

# KLEEFELD SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The grade 7/8 students have the opportunity to go on the Red Rock retreat located at Red Rock Bible Camp in the Whiteshell Provincial Park. We hope that everyone will join us! This event only happens every 2<sup>nd</sup> year, so all students will have at least one chance to go while in grades 7 or 8.

## **Camp- General Information**

This year our trip is planned from Oct. 9 – Oct. 11. This great outdoor experience with the school group offers time to build friendships, and learn a variety of activities in the great outdoors – mountain biking, hiking, fire building, wall climbing, learning orienteering skills, canoeing, archery, survival skills and taking part in team building opportunities. Please be assured that all students will be wearing a lifejacket for any activity that is on the water, such as canoeing. We will also have to go to the Steinbach Aquatic Center in the days before Red Rock to complete a swimming test for the kids to go out in canoes. The students will be staying in either the main lodge or in assigned cabins. The boys and girls have separate accommodations. There is zero tolerance for the boys and girls to be in each other's areas. There will also be some free time to have fun on the beach volleyball court and the camp grounds. The camp has policies that need to be followed and rules of behaviour that have been established at school will also be expected during the trip.

## **Cost**

The total cost of the three day trip is \$100/student - which includes transportation, lodging, meals, snacks and the use of equipment during the scheduled activities. *(If you feel that financial reasons hinder your child from joining this experience, please phone Ms. Schroeder at the school. If cost is a factor, the amount can be put onto your ParentPortal account and paid off over the course of the year.)*

Cheques can be written to Kleefeld School and returned to your child's homeroom teacher along with the signed consent form by Sept. 25.

## **Transportation**

The bus will be packed at 9:00 a.m. and we will be leaving the school by 9:45 on Wednesday, October 9. The students will return to school by approximately 3:30 on Friday, October 11. Arrangements will need to be made to have your child's luggage brought to the school and then to be picked up again upon return. There will not be enough room on regular bus routes for the extra amount of items students will be bringing.

## **Teachers/Chaperones**

There will be teaching staff, camp personnel and parents supervising while at the camp.

## **What you need to know:**

The 3 rules of our school: "Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe" are expectations all of our teachers have while the students are at the camp.

**Parents, please be aware that if your child is struggling while at camp and/or showing that she/he cannot handle being there, we will call you to come and pick him/her up.**

Red Rock also has the following policies:

## **CAMP POLICIES**

**Group leaders are responsible to inform participants of camp policies and to enforce them.**

1. Camp users are to abide by the following 'camper codes'.

- No littering

- No destruction of Wildlife, picking flowers (No cutting or peeling of trees.)

- No boisterous behavior

2. Liquor or illegal drugs are not permitted to be brought to or consumed on the premises.

3. Smoking is permitted in a designated location when prearranged with the camp host. Smoking in any buildings or in wooded areas is strictly prohibited.

4. Sunflower seeds, and gum are not permitted at camp.

5. Ghetto blasters, discmans, walkmans, Ipods, MP3 players, and personal gaming devices are not permitted on site. Red Rock Bible Camp emphasizes the importance of providing an experience in the natural world with very limited media exposure. TV / VCR / DVD use is to be used for educational purposes only.

6. Demonic, occult, and suggestive games, such as Ouiji Boards and Dungeons and Dragons, are not permitted on the premises.

7. Fires are only to be built in designated areas under camp staff supervision. ALL fires must be completely extinguished at the completion of the activity.

8. Rental groups are not permitted to bring firearms on site. They may not bring boats on site without permission.

9. Pets are not permitted on site.

10. Camp staff are not allowed to take camp guests for rides in or behind their personal boat.

11. Camp guest groups are required to leave the facilities and site in the condition they were found upon arrival. Some light cleaning is required upon departure.

12. Equipment and facilities must be used with due care and returned to its proper storage area immediately after use. All losses, breakages, or damages must be reported to the camp host and paid for. The amount will be assessed using the following guidelines:

- Damage due to misuse will be inspected and repaired by Red Rock Bible Camp staff and the rental group will be charged for repair or replacement. (Rate charged at replacement cost and \$15 / hour)

- Damage to, or loss of Red Rock Bible Camp property and / or equipment will be assessed a replacement fine appropriate to the item that is damaged or lost.

- Vandalism to Red Rock Bible Camp property will incur a minimum of a \$50.00 per infraction. A higher fee may be charged depending on the extent of the damage.

- Mis-use of fire safety equipment (extinguishers, detectors, etc.) will incur a minimum fine of \$50.00 per piece of equipment.

13. Each activity has safety and operational rules that must be followed. The activity can be shut down due to non compliance.

14. Red Rock Bible Camp does not assume responsibility for personal property and vehicles on our premises. Lost items should be reported within 48 hours and if found, should be claimed within 2 weeks. 'Lost and Found' items must be claimed within 4 weeks from our Steinbach office.

15. The camp host will say a grace before each meal.

16. All programs must be in keeping with the general camp philosophy and objectives. If in doubt, check with the Executive Director or Camp Director prior to your camp.

## **What You Need to Bring:**

PROPER FOOTWEAR FOR HIKING AND BEING IN THE OUTDOORS

JACKET/SWEATER FOR EVENINGS OR RAINY WEATHER

HAT OR TOQUE IF THE WEATHER IS COLD

GYM SHOES FOR INDOORS

TOOTH BRUSH/TOOTH PASTE/SOAP/DEODORANT

ANY OTHER TOILETRIES YOU MAY NEED

FACE CLOTH AND TOWEL

SLEEPING BAG AND A PILLOW/ P.J.'S

CHANGE OF CLOTHES (WE ARE ONLY THERE FOR TWO NIGHTS SO DON'T OVER PACK!)

