOOD DELIVERIES

We respectfully ask that no food be ordered through delivery services (skip the dishes, uber etc.). Any food ordered through a delivery service will be confiscated. If youth are hungry please let a Staff Member know and we will provide them a snack.

PHONE GUIDELINES

The purpose of this event is for youth to have fun, make memories, and to connect with your leaders. When phones and devices are present they often a distraction and can get in the way of achieving this goal. We respectfully ask that phones not be brought out at any point unless it is an emergency.

We will have conversations with any youth that is bring out their phone throughout the weekend. Youth Ministries will contact parents if youth are not able to follow the guidelines.

Bring your phone at your own risk. CSC Youth will not be responsible for any lost or damaged devices.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN BIG SPLASH?

- All Food on Friday and Saturday.
- Transportation to and from Waterpark (coach busses).
- Ticket into Waterpark.

EXPECTATIONS AT THE WATERPARK

1. You cannot leave the waterpark (unless there is an emergency, we need to evacuate or instructed to do so by waterpark or Youth Ministries staff).
2. If you need help or have a question, please connect with the Staff Member at the Cabana where you left your change of clothes.
3. Memories are made with others! We want you to spend the day in a group and not by yourself. Try and make your groups no smaller than 2-3 people. If you have to go to the washroom, please go with your group (they will wait outside the washroom for you). **STAY TOGETHER.** This is to ensure you are safe and have fun.
4. Abide by the rules and regulations of the waterpark, listening to waterpark staff at all times.
5. Go start changing no later than 4:30PM. If you need more time to change, please go sooner.
6. You **MUST** be back at the loading/waiting area **NO LATER THAN 4:45pm.** Please be conscious of the time. If you are unsure of the time, go to the cabana and check with a leader or staff member!
7. You are representing Centre Street Church, please be respectful and kind.

WATERPARK FACTS

- The world's second largest indoor waterpark (first is "Tropical Islands Resort in Germany - with a size of roughly 6 acres)
 - Built in 1985 & is 4.9 acres
 - It has the world's largest indoor wave pool, holding 12.3 million litres
 - The wave pool has six wave bays, each with two panels with a total of 1,500 horsepower generating waves up to 5-6 meters high
 - The highest slides are the Twister & Cyclone - which are 83 feet high.
 - Maximum capacity of 40,000 guests
 - Average temperature of the water 30-33 degrees Celsius.
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ON SITE CONTACTS

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