



École Secondaire Hugh McRoberts Secondary School

McRoberts Strikers (604) 668-6600

"Learning Together ... Achieving Our Dreams"

May 25, 2016

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 Friday, June 24th. They can be dropped off at Bridge, Lee, Whiteside or McRoberts.

- 1) SA 80 General Consent and SA 81 Student Acknowledgement of Risk (back to back)
- 2) Personal Profile and Consent, Disclosure and Assumption of Risk (back to back)
- 3) Roommate suggestions
- 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 6th. 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. 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) 741-1917 (Camp director phone number).

2) Packing Protocol. This describes the heat process that all bags/sleeping bags go through.

3) Roommates Suggestions

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 6th.

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 24th.

To help you with advance planning - on Wednesday, September 7th, 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 9th, 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,

Mrs. Jane McFadyen
Principal