

TIM HORTON'S ONONDAGA FARM – LEADERSHIP CAMP

Who?	Grade 6,7 and 8 students who meet the following criteria
When?	Wednesday May 12, Thursday May 13, Friday May 14
Location	St. George approximately 40 minutes west
Cost	approximately \$180.00 to \$200.00
Focus	Leadership development through cross-curricular programming (visual art, physical education, drama and science)

Please note: This trip is usually run every 2 years

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION TO TIM HORTON'S CAMP

We first make our habits, and then our habits make us.

English Poet

The success of past trips can be attributed to the quality of the students taken. The Onondaga staff repeatedly told us that Dalewood students were enthusiastic, polite, outgoing, intelligent and fun. We told them attending Onondaga was not a rite of passage, but rather something they had to earn by meeting the set criteria. This year will be no different because we again want to have a great trip and provide students, staff and volunteers with a trip full of positive memories.

This year the criterion remains as stringent but is modeled after ***The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens***. The habits outlined in the book written by Sean Covey, provide teens with a compass to help them through the “jungle” they now face. Truly, the 7 Habits can help teens:

- Get control of their life
- Improve their relationships with their friends
- Make smarter decisions
- Get along with their parents
- Overcome addiction
- Define their values and what matters most to them
- Get more done in less time
- Increase their self confidence
- Be happy
- Find balance between school, work, friends and everything else

This book is a must read for all teens wanting to be successful.

From the introduction of the criteria, students may be considered if they meet the following criteria. Students who wish to participate in this special leadership opportunity may be considered if they meet six (6) of the following seven (7) criteria:

Habit 1 *Be Proactive*

Take responsibility for your life. This habit deals with being proactive rather than reactive in situations.

Punctuality/Attendance - students have demonstrated exemplary punctuality and attendance (3 or fewer unexplained lates or absences per term).

Habit 2 *Begin with the End in Mind*

This habit deals with developing a clear picture of where you want to go. It means deciding what your values are and setting goals.

Student demonstrates planning and goal setting.

Habit 3 *Putting First things First*

It's all about learning to prioritize and manage your time so that your first things come first.

Academics - maintain a "B" or 70% average over both terms, recognition may be made of students who have demonstrated growth.

Habit 4 *Think Win-Win*

This is an attitude towards life that says "I can win and so can you." It's about getting along with other people and begins with a belief that we are all equal and no one is inferior or superior to anyone else and no one really needs to be.

Citizenship - receive a citizenship award in one term.

Habit 5 *Seek First to Understand and Then to be Understood*

This habit stresses the important communication of listening. It deals with seeing things from another's point of view before sharing your own. A whole new world of understanding is opened up.

Leadership - display leadership in positions held or classroom behaviour.

Habit 6 *Synergize*

Synergy is achieved when two or more people work together to create a better solution than either could alone. It's not your way or my way but a better way, a higher way.

Office - not had repeated office referrals for serious offences. Students who have been suspended will be considered individually. Post suspension behaviour will be a major determining factor in their participation.

Habit 7 *Sharpen the Saw*

This habit deals with renewing yourself regularly, taking care of yourself physically, mentally emotionally and spiritually.

Extracurricular - involved in a minimum of 1 co-curricular activities.

Sow a thought, and you reap an act;
Sow an act, and you reap a habit;
Sow a habit and you reap a character;
Sow a character, and you reap a
destiny.