



September 5 2019

Sparking Science Through Mentorship Conference

A conference for Girls in Grade 9 to showcase women working in science with a social purpose.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Dunbarton High School is pleased to be able to offer to our Grade 9 girls "Sparking Science Through Mentorship", a conference to showcase women working in science and technology with a social purpose. The conference is on October 16 at University of Toronto Scarborough.

Drawing from different fields of science, ages and backgrounds, these scientists will mentor young women entering Grade 9 this fall in Durham Region. Our goal is to increase science literacy and demonstrate that a career in science is fun, satisfying and comes in many different shapes and forms.

The conference is co-sponsored by EcoSpark, the University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC), the DDSB and Dunbarton High School, and will feature a keynote address by Dr. Eliana Gonzales-Vigil, Assistant Professor Department of Biological Sciences, University of Toronto Scarborough. Her research involves understanding how plants synthesize metabolites that can cure our illnesses and flavour our foods.

Participating girls will attend up to six small group sessions where they will meet women mentors with careers in science. They will hear about the work of these scientists and have the opportunity to ask questions about careers and science.

Transportation and pizza lunch will be provided. Participating students should meet in the front foyer of the school at 7:30 am.

To register please complete the attached forms (photo release and trip permission) and return them to Mr. Gordon in Room 408 (Co-Op Office). **Students must also register on line at** <http://www.ecospark.ca/sparking-science-register>

We are very much looking forward to this event and if you have any questions please contact Mr. Gordon at david.gordon@ddsb.ca.

Sincerely,

Ms. L. Sharp
Principal

Mr. D. Gordon

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General Media Release

Media release consent form to Photograph/Film/Audio Record Individuals and/or Minors

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Name of Individual/Parent/Guardian (Please print)

Signature of Individual/Parent/Guardian

Today's Date

Child/Children's Name(s): _____

APPENDIX D
PARENT APPROVAL



SCHOOL Dunbarton High School TELEPHONE 905-839-1125
TEACHER D. Gordon / E. Mero / K. Jener GRADE 9

To parents and guardians:

The purpose of this form is two-fold –

1. To inform you of the nature of the program.
2. To seek your support and permission for your child to participate.

Date(s) Oct 16 / 19 Departure Time 7:30 Return Time 3:00

Destination(s) UTSC SHAR P!

Method of Travel Bus

Financial Arrangements: Cost to be paid by students \$ 0- (deposits are non-refundable)

Purpose of Trip: Attend Sparking Science Through Mentorship Conference.

Requirements: Lunch Pizza provided Money _____
Other Water Clothing _____

Note to Parents: Prior to the visit, there will be classroom time devoted to establishing safety procedures. If your child has, or has had, any previous or current health problems which might affect his/her comfort or safety, would you please give full particulars in writing and telephone the teacher to discuss it. Students not achieving an acceptable level of conduct or behaviour may be excluded or withdrawn from an Out-of-Classroom/Co-Curricular Program.

Sept 5/19
Date

[Signature]
Signature - Teacher

[Signature]
Signature - Principal

Please check the appropriate box, sign and return this bottom section to school.

- ☐ I hereby do give my permission
☐ I DO NOT give my permission

for my child (name) _____

to participate in _____

Parent/Guardian Telephone:

(Home) _____

(Bus.) _____

(Cell) _____

Doctor's Name: _____

Doctor's Number: _____

Ont. Health Card # (Voluntary): _____

OPTIONAL

Medical/Health problems: _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

CALLING ALL GRADE 9 GIRLS...

JOIN US FOR 2019 SPARKING SCIENCE THROUGH MENTORSHIP!

Did you know a career in science can be fun, satisfying and come in many different shapes and forms? Hear first hand from awesome and diverse women working in science and technology who are making the world a better place. Ask them any questions you may have about a career in science through our interactive sessions.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019

University of Toronto, Scarborough Campus

8:00am to 2:30pm

Lunch will be provided

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Eliana Gonzales-Vigil, Assistant Professor Department of Biological Sciences, University of Toronto Scarborough. Her research involves understanding how plants synthesize metabolites that can cure our illnesses and flavour our foods.



Conference registration is limited to grade 9 female students from Ajax H.S., Dunbarton H.S., Pickering H.S., Pine Ridge S.S. or Port Perry H.S.

For more info and to register, visit: www.ecospark.ca/sparking-science



This conference is a collaboration between EcoSpark, Dunbarton High School, the University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC) and the Durham District School Board with financial support from the Office of the Vice-Principal Research and the Office of the Vice-Principal Academic & Dean at UTSC, Veridian, the SHSM program and Ontario Power Generation.