



Neilson Grove Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 6/7 Camp Students:

Well, this is it! We are in the final stages of getting ready for our Outdoor Education experience at the Cheakamus Centre in Brackendale. All the paperwork has been completed and returned, and final invoices have been issued with final payment due Tuesday, May 23rd.

Here is our departure and return information:

***Be at school to our gym by 8:15 a.m. as we are departing Neilson Grove by school bus: Wednesday, May 24th, 2017 @ 8:30 a.m.** We arrive at Camp at approx. 10:45 am

Departing Camp: Friday, May 26th, 2017 @ 12:30 p.m. **Arriving Neilson Grove: @ 2:30 p.m.**

*** Parents need to make arrangements for pick up (students and gear) in advance and for this time please.**

You will find a copy of the Camp's clothing requirements, items to pack (weather has been mixed, wet, and cold at night), and expectations at:

http://www.cheakamuscentre.ca/assets/docs/programs/Field_School_Parent_Handbook.pdf

Please review this thoroughly.

Some key additional reminders:

- ✓ **All medications (bagged, labeled, and with instructions) should be delivered to the office by Tuesday, May 23rd by 3pm. Further directions can be presented to Mrs. Smith at 3pm if necessary.**
- ✓ No packed food / medication on children (Epi-pen exception); all medical/diet info has been passed to camp
- ✓ No packed electronics or knives. Disposable non-digital camera ok. School/Camp rules in effect.
- ✓ Label and plastic bag protect packed items. Children should be able to carry everything on their own
- ✓ Pack with your children so they know contents; pack teacher learning/journal materials (if provided)
- ✓ They should be dressed appropriately for travel and the weather when arriving at camp

We are looking forward to a wonderful trip, great learning opportunity, and many memorable positive experiences. While we are away, please follow us on Twitter, [@neilsongrove](https://twitter.com/neilsongrove), for daily pictures and updates. Please remember, no contact from us means all is well.

If you have questions this weekend or on Tuesday please e-mail me or call the school. If you have an emergency while we are at camp, you would be welcome to contact me by phone at 604.375.2909.

Sincerely,

David Hope
Principal