

Resources for Higher Levels (CLB 5-8): Family Day

Task: Plan an outing to a Family Day event in your area

Work in small groups to plan an outing for Family Day. Even if you don't have kids, Family Day is a great chance to get out and explore your community.

Step 1: Research the details of the event

- When is Family Day in BC this year?
 - You may need to look up the date on the [BC Statutory Holidays](#) website.
- Is there an event in your area?
 - Use the list at [BC Family Day Events Blog](#)
 - You may want/need to understand the Regions of BC – [use a map](#)
- If there isn't an event in your area, choose another event or activity that would make a great Family Day outing. (e.g. skating, swimming, snowshoeing, go to the library, go to a museum)



Step 2: Plan your trip to the event

- How will you get there? Walk? Take transit? Bike? Drive? Why?
- Which route will you take?
 - [Use Google Maps](#)
 - You may need to watch this You Tube video on [How to Use the New Google Maps: Directions](#).
 - If you are going to take public transit, plan your route. You can find information on the [BC Transit](#) website.

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Step 3: Plan what you need to wear and take with you

- What will the weather be like?
 - Check the weather for your region on the [Canadian Weather Forecast](#) website.
- What should you wear?
- Make a list of everything you need to bring with you.
 - A water bottle? A map? A camera? Other?

Step 4: Report back

- Tell your class about your plans. Include as much detail as you can.
- Ask your classmates for feedback.
 - Ask, “Did we explain our plan clearly enough?”
 - Ask, “Can you think of anything we have forgotten to plan?”
- Listen to your classmates.
 - Ask, “Sorry. I missed that. You said you are planning to take the **210** bus?”
 - Ask, “Did you check the weather? What will you do if it rains?”

Step 5: Reflect

- Did you enjoy this task? Why or why not?
- What did you learn?
- What language skills did you practice?
- Were you an active participant? Did you ask questions? Did you share ideas?
Did you help with the research?

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Name: _____

Date: _____

	Easily	With help	Not quite	N/A
1. I made plans to go to a family day event. (holistic)				
2. I planned my route using Google Maps. (Locate and use 2 or 3 pieces of info from formatted text)				
3. I was able to find the transit system for my city. (Identify layout and organization of text)				
4. I found the transit schedule and made a plan in case I don't want to drive. (Locate and use 2 or 3 pieces of info from formatted text)				
5. I can tell which events are free or paid for on the http://blog.gov.bc.ca/bcfamilyday/events/ website. (identifies factual details)				

Reading III – Getting Things Done

Comments/Self-Reflection: