

## ADVANCE INFORMATION FORM

Included with the information package are copies of forms to give advance information to the student teacher. The advance information forms are designed for the purpose of making the student teacher aware of work likely to be in progress, available resources or background reading required by the student teacher in order to prepare for the practicum session. This information may be mailed or faxed (705) 495-1303, to the Practice Teaching Office for communication to the candidate prior to the practicum.

<b>Example of a Completed Advance Information Form</b>	
<b>NAME AND NUMBER OF STUDENT TEACHER:</b> Mary Jones 12-SP	
<b>ASSOCIATE TEACHER:</b> John Bailey	
<b>SCHOOL:</b> Lakeview Public School	<b>ADDRESS:</b> South Bay, Ontario
<b>DATE(S):</b> February 8-26	<b>GRADE(S):</b> Four

### ADVANCE INFORMATION FOR STUDENT TEACHER

*Please note that this form is for outlining areas of study rather than the assignment of specific lessons.*

<b>FIELD OF STUDY</b>	<b>UNITS, TOPICS, BOOKS, LEARNING MATERIALS, ETC.</b>
<b>Language Arts</b>	We are currently working on the unit theme, "We Live in the Land of Changing Seasons". This is found in the Expressway series. Be prepared to integrate instruction in reading, writing, listening, speaking and media literacy around the theme. Look for picture books, novels and short stories to supplement the unit.
<b>Mathematics</b>	Measurement: see text Math Makes Sense Grade 4, Addison Wesley.
<b>Science</b>	Changes in Matter We are currently doing a unit on "Snow" with the emphasis on the changes of matter. We will deal with evaporation, condensation and water cycle. Be prepared to carry out experiments with snow, ice and water. In the second week we will focus on the water cycle.
<b>Social Studies</b>	Community Study - Living in the Arctic. This will be handled in group activities. You will be responsible for the group dealing with Seasonal Change in the Arctic. Other groups will examine such topics as Transportation, Industry, Food and Clothing, etc. We have fairly good resources. Look for newspaper clippings, magazine articles, pictures, etc.
<b>Health and Physical Education</b>	Gymnastics. You will be responsible for helping to create activity cards for each station around the gym and for assisting supervision of these activities.
<b>Art</b>	Mural depicting "Life in the Arctic" using pastels. You will be responsible for introducing this.
<b>Music</b>	Song - The Shanty Boys in the Pine - p. 74 in Musicanada 4. Brookes et al. Holt Rinehart and Winston. Concept of "duration" - See Teacher's Guide p. 155.
	I am looking forward to meeting you in February at which time lesson assignments will be discussed. If you wish to contact me, the school number is 273-4589: my home number is 273-1664.

**If you have not received this "Advanced Information Form" from your Associate Teacher prior to placement, please contact him/her and/or arrange to gather this information on your first day of placement.**