

# Outdoor School Program Parent Letter



Date: September 14, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Grade 6 students are scheduled to attend the Outdoor School Program at Cheakamus Centre from October 17, 2016 to October 20, 2016. This 4 day supplementary overnight program is designed to provide outdoor environmental learning experiences for students in a supported community-living setting. For this purpose, the School District owns the 165 hectare (420 acre) Cheakamus Centre site located 15 km north of Squamish in the Paradise Valley. Please review the [Parent Handbook](#) as it is an excellent resource for learning more about the program and the steps needed to prepare your child for this unique educational experience.

The students and accompanying staff will travel by chartered bus, leaving the school at 9:00am on October 17, 2016 and arriving back to the school at approximately 3pm on October 20, 2016.

**Participation in this program is supplemental to classroom studies and will not be used for assessment of learning outcomes.** While we encourage all students to attend this important learning experience, alternate arrangements will be made for students who do not participate in the program.

The program fee for 2015-16 is \$245 and includes all meals, snacks, and transportation. **Payment is requested as soon as possible and cheques should be made payable to Queensbury Elementary.** Should the cost of the program be a concern for your family, please contact our Principal, Mr. Hungle.

There will be an important parent information meeting on Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 to review details of the trip. Please take the time to read the attached information sheet, and sign and return the *Informed Consent* and *Medical and Dietary form* to your child's teacher by September 27, 2016.

Sincerely,  
Heather Duncan / Cheryl Ham / Courtney Johnstone (classroom teachers)

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## Parent Information Meeting

I will be attending the parent information meeting on September 21 in Room 3. Please return this confirmation slip to indicate your planned attendance.

Comments:

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Parent/Guardian Name