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Our class is excited to have the opportunity to visit the Little Red Schoolhouse at 150 Mile House and to experience what life was like for children over 100 years ago. We will be discussing what life was like in the Cariboo without the benefit of modern technology.

The date and time of our visit is

I would encourage all children to wear an appropriate costume that day (costume ideas are attached). Please do not feel the need to go buy a costume, just find what you can around your house, then we can augment what you find with the costume items that the schoolhouse owns. We have some hats and bonnets, but, for sanitary reasons, it is better That each person wear their own headwear.

Lunches should be era appropriate also. Try not to use any plastic at all, as it was not invented yet. They should include some of the following; bread, biscuits, chunks of cheese, meat and sausage, hard-boiled eggs, honey or jam on bread, whole vegetables (carrots), but very little fruit (perhaps an apple or an orange and some dried fruit and nuts). Wrap items in cloth (tea towels) or butcher paper or waxed paper. Lunch containers should be wicker baskets, metal pails, brown butcher paper tied with string, or a cloth tied onto a long stick. Every child should have some kind of cloth to use as a mini tablecloth. Drinks should be water or milk in a glass jar, wrapped in a cloth.

If you have any interesting connections (family or friends) to the history of the area, please share them with your child.

Thank you for helping make this a memorable experience for your child. Any questions, please contact me..

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