



BURNABY NORTH SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Burnaby North Grade 8 Retreat

Dear Parents,

On **Tuesday September 19th**, Grade 8 students will have an exciting opportunity to participate in Burnaby North's annual Grade 8 Retreat. The retreat will take place at tæmtæmíxwtæn/Belcarra Regional Park.

The purpose of the retreat is to provide Grade 8 students with an opportunity to get to know one another, to develop a sense of connectedness with classmates, and to learn about the expectations and responsibilities of Burnaby North students.

On the day of the retreat, students should report to the South Gym by 8:00 a.m. At this point, students will be arranged into groups and loaded on to buses that will take them to the mountain. The retreat will take place rain or shine, so be sure to bring weather-appropriate clothing: a rain jacket, sunscreen, bug repellent, and plenty of water. Regardless of weather, please bring supportive and comfortable footwear (i.e. running or hiking shoes) as a significant portion of the day will be spent outdoors. Students will also need to bring their own lunch, as food is not available for purchase at tæmtæmíxwtæn/Belcarra Regional Park. For the duration of the retreat, we ask that all electronic devices be left at home as they can be easily lost.

Please complete the field trip form (see reverse) for this event and have your child return it to **their PHE teacher, Ms Becker in the main office, or Ms. Berning in the Sports Center - South Building as soon as possible (no later than Tuesday, September 19th)**. Ms. Berning and PHE teachers can also provide blank forms if needed.

Be sure to note any medical concerns on the field trip form and send students any personal medical items (e.g. inhaler, epi-pen) if required. Alternative learning activities will be provided for students who do not attend the retreat, regular grade 8 classes will not run that day. More information regarding the retreat will follow in September.

We look forward to having your child participate in the Grade 8 Retreat. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either of us at Burnaby North.

Sincerely,

Joe Dardano
Vice Principal

Ms. A. Berning
P.H.E. Department Head

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RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS
Prière de les faire traduire.

重要資料
請找人為你翻譯

これはたいせつなお知らせです。
どなたかに日本語に訳してもらってください。

알려드립니다
이것을 번역해 주십시오

CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG
Xin nhờ người dịch hộ

ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ
ਬਿਰਧਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਬਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੇਖਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ ।

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE
Busque alguien que le traduzca.

اطلاعات مهم و سودمند
لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند

IPO AY ISANG MAHALAGANG
PATALASTAS. Mangyaring ipasalin
ito kung hindi nauunawaan.

SECONDARY SCHOOL FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

Student Name: _____

Student #: _____ Student Home Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Any medical concerns: _____

The Grade 8 Retreat will take place on **Tuesday, September 19th** at təmtəmíxw̓tən/Belcarra Regional Park. On the day of the field trip students will need to meet in the South Gym at 8:00 am. Buses will leave the school at 8:15 am and be ready for pick up by 3:00 pm. Students must bring their own lunch as there is no food available for purchase on the mountain. Students should dress appropriately for the weather as activities will take place outdoors.



Joe Dardano
Vice Principal

Ms. A. Berning
P.H.E. Department Head

My child has my permission to take part in this
field trip:

Parent/Guardian Signature

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SIGNED FORM TO MS. BERNING IN THE
SPORTS CENTER - SOUTH BUILDING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
(NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH)**