

May 19, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

With June just around the corner and our planned Evans Lake Camp excursion, scheduled for June 22nd – 24th, just five weeks away, we need to confirm our number of attendees and collect camp fees. Thank you to those of you who have already used the School Cash Online portal:

<https://sd48seatosky.schoolcashionline.com/>

to pay the \$175; that's much appreciated! The office or your child's teacher can also accept cash or cheque or a series of post-dated cheques if that is more convenient for you and your family.

Please let us know if the cost of the Camp is prohibitive, we do not want any child to miss out for lack of funds. We can tap our fund-raising funds and the Principal's contingency fund to ensure that all students who wish to attend can do so.

The funds cover the cost of the Camp rental, four Camp counsellors, food and other Camp consumables for the three-day two-night trip. Evans Lake does charge us \$175 per person including teachers and volunteers, so we'll try to get by with just a few volunteers, perhaps one from each class: Mr. Parker's, Mr. Georgy-Embree's and Ms. Andrea Paquette's. We hope all students will choose to attend this unique, fun, educational experience!

Sincerely,

Matt Parker, Andrew Georgy-Embree & Andrea Paquette

Camping List

Camper should bring:

Pillow
Sleeping bag
Pajamas
Toothbrush & toothpaste
Soap
Shampoo
Bath towel
Washcloth
Adequate pairs of socks & underwear
1 pair light runners
1 additional pair of shoes (sandals, runners)
2-3 pairs shorts
2-3 pairs long pants
3-4 light-weight shirts or t-shirts
Long-sleeved shirt
Swimsuit and towel
Warm sweater
Rain jacket
Hat
Water bottle
Sunscreen – not suntan lotion

Optional:

Lock (with 2 keys)
Camera
Flashlight
Insect repellent
Book/journal
Hiking backpack

Please Do Not bring:

Electronics
(Cellphones, ipods)
Matches
Knives
Cigarettes
Drugs
Alcohol
Very expensive or hard to replace items
Food items (including gum)

Appendix 3: Parent/Guardian Consent

(for all field trips and off-site activities)

Field Trip Information

To the parents/guardians of a field trip participant:

Please read the contents of this Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk form. Clarify any questions or concerns with the Lead Teacher BEFORE signing it.

If this form is not signed and returned to the school by , your child WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND.

Program/Activity Information

Destination/Activity

Activity Description

Departure Date	Departure Time	Return Date	Return Time
22-Jun-2022	9:00 AM	24-Jun-2022	3:00 PM

Area of Study (as related to BC Curriculum)

Transportation: (check all that apply)
 School District bus/van Walking Public Transportation Charter Bus Rental Van
 Service Provider Other (Specify)

Drivers: (check all that apply)
 Volunteer Driver, Staff/Supervisor Professional Driver(s)
 Other (Specify)

Lead Teacher

Total number of supervisors planned Supervisory Arrangements

Estimated Cost to Student

What to Bring

Other Considerations

Board Responsibilities

The board will make every reasonable effort to ensure or ascertain that:

1. The staff, volunteers and/or service providers involved are suitably trained and qualified.
2. The students are adequately supervised over all aspects of the program/activity.
3. The location(s) used are appropriate and safe for the activity(ies) and group.
4. Equipment used has been inspected and deemed appropriate and safe.
5. A Safety Plan is in place to identify and manage known potential risks.
6. An Emergency Plan is in place to deal with an injury or illness to any of the students.

Risks inherent in the trip:

Involves water-based activities (See appendix eight)

Safety plan for inherent risks:

Parent/Guardian Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk

1. I accept the mode of transportation for this activity.
2. I acknowledge my right to obtain as much information as I require about this program or activity and associated risks and hazards, including information beyond that provided to me by the school or board.
3. I freely and voluntarily assume the risks/hazards inherent in the program/activity and understand and acknowledge that my child may suffer personal and potentially serious injury arising from his/her participation.
4. My child has been informed that he/she is to abide by the rules and regulations, including directions and instructions from the school's and/or service provider's administrators, instructors, and supervisors over all phases of the program/activity.
5. In the event my child fails to abide by these rules and regulations, disciplinary action may require his/her exclusion from further participation, or that I be contacted to have him/her picked up, unless I have specified other transport arrangements and I will be responsible for any costs associate.
6. I acknowledge that it is my duty to advise the Lead Teacher of any medical and/or health concerns of my child that may affect his/her participation.
7. I acknowledge that the Board may choose to cancel the trip if travel conditions are deemed unsafe (e.g., weather, health advisory, security). I accept that the Board will not be liable for any costs associated with such a cancellation.
8. I acknowledge that the trip supervisors may secure transport to emergency medical services as they deem necessary for my child's immediate health and safety, and that I shall be financially responsible for such services.
9. Based on my understanding, acknowledgement, and consents as described herein,

(Name of Student) _____ (Date of Birth) _____ has my permission to participate in this activity.

Date: _____ Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Numbers:

#1 Day: _____ Evening: _____

#2 Day: _____ Evening: _____

Student Medical Information

- My child's medical/emergency contact information is up to date with the school office.
- My child has a current/temporary condition that may affect this field trip (for example, a sprained ankle).

I need to update my child's medical/emergency contact information. (Complete BC Student Information Verification form with school office)

Details/Instructions:

SWIMMING LEVEL DECLARATION FORM

Squamish Elementary School: Evans Lake Camping Trip

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The School District requires that we receive a declaration of swimming level from each parent or legal guardian before the commencement of a trip with water-based activities. Declaration of an '*expert*' swimming level does not allow participating students to swim unsupervised or to engage in water-based activities during unstructured time.

Please be aware that no student of School District No. 48 is permitted to swim without the supervision of a licensed lifeguard. This also excludes the use of hotel swimming pools. For the purposes of this trip, teachers, chaperones, and other students may not act as lifeguards regardless of certification.

Please indicate which one of the following three swimming levels most closely resembles your child's experience:

- Beginner:** Little or no formal training.
- Intermediate:** Some formal training; a competent swimmer in open water.
- Expert:** Considerable formal training (i.e. Bronze Cross, Lifeguard, etc.); a very strong swimmer in all water conditions.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____
(Please Print)

Parent Signature: _____

Dated: _____