

Dear grade 8 / secondary 2 teachers,

Are you looking for exciting ways to engage your students? Have you heard of the *My Parks Pass* program? This free program allows all grade 8 / secondary 2 classes across Canada to visit national parks, national historic sites and national marine conservation areas managed by Parks Canada at no charge throughout the school year.



Free entry to Parks Canada places is just one way that the *My Parks Pass* program hopes to inspire students to explore, learn and build a lasting connection with Canada's treasured places. The program is also proud to offer:

CANADA'S COOLEST SCHOOL TRIP CONTEST!

Get your class to create a 60 second video on the Parks Canada place that they think is the most extraordinary, demonstrating why that place is significant to Canadians. The class with the winning video will be sent on a five-day, all-expense-paid trip to experience Parks Canada places in historic Quebec City and to explore the spectacular La Mauricie National Park! To learn more about this amazing contest and to find out about other cool prizes your class could win, visit www.myparkspass.ca. Registration begins September 29, 2014 and video entries must be submitted before February 23, 2015. Good luck!

MY PARKS PASS ACTIVITY GUIDE

If you're looking for ideas to explore Canada's nature and history without leaving your classroom then visit www.myparkspass.ca and download the free activity guide. This guide provides tons of activities designed to support teachers and students in their learning.

Visit the website for other tools such as park and site-specific activities, educational resources and the *My Parks Pass* blog! While you're there, you can pre-order *My Parks Passes* for all of the grade 8/secondary 2 students in your school!

With so many places to visit and educational resources to explore, there's an adventure closer than you think!

Sincerely,

The *My Parks Pass* team

Know the past. Enjoy the present. Protect the future.



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