



Friday May 25th, 2018

Dear Grade 7 Parents/Guardians:

We are currently planning a field trip to the Jumpingpound Demonstration Forest in Kananaskis. The field trip will take place on Tuesday June 12th, 2018. This field trip ties strongly into our two units on Interactions and Ecosystems and Plants for Food and Fiber and provides good review for the Final Exam! Students will have the opportunity to complete many hands-on activities and interact in a beautiful ecosystem close to home.

The students will travel by bus to the forest located 50km outside of Calgary. The bus will leave HCC at **8:00am** and arrive back at school at approximately **4:00pm**. Students will be required to **consult the attached list of items to bring** and a packed lunch.

The activities that the students will participate in are as follows:

8:00am – Depart HCC for Jumpingpound
10:00am – 10:15am - Arrival & Welcome
10:15am – 12:00am - Morning Program
12:00am – 12:30pm - **Lunch**
12:30pm – 1:45pm - Afternoon Program
1:45pm-2:00pm - Wrap-Up and return to HCC
4:00pm – Arrive at HCC

Approximately 54 students as well as 8 chaperones will be participating in the day's events. We need a large number of chaperones due to the nature of the activity so if you are able to chaperone please contact Mrs. Haughey at shaughey@redeemer.ab.ca

If your child has any particular allergies or medical conditions, which would prohibit him or her from participating in this endeavor, or restrict the student's participation in any way, please contact me.

The cost for participating in this trip is:

\$20

This fee is to help cover the cost of transportation cost of \$1400.00. The school is subsidizing the cost of transportation as well as covering the \$400 instructional fee for this trip. If you have concerns about the cost please do not hesitate to contact me.



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If you have any questions or concerns about the proposed activity please contact me at school between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

There are always risks associated with travelling. We will be traveling by bus and students will be required to be in their seats at all times to minimize risk of injury. Also the day’s events will take place in the Jumpingpound Demonstration Forest. We will be led in the day’s activities by staff from Inside Education who are trained for emergency situations and will carry cell phones and radios to contact emergency personnel if needed. We will also have a high number of chaperones in order to help prevent any situations from occurring.

Please complete the attached permission slip and return it to the school with the fees by **Friday June 1st, 2018**. Please note that should you not wish your child to participate in this activity, alternate educational arrangements will be made for them at the school.

Please be aware that Christ the Redeemer School Board is not responsible for claims for injuries parent volunteer supervisors sustain while participating in the activities. The school board does not have accident or WCB insurance for parent volunteer supervisors.

Sincerely,

Sarah Haughey and John Reinhart

EVENT NAME: Grade 7 Science Trip to Kananaskis EVENT DATE: Tuesday June 12th, 2018
TEACHER: Mrs. Haughey and Mr. Reinhart

I give permission for my child to participate in the activities at this event.

Student’s Name (please print): _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

FEE ATTACHED: \$20 _____ CASH OR CHEQUE # _____

_____ paid with credit card on School Cash (online) – *if available*