



École Secondaire Hugh McRoberts Secondary School

McRoberts Strikers (604) 668-6600

“Learning Together ... Achieving Our Dreams”

June 12, 2017

Hello Parents,

It's great to see so many of you out for the parent meeting. As shared at the meeting, all camp forms and 3 post-dated cheques are due on Wednesday, June 14th. If you've misplaced the forms, they can be found on our website at:

<http://mcroberts.sd38.bc.ca/students/grade-8-camp-2017>

If your child is at Anderson, Bridge or Whiteside, the forms and cheques can be dropped off there. Students from all other schools should bring their forms to McRoberts please.

Here's what we need:

- 1) Parent Consent and Student Acknowledgement of Risk (includes Roommate Suggestions)
- 2) Personal Profile and Consent, Disclosure and Assumption of Risk
- 3) Copy of "Get Wet" certification (or an indication your child passed with their school so I can ask the pool to look it up). If your child is signed up for "Get Wet" on June 17 or 18, no worries. I'll get the results from the pool next week.
- 4) 3 post-dated cheques (\$110 each, dated June 15, July 15, August 15). Please contact me if finances are a difficulty. We don't want anyone to miss out on camp!

Here is some further information about camp and school startup. School begins on Tuesday, September 5th. You'll receive a mailout in the summer with a school calendar and other info about the first day. All Grade 8's will start out together at 9 am in the New Gym and we anticipate an end time of about 11:30 am - noon.

Students will meet their mentors, get their schedules, locks and lockers, tour the school, and meet their camp teachers and groups. We'll go over last minute details and make sure everyone is ready for camp on Wednesday.

1) Packing List. This is our website. Please note: no electronics, including cell phones or cameras. This is so that students are fully engaged in their outdoor learning experience. But don't worry - the teaching staff will snap some photos to document the students' experiences. In the unlikely event of an emergency, you'll be able to reach us at (604) 886-2025 (Camp Elphinstone's phone number).

2) Packing Protocol. This is on our website. The packing protocol describes the heat process that all bags/sleeping bags go through.

3) Roommates Suggestions. You'll submit this on your Student Acknowledgement of Risk form. Here's just a little further info. We are happy to receive suggestions and will endeavour to give everyone at least one friend to room with.

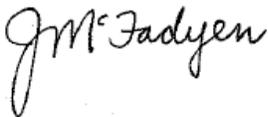
Of course, camp is an excellent opportunity to make new friends, too. Students will know of their room and group assignments on Tuesday, September 5th.

Teachers will take pictures of all the activities students are involved with. When we return to McRoberts, we'll put the pictures together into a presentation for all campers to see. Copies will be available to students who want to bring in a USB drive. If you prefer that your child *not* be included, please just let me know, by June 23rd, 2017.

To help you with advance planning - on Wednesday, September 6th, students will need to be at McRoberts no later than **5:15 am**. We'll be travelling by bus to the Horseshoe Bay Ferry terminal and walking on to the 7:20 am ferry. Students can eat before they leave home, purchase food on the ferry, or bring a breakfast snack with them. Students will each need a day pack which includes a lunch for Wednesday. On Friday, September 8th, we will be heading home on the 2:45 pm ferry, then bussing back to McRoberts. Our anticipated arrival time is **5:15 pm**.

If you have any questions at all, please call or send me an email. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mrs. Jane McFadyen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "M".

Mrs. Jane McFadyen
Principal