



February 17, 2026

Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s):

West Dover Students are very excited to be the recipients of tickets to the TELUS Hitmen Be Brave Game on February 24. The Be Brave hockey game focuses on spreading the anti-bullying message and is connected to pink shirt day which is February 25th. These tickets were gifted to us from Calgary Flames Crew. Students will also receive a T-shirt (for pink shirt day) to wear to the game. T-shirts will be passed out the morning of the trip and students will take them home after the game. There is no cost to families for this trip. This trip will provide an experience directly linked to many Wellness curriculum outcomes related to creating positive, healthy relationships.

This is a full day field trip at the Saddledome located at Stampede Park. We will take buses to and from the event. Buses will be leaving the school at 9:00am. Any students who arrive after the last bus leaves will remain at the school and will complete learning tasks assigned by their teacher, while being supervised in another classroom.

We would like all students to attend this unique experience and ask that you arrange to have your child at school on time and ensure that you sign and return the attached forms.

Students will need their backpacks with a filled water bottle, and normal lunch, and snacks (please avoid sending glass containers and bottles). We will also be bringing plenty of snacks and sandwiches with us for any students who would like them. West Dover students will not be permitted to purchase items from the canteens at the Saddledome. No money, toys, electronics (including phones) or books are permitted on the trip.

Volunteers are required for our trip to the Hitmen's Be Brave Game, if you have CBE clearance and would like to volunteer for this trip please contact your child's teacher. Some volunteers may be asked to support other classrooms.

Sincerely,

Clara Devos (Assistant Principal and Teacher in Charge)

Trip Itinerary

8:50 - Students arrive at West Dover School they will have time for a quick breakfast, bathroom break and attendance

9:00 - Buses depart West Dover School for the Saddledome

9:45- Buses arrive at the Saddledome

Upon arrival – Groups will find their seat, have their morning snack, find the nearest bathroom and visit the educational concourse booths

11:00 – Game starts!

12:00-Mid game show- students will eat lunch in their seats

1:00 - Groups will meet at the main entrance for attendance and to board the buses

1:15 - buses will depart the Saddledome

1:45 - buses will arrive at West Dover School and students will return to their classes for attendance and their regular afternoon schedule

Pick up and dismissal from the school will occur as normal