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Camp Couchiching Overnight Trip Information

Dear Parents/Guardians,

March 22nd, 2019

We are pleased to announce that the Grades 7 & 8 trip to Camp Couchiching (north of Orillia) will take place from **Wed. June 12 - Fri. June 14, 2019**. For more information on this wonderful opportunity, we invite the parents and guardians to an information session with the camp staff on **Wednesday March 27th 2019, in the school learning commons**. You will be able to pick up the permission forms and information packages at this meeting. Please come prepared with any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend but are still interested, please contact Mrs. Kortmann, Mlle. O'Neil or Mr. Venema for an information package or if you have further questions.

Students wishing to attend camp are asked to turn in their forms to Mme. O'Neil and payment to SCHOOL CASH ONLINE by **April 27th**. Spaces are limited therefore spaces are available on a first come first serve basis until all spaces are spoken for at which point a waiting list will be in effect. Students will also be required to successfully complete two swim tests to participate in the water activities at camp. Further swim test information will be available the first week of May. These water activities are a significant portion of camp activities. Please note: the camp itinerary is attached. There will be no unsupervised time and night security will be provided.

Students choosing not to participate in this trip will be offered alternate programming at school. Our staff has worked hard to plan and organize this trip. SWO teachers all believe that our students are second to none and deserve this learning opportunity. We continually stress that these trips are a privilege and are provided for students who demonstrate continued good behaviour, good citizenship and cooperation throughout the year.

One installment of \$230 payable through School cash online only, due by May 6th.

- Please contact Mlle. O'Neil if you have any questions or concerns about payment.
- should finances be a barrier to the student attending a trip, the family is able to contact the office for financial assistance.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the office or one of the above teachers.

Thank you,

SWO Staff