



## J.N. BURNETT SECONDARY SCHOOL

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### GRADE 8 RETREAT 2018

September 17th to September 19th

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Burnett Breaker Annual Grade 8 Retreat will be held September 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>. The retreat is a **three-day and two-night** opportunity for **all grade 8's**. With this fun-filled event, we hope to establish among our new grade 8 students a more cohesive and unified group that will grow throughout their five years together. Activities will be centered around team building, communication skills, recreation and creating new friendships, as well as, strengthening old ones.

This event will be taking place at **Camp Stillwood** located near Cultus Lake in Chilliwack B.C. Students will be staying in cabins in small-organized groups. All meals will be provided by the camp. Students will be **picked up by bus Monday**, September 17th in the **morning at Burnett Secondary School** and transported to the campsite. Students will **return to Burnett Wednesday afternoon**, September 19th at approximately 2:30 p.m.

The price of the retreat is **\$275** per student, which includes transportation, all meals, two-night accommodation and a retreat T-shirt. **We encourage all grade 8's to attend as this will be their only opportunity to be together like this as a class until they graduate in grade 12.**

Cheques and registration forms will be collected on the first day, September 4<sup>th</sup>, with their school fees. Please ensure the following information is recorded on the cheque:

- Payable to J N Burnett Secondary School
- Student's name
- Student number

Complete and return the following forms:

- Stillwood Parental/Guardian Consent Form
- Grade 8 Retreat Leadership Registration Form
- SA-80
- SA-81

**\*Please Note - Retreat Fees are Non-Refundable**

Sincerely,  
Grade 8 Retreat Committee

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### Parental/Guardian Consent Form

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: J N Burnett Teacher: Ms. Nerali

The purpose of this document is to ensure that persons under the age of 19 have permission from their parent or legal guardian to participate in the various **Stillwood Camp and Conference Centre** Programs. It is also designed to provide some information regarding the hazards and risks that are present when these programs are conducted, in order to help parents make informed decisions regarding their child's participation.

The following programs are conducted by **Stillwood Camp**. Since 1958, we have been providing quality outdoor programs to thousands of children. Our professional guides and instructors (should you use them) have been selected for their experience in the outdoors and ability to provide each participant with an outstanding experience in a natural outdoor setting. Our attention to detail in risk management and staff training contribute to our excellent safety record.

Your child may be participating in some or all of the following activities:

Kayaking  Archery  Hiking \_\_\_\_\_ Canoeing  
 Low/High Ropes Challenge \_\_\_\_\_ Nature Studies  Rock Climbing / Rappelling  
 Team Building \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Campfires \_\_\_\_\_ Overnight Camping

These programs will be conducted rain or shine. It is important that participants dress appropriately and be prepared for any weather. This means dressing in warm layered clothing that can be added or removed depending on the conditions. Fleece or thick sweaters on top of a T-shirt / sweatshirt and long pants will be adequate. Don't forget to include rain gear, a hat, sun screen, gloves, and any medication your child may require. Immersion in water is not intended but is a possibility, **please include a complete change of clothes including shoes and socks.**

Whenever these types of outdoor activities are conducted, there are natural hazards and risks. In addition to the usual risks, dangers and hazards can present themselves in outdoor activities and programs and may involve additional risks such as:

- changing weather conditions such as wet, icy, or slippery conditions that may result in falls;
- climbing on steep or vertical slopes that may result in falls or falling rock;
- Immersion in water that may result in hypothermia or drowning;
- travel through forest environments which may result in injury from trees, branches, sticks, etc;

**"I am aware of, and understand the risks, dangers and hazards associated with these programs. In consideration of this, I hereby give permission for my child to participate in these programs."**

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE TEACHER/SUPERVISOR: Please bring this form fully filled out and signed by parent, with you when you arrive at Stillwood on your first day. Hand this form over to your host who will bring it to the office to keep on file.

## Parent Consent and Waiver Form

J. N. Burnett Secondary School, is arranging  
Name of School

The Grade 8 Retreat for the students of  
Description of Activity

Grade 8 Class on September 17-19, 2018  
Name of Class/Group Date/(s)

Accidents may occur while participating in field trip activities. These accidents may cause injury and can be the result of the nature of the activity. Accidents can occur without any fault on either the part of the student, or the school board or its employees or agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your son/daughter to participate in this activity you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring and agree that this activity is suitable for your son/daughter. Students have been briefed on the dangers involved and the precautions that are to be taken. If you have any questions or concerns about this activity, please contact your son/daughter's school.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that activities of this type  
Parent or Guardian

expose the students participating to elements of risk.

I give \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the  
Name of Student

\_\_\_\_\_ to be held on \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Activity Date/(s)

I am signing this consent and waiver form to release the Richmond School District and its employees from all liability from any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained as a result of my son/daughter's participation in the field trip, arising out of any cause whatsoever, including negligence.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian



# Student Acknowledgment of Risk

J N Burnett Secondary School \_\_\_\_\_, is arranging

*Name of School*

a Grade 8 Retreat \_\_\_\_\_ for

*Description of Activity*

The Grade 8 Class and Leadership students on September 17-19, 2018

*Name of Class/Group*

*Date/(s)*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that activities of this type

*Name of Student*

expose me to elements of risk. I have been briefed on the dangers involved and the precautions that are to be taken.

These are the dangers and precautions explained to me by \_\_\_\_\_:

Please refer to the "Camp Stillwood Parental/Gaurdian Consent Form"

Attached please find the following safety information sheets pertaining to this activity/field trip (if appropriate):

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Student*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name of Student*

**Student signatures do not indicate approved consent for or permission to attend the trip—that can only come from parents or guardians (General Consent/Permission, SA-80)—but rather indicate that the student is aware of the risks and precautions necessary for this particular field trip.**

**GRADE 8 RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** F \_\_\_ M \_\_\_      **T-Shirt Size:** XL \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ S \_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact (Name and Telephone Number):** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Care Card:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Condition(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Dietary Requirements:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Pertinent Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* We will try to partner each student with one friend in his or her cabin \*\***

**Name of Partner (of same gender) - Please consult with other student before filling in their name:**

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