



# CENTENNIAL *Public School*

141 Amos Avenue, Waterloo, Ontario N2L 2W8

May 3, 2017

Dear Families,

A number of Year End activities have been arranged for both grade seven and eight students during the last week of school in June. This letter outlines the events, costs and registration process for students.

The following activities are being offered for Gr. 7 and Gr. 8 students:



## **CAMP KINTAIL - \$135**

Students will have the opportunity to travel to Camp Kintail near Goderich for a 2 day, 1 night program.

Grade 7's will depart @ 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 27 and return the next day around 1:45 p.m.  
Grade 8's will depart @ 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28 and return the next day around 1:45 p.m.

The cost of the camp is \$135 and includes meals, lodging and transportation. While at Camp Kintail, students will participate in a variety of outdoor education activities including High and Low ropes, Rockwall, Ziplining, swimming, team building activities , campfires and much more. Students will sleep in cabins with 8 - 10 others. Roommate request forms will come home at a later date.

Camp Kintail can accommodate up to 200 guests, therefore registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.



## **BINGEMAN'S BIG SPLASH - \$25**

Students will have the opportunity to travel to Bingeman's Water Park for one day.

Grade 7's will travel to Bingeman's on Thursday, June 29.

Grade 8's will travel to Bingeman's on Tuesday, June 27.

The cost of the trip is \$20 and includes park entry fees and transportation. While at Bingeman's, students have full access to the Heated Wave Pool, The Pipe slides, The Cyclone, Torpedo Bay, Full Throttle, Boomerango, outdoor mini golf, and Rocks & Ropes Course.

## **ALTERNATE AT-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES - no cost**

For students who do not wish to attend Camp Kintail and/or Bingeman's Big Splash, a variety of activities will be provided at Centennial free of charge.

To register for these activities, please read the registration information page included in this package,

Completed permission forms and payment are due to homeroom teachers no later than FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017.

Sincerely,

Centennial's Year End Trip Committee

## YEAR END ACTIVITY REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

### STEP #1: REGISTRATION FORM

Complete the form below to indicate the activities in which your child will be participating:

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the activities in which your child will participate:

Grade 7	Grade 8
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Camping - \$135</b> (Tues. June 27 - Wed. June 28)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bingeman's Big Splash - \$25</b> (Tues. June 27)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bingeman's Big Splash - \$25</b> (Thurs. June 29)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Camping - \$135</b> (Wed. June 28 - Thurs. June 29)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Alternate At-School Activities - no cost</b> (please check the days that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday, June 27 <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, June 28 <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, June 29	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Alternate At-School Activities - no cost</b> (please check the days that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday, June 27 <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, June 28 <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, June 29

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE PAID : \_\_\_\_\_

### STEP #2: PAYMENT

**Option no. 1** (preferred method): Payment by **credit card** on School-Day. ([www.school-day.com](http://www.school-day.com))

**Option no. 2** : Payment by **cash or cheque** to homeroom teacher (cheques made payable to Centennial Public School).

### STEP #3: PERMISSION FORMS

Please sign and return the forms required for the activities in which your child will participate:

**1. Camping:**

- ☐ Assumption of Risk and Responsibility Form from Camp Kintail (pink)
- ☐ WRDSB Permission Form (yellow)
- ☐ Off-Campus Medical Information and consent (green)

**2. Bingeman's Big Splash:**

- ☐ WRDSB Permission Form (blue)

**3. Registration Form (purple)**

**FORMS AND PAYMENT DUE NO LATER THAN  
FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017**



# Camp Kintail - Information

Camp Kintail is located 15 minutes north of Goderich on Lake Huron. The camp offers a variety of activities including High Ropes, Adventure Tower, Rock Climbing Tower and a Zip Line, to name a few, which are an exciting and unique experience for students. The activities are intended to be challenging and exciting, and to help groups to communicate and work together. Each of the activities is operated with dedicated staff who have received special training from a licensed instructor and all safety equipment exceeds OPHEA requirements. Students will also have the option of participating in beach activities such as kayaking, swimming and canoeing.

