

April 4, 2024

Dear Grade Seven Caregivers,

The Grade Seven learners are scheduled to attend the School Program at **Camp Potlatch from June 17, 2024 to June 19, 2024**. This three day supplementary overnight program is designed to provide outdoor environmental learning experiences for learners in a supported, community-living setting. For this purpose, we have partnered with the Greater Vancouver Boys' and Girls' Clubs' Camp Potlatch.

Participation in this program is supplemental to classroom studies and will not be used for assessment of learning outcomes. While we encourage all students to attend this important learning experience, alternate arrangements will be made for students who do not participate in the program. Please contact your child's teacher by April 10th to make alternate arrangements.

The program fee is \$410.00 and includes the program costs, all meals, and snacks as well as water taxi transportation to and from Horseshoe Bay. Supervision will be primarily provided by teaching staff, parent chaperones and supplemented by Boys' and Girls' Clubs staff, including a trained first aid attendant. Mme Monica will be the main contact person for the trip. She can be reached at 604-812-9793.

Payment is requested by June 1st and can be made through School Cash Online. Should the cost of the program be a concern for your family, please contact Mme Hayes (khayes@wvschools.ca).

Key Times and Dates:

April 10th: Contact your child's teacher if you do not wish for your child to participate

April 10th: Attached trip forms due to classroom teacher

June 1st: Payment of \$410.00 due via School Cash Online (if you would like to pay in two installments, payment must be set up BEFORE May 1st)

Monday, June 17th 8:20AM to 8:45AM – Drop Off at Horseshoe Bay Public Dock

Wednesday, June 19th 2:45PM to 3:00PM – Pick-up at Horseshoe Bay Public Dock

Please take the time to review the attached documentation and to sign and return the *Informed Consent* to your child's classroom teacher by April 10th. If you have any questions regarding the field trip, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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