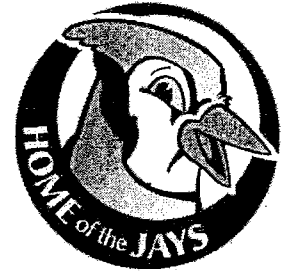


September 12, 2014



Dear Parents/Guardians;

The grade six classes will be participating in an overnight camp September 29 - 30 at Camp YoWoChAs, located approximately 80km west of Edmonton, on Lake Wabamun. We leave at 8:30am Monday morning and return at 2:45pm Tuesday afternoon.

The cost of this trip is \$113.00 per student. This price includes accommodation, educational programs, and meals (excluding lunch Monday). Students are asked to bring their own bag lunch for Monday and additional snacks are permitted. All forms and fees need to be returned to the school before September 19, 2014. We must confirm numbers in advance to facilitate the activity planning done by the camp staff. The cost for each student is dependent on the number of students attending. If you would like your child to attend but you need additional time to pay the fees, please contact your homeroom teacher, or Mr Lastiwka to make those accommodations. The grade six students will continue fundraising (ie popcorn sales) throughout the year to pay for the bus transportation costs.

The overnight accommodations and dining hall are indoors, and we will attend this camp rain or shine. Students will be responsible to come prepared with appropriate gear for the weather. Attached is a list of recommended items such as sleeping bags, rubber boots, etc.

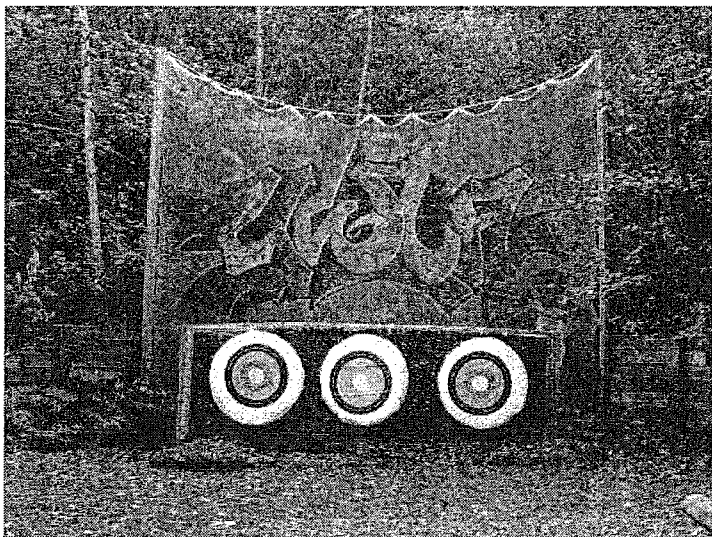
We will need five parent volunteers (between both classes) to help with supervision at the camp and transport of student gear. There will be a reduced fee of \$25.00 for parent volunteers. This covers the cost of the meals provided. Please indicate on this form whether you can volunteer and if you have a vehicle that would be suitable to haul some of the gear.

This outdoor education has been very successful in the past. The camp is clean, comfortable, and well - organized. This is a large undertaking for teachers and parents. For everyone's sanity and safety, exemplary behaviour is expected from the students. Students neglect to follow the rules and/or demonstrate unacceptable behaviour will be sent home and further consequences at school may also apply. Parents will be called in these cases to pick up their child immediately from the camp if this occurs.

Please complete the green permission forms attached and return to the school before September 19, 2014. Payment is due on the same day and can be paid online using the PowerSchool Parent Portal (<https://powerschool.eips.ca/public/home.html>). If paying by cheque, please make it payable to **James Mowat School**.

Thank you for your support and please do not hesitate to contact your homeroom teacher with any questions or concerns. Check out Camp YoWoChAs' website to check out the camp and some of the activities <http://www.ywcayowochas.org/index.htm>

Mrs Percy & Mr Russell



Camping List

This list is to be used as a reference. You will need to watch the weather report to help guide your packing. Please keep your luggage to one bag (no hockey bags), keeping in mind that we are only gone for one night. **BE PREPARED** for mud, rain, or snow!!

- Disposable, bag lunch (no lunch kits or containers) for ~~Thursday's~~ ^{Monday's} lunch
- Bedding (sleeping bag OR blankets and pillow – bed and mattress provided)
- Hat (toque if weather is cool)
- Sunglasses
- Clothing (weather dependent – LAYERS are a great way to go in the cool evenings)
- Flashlight (optional)
- A FEW snacks for the evening
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Facecloth and hand towel
- Hair comb/brush

there are no shower facilities available for campers

Other Optional Items

- Camera
- Deck of cards
- Book

DO NOT BRING

- Electronic Games/Ipads/tablets
- Cell phones
- Make up



YWCA YoWoChAs Outdoor Education Centre
 Itinerary
James Mowat ES
 Sept 29-30, 2014

Monday

10:00 Arrival, Orientation and High Energy Games
10:45 Rotation 1
 12:00 Bring your own bagged lunch
 12:30 Move-in
1:00 Rotation 2
 2:15 Break
2:30 Rotation 3
 3:45 Break
4:00 Rotation 4
 5:15 Supper Set-up
 5:30 Supper
 6:30 Wide Game

7:30 Night Hike
 8:30 Camp Fire and snack
 9:00 YWCA YoWoChAs staff says "Good-night"

Tuesday

7:45 Pack-up and Move-out
 8:15 Breakfast Set-up
 8:30 Breakfast
9:15 Rotation 5
 10:30 Break
 10:45 Survival
 12:15 Lunch Set-up
 12:30 Lunch
 1:30 Departure

Rotation Schedule:

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Rot.1	Low Ropes	Zipline	Climbing Wall
Rot. 2	Zipline	Climbing Wall	Orienteering
Rot. 3	Climbing Wall	Archery	Zipline
Rot. 4	Archery	Orienteering	Low Ropes
Rot. 5	Orienteering	Low Ropes	Archery

NOTES:

*All guests to YWCA YoWoChAs Outdoor Education Centre require a signed Participant Agreement



