

September 25, 2023

Dear Carson Graham Grade 8 Parents/Guardians,

If your child is <u>not</u> going on the Cheakamus retreat, please disregard this email.

This is a reminder that the Grade 8 Cheakamus retreat is taking place this Tuesday, September 26th

Student groups have been finalized and no group changes are possible.

Students are expected to arrive at the school at 7:30am. We need to organize the students into their groups and load the buses. Student will return to Carson Graham at approximately 5:30pm. All activities will be taking place outside and the forecast is currently calling for heavy rain. We are working with Cheakamus staff to locate activities as much as possible in areas undercover.

Students need to bring:

- Small day bag
- Water bottle
- Warm, waterproof clothing and footwear to be outside all day
- Any medication outlined in medical forms (i.e. Epipen)

Students do NOT need to bring:

- Food. Please ensure students eat breakfast before leaving. There will be a snack and lunch available for all students throughout the day.
- Cell Phones. We encourage students to leave cell phones at home. Use of cell phones will not be permitted during activities throughout the day.

If your child is unwell on the day of the retreat, please do not send them. Please email day-of attendance changes to Dave Cadman dcadman@sd44.ca by 7:00am. Should you need to get in touch with your student in the case of an emergency, please call Carson Graham at 604-903-3555 and the school staff will pass the message on to us at Cheakamus.

Thank you, Dave Cadman **Acting Vice Principal**