
 <p>GMCS</p>	<p>GEM AND MINERAL CLUB OF SCARBOROUGH</p> <p>GMCS is a hobby club founded to promote the collecting and studying of rocks, minerals & fossils. http://www.scarbgemclub.ca/ Serving the GTA Rockhounding Community since 1963</p>	<p>Member of CCFMS</p> 
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Dear Parent,

Your child 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 – a non-profit organization – and it will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 06:00 PM and on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The venue for the show is **Highland Hall at the University of Toronto – Scarborough Campus, 1265 Military Trail, Scarborough (Ellesmere & Morningside).**

Your child will be assisting club members and myself with various tasks associated with the show. These tasks include the Kid’s Quarry, live & silent auctions, greeting visitors at the main entrance, administering visitor surveys, and other light duties. Tasks will be assigned as they are required.

A minimum of 3 hours of service is required. Students can sign up for more than one shift. **The shifts for Saturday are 9 – 12, 12 – 3, and 3 – 6, and those for Sunday are 9 – 12, 12 – 3, and 3 – 6.** If they are willing and available, time slots to help with show set-up on Friday and tear-down on Sunday evening are also available.

If consent is given, I will need confirmation by Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026, at the latest in order to inform the Club’s executive about your son/daughter’s participation. You can confirm your son/daughter’s participation by email at scarboroughgemclub@gmail.com and bring the completed & signed form to the show.

Further information and terms are on the accompanying page.

Yours truly,

Magdalena Therrien – Ret. Teacher, Secretary and Show Co-Chair, Gem and Mineral Club of Scarborough

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I, _____, Parent/Guardian of _____

(student # _____) at _____ High School agree to the terms on these pages, and consent to allow my son/daughter to volunteer his/her services on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026 **and/or** Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026, at the Gem & Mineral Club of Scarborough’s “Wonder 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.

Friday, Sept. 11, 2026 – Time Slot: _____ (afternoon and early evening only)

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026 – Time Slot: _____

Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026 – 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!

Students - Bring your volunteer hours 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 **Highland Hall – University of Toronto, Scarborough Campus, 1265 Military Trail, Scarborough, ON**. When you arrive, tell the greeters you are working with me (Magdalena Therrien) 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 Highland Hall – University of Toronto – Scarborough Campus. There are different public transportation ways to get to the University (please check TTC routes and schedule):

- 38/38A Highland Creek – Travels east from Scarborough Town Centre RT and west from Rouge Hill GO Station. Exit at "University of Toronto Scarborough Campus" bus stop.
- 95B/95E York Mills – Travels east from York Mills Subway Station. Exit at "University of Toronto Scarborough Campus" bus stop.
- 95 York Mills - Travels east from York Mills Station. Exit at southwest corner of Ellesmere Road and Military Trail and walk east to UTSC.
- 905 Eglinton East Express - Travels east from Kennedy Subway Station on weekdays between 6:30am and 11:00pm. This is a 30-minute express bus and the last stop eastbound is "University of Toronto Scarborough."
- From Rouge Hill GO Train Station: Take TTC Highland Creek bus #38

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.

Food: There is a food court adjacent to the Highland Hall. The prices are reasonable. You are welcome to bring your own pre-packed lunch if you choose to do so.

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. Also, bring sufficient money to purchase lunch if you are not bringing a pre-packed lunch.

Address: Highland Hall – University of Toronto – Scarborough Campus; 1265 Military Trail, Scarborough, Ontario