## Sample itinerary:

Day 1			
10:00	Welcome, use bathrooms, apply sunscreen, get into groups, move into cabins		
10:30	Rotation schedule 1. Rockwall & Zip Line – Group 1 2. High Ropes – Group 2 3. Archery Group – Group 3 4. Fire Building and Bannock – Group 4 5. Slingshot and Slide – Group 5	6. Beach and Watercraft – Group 6 7. Arts & Crafts – Group 7 8. Low Ropes – Group 8 9. Throwing Blanket – Group 9 10. Music and Drama – Group 10	
11:30	R2	*****	***** *
12:30	Lunch	6:00	R7
1:15	R3	7:00	R8
2:15	R4	8:00	Camp Wide Game
3:15	R5	9:00	Campfire and Snack
4:15	R6	9:45	In Cabins
5:15	Supper	10:00	Light's out

Day 2			
7:45	Pack Bags and leave outside on cabin deck		
8:00	Breakfast	*****	
8:30	R9	11:00	Lunch
9:30	R10	11:30	Good Bye!
10:30	Bring bags to busses		

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Camp Kintail contains a variety of different types of cabins where students will sleep on adult-sized bunk beds. All of the cabins are fully insulated and have electrical outlets.

**FOOD:**

The chefs and kitchen staff at Camp Kintail work hard to offer lots of delicious, nutritious and safe food that everyone will enjoy. There is always enough for everyone to have seconds. Camp Kintail does not serve juice crystals, only real juice.

Camp Kintail is a nut aware facility and does its best to keep nuts and products that may contain nuts off site, but cannot guarantee that the site is 100 % nut free, as sometimes students or guests bring something with them.

For children with food allergies or sensitivities, Camp Kintail takes special care into ensuring that they will not miss out on great food at camp. The kitchen staff works hard to provide an excellent alternative to these campers. As well, a vegetarian option is offered at all of the meals. For picky eaters, fruit, bread, jam and soy butter is offered as an alternative at every meal.

**CAMP COUNSELLORS:**

Camp Kintail's trained and experienced staff will lead all of the activities for the groups. They are experienced, enthusiastic and excited to work with students. The teachers will join in and participate in the activities with the students and be there for encouragement and support.

All of Kintail's staff members have training in first aid and hold Standard First Aid Certificates and CPR "C". Waterfront staff hold National Lifeguarding Service certification, as well there are several staff members who hold Bronze Cross certification. Some staff have high ropes and zip line training, all staff are trained to belay at the rock wall, and some staff have taken low ropes training. Some staff receive archery training, almost all staff have taken training in non-violent crisis intervention and mental disorders. All training courses are taught by professionals with certifications in each area.

All of Camp Kintail staff have to successfully complete a criminal record check as a condition of employment, and have two written references annually.

**MEDICATION:**

Prescription medication is the only medication that should be brought to camp. This must be in the original packaging and will be given to the teacher in charge before boarding the bus at the school. Medication will be dispensed according to instructions provided on the medical information sheet.

**CELL PHONES / ELECTRONICS:**

Cell phones and other electronics, such as iPods and iPads, are not permitted on the trip and will be confiscated by teachers until the end of the trip should they be found in a student's possession. A message will be posted on the school website upon our arrival at the campsite so parents / guardians are aware of when we have safely arrived. No phone calls will be permitted unless in the case of an emergency.

**WHAT TO BRING (please label everything!!)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag and pillow            | <input type="checkbox"/> Pants  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach towel                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Rainwear   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing for active outdoor living | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pairs of shoes, one old (one should have closed toes, for running games and challenge course activities) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal toiletry items  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket                             |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweaters                           |   |

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CAMP KINTAIL, VISIT THEIR WEBSITE:**

[WWW.CAMPKINTAIL.CA](http://WWW.CAMPKINTAIL.CA)



