



Pacific National Exhibition  
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# AMUSEMENT PARK SCIENCE AT PLAYLAND



## ATTENTION: SECONDARY SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHERS

Spring 2019  
Application

Playland's Amusement Park Science program is an enrichment experience designed to enhance your student's knowledge and understanding of the Science, Physics, Biology and Chemistry they learn in the classroom by demonstrating how these concepts apply to the world around them. Students from Science 8, Science 10, and Physics 11/12, Biology 12 and Chemistry 11/12 have a unique opportunity to learn about the science behind amusement park rides at Playland in an exciting and educational way! A curriculum guide is provided with grade appropriate experiments.

**Cost:** Students .....\$19 (including tax) per student  
Teachers/Parent Supervisors .....FREE!\*

\* Must be over the age of 21. One complimentary adult pass will be provided for every four students. Additional adults will be \$25 each.

**REGISTER TODAY! To book your class to take part in the program, please fill out the following information and fax the form to 604.251.7753 or email\* to groupsales@pne.ca. Email confirmation and details about the program will be sent within 3 business days. Book early as space is limited!**

**\*NOTE: Please use only ADOBE READER to complete this form digitally. Mac users, please do not use Preview. It will not save your information correctly.**

### CONTACT INFORMATION

School name			
Phone		Fax	
School Address		City	Prov
		Postal Code	
Contact name	Contact email	Day-of contact phone number	

☐ Please keep me on the email list for updates about future Science programs

I would like to register my class for Amusement Park Science 2019 on:

#### Combined Days

☐ Wednesday, May 8    ☐ Thursday, May 9    ☐ Wednesday, May 15    ☐ Thursday, May 16    ☐ Thursday, May 23

All dates are combined. Preference given to grades 11 and 12.

Please select the grade level of your class:

☐ Science 8    ☐ Science 10    ☐ Physics 11/12    ☐ Biology 12    ☐ Chemistry 11/12

Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Teachers/Supervisors: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Supervisors must be over the age of 21 to participate

- ☐ I have attended Amusement Park Science at Playland before  
☐ I would be interested in attending a program orientation on Saturday, May 4, 2019.

Add on a combo meal for each student from:



☐ Triple O's Original Combo    \$11.25 each    Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Triple O's Choice of Combo    \$14 each    Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Pizza Pizza Combo    \$10.50 each    Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum 10 of the same voucher type required.

☐ Boxed lunch    \$14 each    Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

(Sandwich, piece of fruit, bag of chips, bottled water)

Minimum 50

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAM

### BEFORE THE EVENT

#### Is there a limit to the number of students/supervisors we can bring?

No, we do not have a limit on the number of students or supervisors your school can register for. We do recommend a ratio of 1 supervisor for every 6 students, however this is up to the discretion of each school. The PNE will provide you with one complimentary supervisor pass (over the age of 21) for every 4 students.

#### I am not sure what my final numbers will be/ what if they change?

For the purpose of registration, we only require an estimated number. We will ask for confirmed numbers closer to the event date.

#### Can we change dates?

We will do everything we can to accommodate your request. This will be subject to availability.

#### Can supervisors bring additional children/siblings?

No, only the students registered in the class are able to attend. This is to help keep park levels manageable and ensure the best overall experience. This event is not open to the general public.

#### Where do we get the curriculum packages?

They will be made available online approximately three weeks prior to the event date. Teachers are responsible for printing out and assigning the questions they would like their students to work through.

#### Does Playland provide instructors?

No, this event is teacher led and up to the teacher as to which questions are most relevant to the class and what they are currently learning.

#### How many questions should we assign?

This will be up to the individual teacher. During the 4-hour time frame, we anticipate students will have enough time to get on 3 to 4 rides, as well as giving them enough time to work through the questions. To make the most of the student's time, we suggest only assigning one major attraction, these include the Wooden Roller Coaster, The Beast, Atmosfear, Hellevator and Flume.

### PAYMENT

#### What are the payment options available?

- **PRE-PURCHASE** – By purchasing your tickets in advance, you can save a significant amount of time. This will also assist in predicting the number of students who will be in the park and help keep the numbers to a manageable level. Tickets which are purchased a minimum of 14 business days before the event will be sent directly to the school. If you purchase within the 14-day window, tickets will be made available for pickup 48 hours later at the PNE Administration offices located at 2901 East Hastings Street (Gate #2 off Renfrew) between 9am and 4pm. Extra passes can always be purchased on the day of the event.
- **Event Day** – Groups wishing to pay on the day of the event can, but please ensure you have your exact number and payment ready before getting in line.

#### What forms of payment are accepted?

Major credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Amex) debit and school cheques made out to the Pacific National Exhibition will be accepted. If you need to pay by cash, please note we DO NOT accept coins (bills only).

#### Are refunds possible?

We do not provide cash refunds, but if you purchase extra passes they can be exchanged for complimentary passes which will be valid throughout the current Playland season. Exchanges must be made at the registration tent on the day of your event no later than 10:30am. The Playland Guest Services and the Group Sales Office will NOT be able to exchange your wristbands for passes.

#### Is there a cancellation policy?

Groups cancelling within 14 business days of their event will be subject to a \$50 administration fee

#### Are season passes allowed?

As this event is considered a private function (not open to the general public) season passes will not be accepted, all students/supervisors outside of the allotted complimentary passes will be required to pay.

### DAY OF EVENT

#### When does the registration tent open?

Staff will be at the tent from 9am until 10:30am. Any groups who arrive after 10:30am will need to notify PNE Group Sales one business day prior to their arrival to ensure alternate plans are made.

#### What time does the park open?

The Event runs from 10am to 2pm.

#### What rides will be available?

Only the rides/attractions in the curriculum guide will be available on the day of your event.

#### What are our food options?

Students are welcome to pack their own lunches. Playland will also have concessions open for purchase on the day of the event, or you can take part in one of our many food programs.

#### What if it rains?

Playland will be open rain or shine. Please ensure your students dress accordingly for the day. Please note some rides may be required to close in the event of inclement weather. We will do our best to notify you in advance of any major closers.

#### Ride closers

Unfortunately from time to time rides which are part of the curriculum guide may be closed due to maintenance.

**Please remember Science of Fun/Amusement Park Science is meant to be a fun educational event in which students apply the information they are currently learning in school to how it relates to real world practices. We ask that all school groups adhere to the program and ensure their students act responsibly while they are in the park.**