

May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have been busy planning our Grade 8 graduation trip to the Base de Plein Air-Eau-Bois Outdoor Activity Centre. The centre is located approximately 45 minutes north of Ottawa near Gatineau Park, Quebec. The trip will last for 2 days and 1 night, departing the school on Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> and returning to the school on Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at around 5:00 pm. Here is the link for the camp website [www.aireaubois.com](http://www.aireaubois.com).

The purpose of the trip is to give the students an opportunity to put into practice some of the skills and concepts they have developed this year. The students will be participating in a variety of activities, such as canoeing, survival activities, hiking, rock climbing etc.

The amount of this trip will be \$90.00. This amount includes busing, lodging, food (1 breakfast, 1 lunch and 1 dinner) and programming at the camp. Students are asked to bring a bag lunch for the first day.

This year, Grade 8 students will also have the option of attending an alternate grade 8 trip into Ottawa on June 11<sup>th</sup>, if they do not want to participate in an overnight trip. The Ottawa trip includes: visit to Altitude Gym, paddle boats on Dow's Lake and a Haunted Walk Tour. Students will need to bring a bag lunch and money for supper at the Rideau Center. The cost of this trip is \$50.00.

We ask for a \$50.00 deposit for attending the overnight trip and a \$25 deposit for the Ottawa trip, so we can book trips and the buses. The balances will be due, June 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to send money at this time, please send the form and let us know as we have some funds available for those who need it.

Here are the options, please check the box that applies and return **by May 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring back your forms as soon as possible as spots will fill up quickly. To ensure you have a spot on the trip of your choice, bring back the form quickly. It's first come, first serve. We have **100** spots for the overnight trip and **45** for the trip into Ottawa. More information and the risk forms will be going home after all the surveys/deposits have been received.

**Trip to Camp Air-Eau-Bois (2 days and 1 night):**

- I would like my son/daughter to attend this 1 night/2 days trip.  
Leave school on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am and return on June 12<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm.  
**Cost: \$90.00 (\$50.00 deposit, balance of \$40.00 due June 8th)**

**Trip to Ottawa:**

- I would like my son/daughter to attend the trip to Ottawa  
(Altitude Gym, Dow's Lake, Haunted Walk Tour)  
June 11<sup>th</sup>, but leaves school at 9:00 a.m. and returns by 10 p.m.  
**Cost: \$50.00 (\$25.00 deposit, balance of \$25.00 due June 8th)**

**Other:**

- My son/daughter will not be participating in either trip and will attend school on both days.
- My son/daughter will not be participating in either trip and will stay home.

If you have any questions, please jot them down here...

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Parent/Guardian signature

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Student's name

Thank you,

The Grade 8 Teachers