

NOTRE DAME REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear 2017-18 Grade 12 Parent/Guardian:

Monday, May 29th, 2017

Annually, the Grade 12s go on a Leadership Retreat at the beginning of the school year. The retreat falls during the first full week of school, so we must collect permission forms and fees before **this** school year ends.

The retreat will take place at Evans Lake in Squamish. **It will be a two-day, one night event:**

- **Female students** will leave Notre Dame at 8:00am on Monday, September 11th and return at approximately 3:00pm on Tuesday, September 12th.
- **Male students** will leave Notre Dame at 8:00am on Tuesday, September 12th and return at approximately 2:00pm on Wednesday, September 13th.

Transportation will be provided to and from Notre Dame to Evans Lake.

The day will consist of activities and team-building exercises that will focus on leadership and faith development.

The school uniform is not required; however, appropriate clothing is essential as students will be involved in physical activities, and lack of appropriate clothing will not be accepted as an excuse for non-participation. A list of what students should bring will be provided.

Some of the activities may include: Canoeing, paddle-boarding, rock-climbing, low-ropes, swimming, logger sports, archery, hiking, and fire/shelter building.

The cost for the overnight trip, including transportation and 4 meals: \$95

Participation is essential in order to have the Grade 12 year move in a positive direction.

Please complete ALL sections of the permission form provided and return it with payment to your CE Class, or Ms. Campbell by Wednesday, June 7th, 2016.

We all look forward to this retreat as it will help the Grade 12s become a unified class and set the tone for the upcoming school year.

Sincerely,

Ms. Campbell
Campus Ministry

Mr. Mornin
GLC 12

Mr. Pavan
Vice-Principal

*****Please Note: Notre Dame must guarantee numbers attending the retreat and will not be able to give refunds. *****

**Notre Dame Regional Secondary
Evans Lake Grade 12 Leadership Retreat Permission Form**

Please initial **EACH** item in the initial box provided.

Item	Initial
I am aware and understand that the ratio of students to adult supervisors is no greater than 12 to 1.	
I am aware and understand that the participation in this activity involves inherent risks, dangers and hazards which may result in serious personal injury or death or other loss or damage to property.	
I am aware and understand that my son or daughter will not be under direct supervision the entire time but will always be under indirect supervision. I understand that Ms. Campbell, Mr. Pavan, Mr. Mornin and other ND staff members will make decisions for my child while he/she is under their care.	
I am aware and understand the risks associated with highway and travel and understand that the students will be traveling by school bus. These risks include, but are not limited to: -Driver error -Vehicle Malfunction -Distraction caused by a passenger resulting in an unsafe situation -Vehicle accident	
Both my son/daughter and I understand that the Notre Dame Secondary School Student Conduct Contract applies on the trip. The use of alcohol or drugs, and/or inappropriate student conduct will result in consequences that could include suspension and possible expulsion from school.	

Further, I agree on behalf of myself, my child named herein, or our heirs, successors and assigns, to hold harmless and defend Notre Dame Regional Secondary School its officers, directors, employees and agents, and the Catholic Independent Schools of the Vancouver Archdiocese (CISVA) it's employees, agents, chaperons, or representatives associated with the event, from any claims arising from or in connection with my child attending the event, or in connection with any illness or injury (including death) or cost of medical treatment in connection therewith, and I agree to compensate the school, its officers, directors and agents, and CISVA, its employees, and agents and chaperons, or representative associated with the event for reasonable legal fees and expenses which they may incur in any action brought against them as a result of such injury or damage, unless such a claim arises from the negligence of CISVA/ School.

I have read all information from Notre Dame Regional Secondary School and I allow my child _____ to participate in this retreat.

Please Print: First Name Last Name

Parent's First & Last Name Signature of Parent Date

Parent's telephone contact #

Child's Care Card #

Dietary Restrictions:

Specify:

Allergies (e.g. specific drugs, certain foods, insect stings, hay fever)

Specify:

Carries Epi pen? ___ Yes ___ No

Carries Ana Kit? ___ Yes ___ No

Describe Reaction:

Medical/physical condition(s) that may affect participation (chronic conditions, recent surgery or illness, phobias, etc.)

Specify:

Medication(s) taken at this time (name, reason, dosage, storage, potential side effects/treatment of such):

Other Health/Medical/Dietary Concerns:

Please sign and fill out all of the information requested above and prepare a cheque payable to Notre Dame for **\$95.00**. Cash will also be accepted. Completed permission form and payment should be handed in to **student's CE teacher, or Ms. Campbell by Wednesday, June 7th**.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ONLY. Keep the cover letter for your records

Gr. 12 Leadership Days 2017

Monday, September 11th - Wednesday, September 13th

Evans Lake Camp Contact
635 Levette Lake Road
Squamish, BC

Phone: 604-898-3832
604-866-1410

Monday:

8:00 Female Students arrive at ND
8:15 Buses Leave ND
10:15 Arrive Evans Lake (Rules, orientation, boundaries)

Tuesday:

7:30 Male Students arrive at ND
7:45 Buses Leave ND
9:30 Arrive Evans Lake (Rules, orientation, boundaries)

2:00 Female Students Leave Evans Lake
3:30 Arrive ND (approximate time)

Wednesday:

11:00 Male Students Leave Evans Lake
12:30 Arrive ND (approximate time)

Student Info:

- Eat Breakfast prior to coming to school. Meals will be provided from lunch on.
- Prepare for different types of weather. Bring clothing that can be layered; be prepared for rain, shine, hot and cold weather.
- Wear appropriate footwear (runners – you will be active)
- If you require medication, be sure you bring it

Activities students may participate in: Canoeing, paddle-boarding, rock-climbing, low-ropes, swimming, archery, orienteering and forest activities.

What to bring:

- Warm Sleeping bag (cabins are still setup for the summer months) and pillow
- Pajamas
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo (not essential), brush/comb
- Bath towel, washcloth
- 2-3 pairs of socks & underwear
- shorts & comfortable long pants (ie., sweats)
- t-shirts & long-sleeved shirts
- light shoes (runners)
- sturdy comfortable runners or hiking boots
- swimsuit & towel
- jacket (good for the rain)
- hat & sunscreen
- water bottle