



# BURNABY NORTH SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## Burnaby North Grade 8 Retreat

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup>, Grade 8 students will have an exciting opportunity to participate in Burnaby North's annual Grade 8 Retreat. The retreat will take place at Mount Seymour in North Vancouver.

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 Mount Seymour. For the duration of the retreat, we ask that all electronic devices (including iPods and cell phones) be left at home as they can be easily lost.

Please complete the field trip form (see reverse) for this event and have your son or daughter return it to his or her P.E. teacher no later than **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. 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.

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

Sincerely,

Mr. C. Martino  
Vice Principal

A. Berning  
Teacher

**OVER...**

**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 ਵਰਕੇ ਬਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੋਧਾ ਵਰਵਾਓ ।

**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 19<sup>th</sup> at Mount Seymour** in North Vancouver. 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 return 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.



Mr. C. Martino  
Vice Principal

A. Berning  
Teacher

My son/daughter has my permission to take part  
in this field trip:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

***PLEASE RETURN THIS SIGNED FORM TO YOUR P.E. TEACHER  
BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2017  
\*ANY LATE FORMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOX IN ROOM 114\****