

# Watson Farms is excited to be offering tours of our farm to the school community.

We believe agricultural education is a valuable addition to the classroom curriculum.

### **About Watson Farms**

Since 1970, Watson Farms has provided the GTA with the finest produce and Pick Your Own experience. Known for our strawberries, Watson's is proud to grow apples, raspberries, peas, beans, squash, pumpkins and more. Our playground, petting zoo and fresh market provide fun for the whole family. With over 50 years of family-run farming, Watson Farms has become a trusted community staple.

We can't wait to see your students on the farm!

## Watson Farms-Farmer's Market & PYO

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#### Cost

Our farm experience is \$10 per student.

Parent Volunteers receive complimentary admission - we recommend a 8:1 ratio, please ensure you follow board required guidelines.

## Length

Each tour will take approximately 2 hours to complete.

### What's Included?

Each class will participate in a behind-the-scenes guided tour of our farming operation. Guides will explain our crops, varieties of produce, and work involved in a successful planting year. Students will enjoy a group private wagon ride around the farm, where they will have the opportunity to pick their own strawberries, time with our animals in the petting zoo, and the newly updated "Watsonland" playground. Each student will go home with an educational pamphlet and basket of strawberries.

\*Please note we require signed waiver forms with each booking

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# **FAQ**

## Are there washrooms available?

Yes! We have several outdoor washroom facilities available for use.

## Will there be time for a snack?

While there is no designated "snack time" in our program we encourage students to have a taste of their fresh picked strawberries.

## Is there parking on-site?

Yes! We have plenty of room for school bus drop off/pick up, and any additional vehicles joining your class.

## Will the market be open?

Yes! The market will be open for staff and students.

Should you have any other questions please feel free to reach out!

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