



BURNABY NORTH SECONDARY SCHOOL

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2024

Burnaby North Grade 8 Retreat

Dear Parents,

On **Tuesday September 17th**, Grade 8 students will have an exciting opportunity to participate in Burnaby North's annual Grade 8 Retreat. The retreat will take place at Confederation Park in Burnaby.

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, **we are asking that students be dropped off and picked up at Confederation Park, East Parking lot, next to Confederation Park Elementary School off Beta Avenue:**

DROP OFF: 9:00 AM

PICK UP: 2:45 – 3:00 PM

WHERE: At Confederation Park, East Parking lot, next to Confederation Park Elementary School off Beta Avenue. Students will gather in the Sports Box.

Leadership students / teacher will meet them and direct them to the Sports Box, our first meeting spot. At this point, students will be arranged into groups in which they will rotate through four activities over the course of the day. The retreat will take place rain or shine, so be sure to bring weather-appropriate clothing: a rain jacket, sunscreen, and plenty of water. Pizza-lunch will be provided; please, indicate specific allergies on the permission form. 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. 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 or Ms. Berning in the PHE office as soon as possible (no later than Tuesday, September 17th to Ms. Bekker at the reception.** Be sure to note any medical concerns on the field trip form and send students with 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.

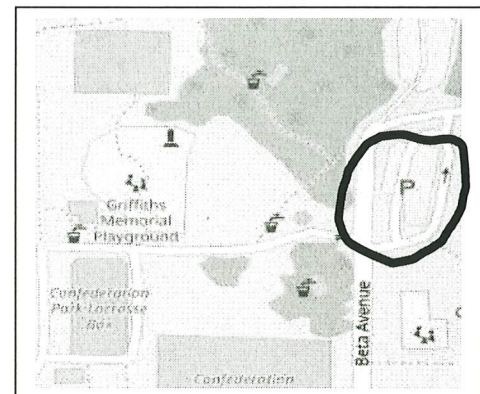
Sincerely,

Barry Callister

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
ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੋਚਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ ।

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE
Busque alguien que le traduzca.

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

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PATALASTAS. Mangyaring ipasalin
ito kung hindi nauunawaan.



SECONDARY SCHOOL FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

GRADE 8 RETREAT, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

Student FIRST Name: _____ LAST name: _____

Student #: _____ Student Home Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Any medical concerns: _____

Medication / Epipen carried? _____

Please complete:

The Grade 8 Retreat will take place on **Tuesday, September 17th** at Confederation Park. On the day of the field trip students are dropped off at the East Parking lot next to Confederation Park Elementary School and can be picked up at the same spot at 3:00. Students should dress appropriately for the weather as activities will take place outdoors.

Please, tick off what applies to your child:

- My child will bring their own lunch
- My child will take advantage of the pizza lunch

Please, don't hesitate to direct questions to anja.berning@burnabyschools.ca .

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

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SIGNED FORM TO
MS. BERNING IN THE
PHE OFFICE, THEIR PHE TEACHER, OR
MS. BEKKER AT THE RECEPTION
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
(NO LATER THAN TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 17TH)**