- KEEP IN MIND THAT YOU MIGHT NEED TO DRESS IN LAYERS.
- EXTRA SOCKS IS IMPORTANT
- SLEEP WEAR IS NOT ALLOWED IN COMMON AREAS – YOU MUST BE APPROPRIATELY DRESSED

PLASTIC BAG FOR WET OR DIRTY LAUNDRY

PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS THAT YOU MIGHT NEED WILL BE LEFT WITH A STAFF MEMBER AND ADMINISTERED TO THE STUDENT AS REQUIRED. Please speak to Mr. Bergen about this.

**\*\*PERMISSION NOTE FROM PARENT MUST ACCOMPANY MEDICATION\*\***

*Look at the forecast and dress for the weather*

## **Optional to Pack:**

BOOK TO READ/ DECK OF CARDS/ FLASH LIGHT

## **What NOT to Pack:**

**NO JEWELLRY-TOO EASILY LOST OR BROKEN**

**NO ELECTRONICS OF ANY SORT-** (*Red Rock Camp Policy*) for example: IPOD, MP3, CELL PHONES, CAMERAS, LAPTOPS, PORTABLE VIDEO GAMES/DVD PLAYERS---TUNE IN TO NATURE INSTEAD!!

**NO POCKET KNIVES - OR ANYTHING ELSE OF THAT NATURE**

## **How to Pack!!**

Label all of your belongings including your packing bag(s). You will be in a room with others and need to be responsible for your belongings. Red Rock Camp and Kleefeld School will not be held responsible for broken or lost personal items.

COMPACT- Packing all items into one large bag is recommended- students have found it useful to roll everything into their sleeping bag. If you pack your sleeping bag into a plastic bag, please make sure it is doubled. (Pack an extra 2 for the ride home, too) Tie your sleeping bag or bedding well and make sure your child can do this on his/her own so that they can carry their own luggage and so that they are responsible for their own belongings.

Label the outside of your luggage and bag.

## **Dietary needs:**

If your child has any dietary needs or concerns, please record them on the bottom of the last page.

The following 2 pages must be signed and returned to the school on or before Sept. 25, 2019.

## Red Rock Fall Retreat Registration and Consent Form

Please read over the booklet of information and this page and provide your signature. Have your child read this over before they sign too.

I would like to register \_\_\_\_\_ and hereby give my consent for her/him to participate in the Kleefeld Outdoor Education fall retreat scheduled for October 9-11, 2019 at Red Rock Bible Camp. I have read the accompanying information and understand the nature of the outdoor camp experience.

I understand that this camp is part of the school program, and that all activities will be supervised by school staff, Red Rock personnel and/or parent volunteers. I am aware that activities such as mountain biking, canoeing or wall climbing hold the potential for accidents or injury, and I further understand that I may not hold any of the staff or volunteers liable for accidents or injuries except in cases of negligence.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(parent/guardian signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

I \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) have read and understood the information in this booklet and will be responsible, respectful, and remember safety for myself and others during the entire time of the trip.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(student signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

**If your child will not be attending the Red Rock retreat and will be staying home in your care from Oct. 9-11, 2019, please sign below.**

**Child's name and homeroom:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Grade 7/8 Fall Retreat Consent Form

Program/Activity Information (Read attached Program/Activity Information prior to completing this form)			
School:	<b>Kleefeld School</b>	Student Name:	
Program/Activity:	<b>RED ROCK FALL RETREAT</b>	Date:	<b>October 9-11, 2019</b>
Teacher in Charge:	<b>Pat Martens and Joel Bergen</b>		
<b>BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES</b>			
The Board will make every reasonable effort to ensure or ascertain that:			
a. The staff, volunteers and/or service providers are suitably trained and qualified.			
b. The students are adequately supervised over all aspects of the program/activity.			
c. The location(s) used are appropriate and safe for the activity(ies) and group.			
d. Equipment used has been inspected and deemed appropriate and safe.			
<b>POTENTIAL HAZARDS:</b>			
Potential Hazards include the following:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bus travel</li> <li>● Outdoor camp experiences – canoeing, mountain biking, wall climbing, fire building, hiking, etc</li> </ul>			
<b>CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK</b>			
1) Mode of Transportation: <b>Bus</b> By: <b>Hanover School Division</b>			
2) I accept this mode of transportation for this activity: Yes • No • OR I permit my child to use alternative means of transportation: Specify means:			
3) I acknowledge my right to obtain as much information as I require about this program or activity and associated risks and hazards, including information beyond that provided to me by the school or board.			
4) I freely and voluntarily assume the risks/hazards inherent in the program/activity and understand and acknowledge that my child may suffer personal and potentially serious injury due to an unforeseeable event associated with his/her participation.			
5) My child has been informed that he/she is to abide by the rules and regulations, including directions and instructions from the school's and/or service provider's administrators, instructors, and supervisors over all phases of the program/activity.			
6) In the event my child fails to abide by these rules and regulations, disciplinary action may require his/her exclusion from further participation, or that I be contacted to have him/her picked up, unless I have specified other transportation arrangements.			
7) I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to advise the board of any medical and/or health concerns of my child which may affect his/her participation in the stated program or activity.			
8) I consent that the board, through its employees, agents and officers may secure such medical advice and services as they deem necessary for my child's health and safety, and that I shall be financially responsible for such advice and services.			
9) Based on my understanding, acknowledgements, and consents as described herein, I agree that _____ has my permission to participate in this program/activity.			
Dated: _____ Name (Please print): _____ Signature: _____			

Dietary needs or concerns:

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If you have any questions, please phone the office and ask for Mr. Joel Bergen.

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Thank you