



# The Gem & Mineral Club of Scarborough

GMCS is a club founded to promote the collecting and studying of rocks, minerals & fossils.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your son/daughter has an opportunity to earn **up to 14 hours of community service** towards the 40 hours that are required for graduation from secondary school. The event is the “Wonders of the Earth” Show held by the Gem & Mineral Club of Scarborough – non profit organization, and it will be held on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022, from 10:00 A.M. to 06:00 P.M. and on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 11:00 A.M. to 05:00 P.M. The venue for the show is the Don Montgomery Community Centre. Your son/daughter will be assisting club members and myself with various tasks associated with the show. These tasks include the Kids’ Quarry, live & silent auctions, greeting visitors at the front & back doors, administering visitor surveys, the fluorescent mineral room supervision, and other light duties. Tasks will be assigned as they are required.

A minimum of 3 hours of service is required. The Shifts for Saturday are 9 – 12, 12 – 3, & 3 – 6, and those for Sunday are 11 – 2, & 2 - 5 .

If consent is given, I will need the confirmation by Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, at the latest in order to inform the Club’s executive about your son/daughter’s participation. Confirm your son/daughter’s participation by email at **wonders\_show@scarbgemclub.ca** and bring the completed & signed form to the show.

Further information and terms are on the accompanying page.

Yours truly,

Tania Ivaniouchkina – Teacher, Technology and Math Department, Don Mills Collegiate Institute., presently on leave)



I, \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
(student # \_\_\_\_\_) agree to the terms on these pages, and consent to allow my son/daughter to volunteer his/her services on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and/or Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Gem & Mineral Club of Scarborough’s “Wonders of the Earth” Show for the purposes of meeting the community service requirements for graduation from secondary school.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the date and the hours when your son/daughter will be able to help at the show; it is not required that a student serve for the whole day.

Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Time Slot - \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Time Slot - \_\_\_\_\_

**It is essential to bring this signed and completed form to the show to ensure participation. Participation will not be allowed without it!**

**Bring your volunteer hour form from school so I can sign for you at the end of your service.**

## Other Information

**Location:** The show will be held at the Don Montgomery Community Centre which is located on Eglinton Ave., between Kennedy Rd. and Midland Ave. There are exits from the Eglinton Ave. bridge that will take you to the community centre grounds. When you arrive, tell the greeters you are working with me, and you will be given a name-tag and admitted to the show floor.

**Transportation:** It is the student's responsibility to arrange transportation to and from the community centre. If you are using the **TTC**, take the Bloor-Danforth line all the way to the **Kennedy subway station**. There is an exit in the station that will bypass the construction at the station and take you directly to the community centre parking lot. Once there, look for signs that will guide you to the gem show.

Because of the construction on Eglinton Ave., it is a good idea, if you are being driven, to determine the best route to the community centre in advance.

**Homework:** Bring some homework with you so you can work on it during periods of inactivity. Something easy, like some reading, is recommended. If you decide to bring a high-tech device like a laptop or a tablet, you do so **at your own risk (not recommended – no secure storage area)**.

**Food:** A lunch break for volunteers who work 4 hours or more will be given. Unfortunately, there will be no refreshment facilities at the community centre. **Bringing a pre-packed lunch** with items that do not require refrigeration is one option. A pre-packed lunch with freezer packs to keep items cold is a second option. A third option is to take a 5-10 minute walk to the north-east corner of Eglinton Ave. and Midland Ave., where refreshments can be purchased at a number of fast – food restaurants (i.e. Tim Hortons).

Pay attention to the traffic! This is a very busy intersection.

**Students take this option at their own risk!**

**Money:** There are numerous interesting items for sale by the dealers at the show, so bring some money in case you find something you like – to start your own rock and mineral collection!

