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Dear Parents:

Jericho Kids Club Awesome Summer Adventure will be traveling to Camp Byng on the Sunshine Coast for a three-day, two-night camping trip from Wednesday, July 28th to Friday, July 30th. At present, the Provincial Childcare Facilities Licensing Board is of the opinion that overnight trips are not within the licensed program as overnight trips are not addressed in the existing Childcare Regulations.

For this reason, we would like to make you aware of all the aspects of our trip before we go in order to ensure that you feel comfortable that your child(ren)'s well being is our number one priority.

To begin our modes of transportation to and from the Sunshine Coast, we will be chartering a bus from First Student Bus Lines. First Student will be taking us to and from JKC and Horseshoe Bay Ferry terminal, where we will be boarding the 12:00pm ferry to Langdale. The ferry crossing will be taking approximately 40 minutes and once in Langdale, we will be boarding a Sechelt school bus which will be taking us to our final destination...CAMP BYNG! The same schedule will be followed on the return trip but in reverse (we will be catching the 1:05 pm from Langdale to Horseshoe Bay). Our estimated arrival time back to JKC will be between 3:00 and 4:30 pm (traffic and ferry delays could affect this). As your children will miss you quite a lot, I would recommend being as early as possible.

While at Camp Byng, we will be participating in a variety of outdoor activities such as:
EXPLORING NATURE TRAILS, ARTS & CRAFTS, GROUP ADVENTURE GAMES and FIRESIDE SONGS & SKITS.

The children will be divided into cabins according to age and gender and most cabins will have at least two adults present. There will be approximately 8 members of our staff going to Camp Byng. This will make our child to staff ratio around 1:8 for the trip.

Camp Byng is located approximately 10 minutes from an emergency facility and all of the staff will have current CPR and First Aid Certifications.

If you have any further questions, please contact Tyler Summers, Vimi Sian or Christine Hibbert at 604-736-4080. Please sign in the space provided at the bottom stating that you have read and understand the conditions of this trip. THANK YOU!

I, _____, parent or guardian of _____,

Have read and understand the above notice outlining the terms and conditions of the trip to Camp Byng on July 28th – July 30th.

SIGNED _____

DATE _____



Camp Byng Newsletter

Awesome Summer Adventure

July 28th – July 30th

It is difficult to imagine that fifteen years has gone by since our first trip to Camp Byng! This year's trip promises to be challenging and exciting for our campers. This newsletter contains information to help you prepare for the trip and will hopefully answer many of your questions.

Camp Byng is a 200 acre wilderness campground owned by the Boy Scouts of Canada and is located along the Sunshine Coast. While at Camp Byng, we will be staying at Salish Lodge and we will be sleeping in covered sleeping platforms similar to cabins. The cabins and the bathhouse are adjacent to the lodge. Salish Lodge, where we will be eating our meals, is equipped with a kitchen and a dining room. We have planned many exciting and challenging activities for our trip to Camp Byng in order to get the most out of our surroundings. These activities may include exploring nature trails, group adventure games, arts & crafts, and fireside songs & skits.

We will be taking a chartered bus to and from the centre and Horseshoe Bay Ferry terminal. Please make sure that you help your child(ren) pack all belongings securely. Once we arrive in Langdale, a school bus will be taking us to Camp Byng. All of our belongings will be loaded into one vehicle but **please pack only the necessities!! SPACE IS LIMITED!** We have attached a suggested packing list which you may also want to send with your child as a checklist so that all of their belongings return home. Also be sure to **LABEL** all belongings. It is important that all toiletries are kept in a separate zip lock bag so that they may be safely stored in the lodge away from nosey critters. For those children who will be away from home for the first time, packing a favorite stuffed animal and enclosing a note from home might be a nice surprise! **If there are any special concerns we should be aware of such as bed wetting, allergies or medication that will need to be administered, please let us know.** We are also asking that you read and fill out the consent form as well as the medical form included in this package. We will need both returned well **before** our trip to Camp Byng.

On our return trip, we will be picked up at Camp Byng by a school bus and returned to the Ferry. Once at Horseshoe Bay, we will catch a school bus to bring us back to the centre. We should arrive back at JKC by about 3:30pm and will start to unload immediately. Your children will miss you and would love to see you shortly after 3:30pm.

We are all excited and looking forward to another successful and fun-filled trip to Camp Byng. Thank-you to all the parents who have volunteered to join us this year and to Ian who will be cooking all of our meals while at camp. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to Tyler, Vimi, Christine or any of our extraordinary staff.

Thanks!



Camp Byng Suggested Packing List

Clothing:

PYJAMAS
4 PAIRS OF UNDERWEAR
4 PAIRS OF SOCKS
1 PAIR OF LONG PANTS
SHORTS
1 PAIR OF SWEATPANTS
T-SHIRTS
SWEATER OR SWEATSHIRT
RAINCOAT
HAT
BATHING SUIT
RUNNING SHOES

For the Cabin:

SLEEPING BAG (there are now beds in the cabins! So no air mattress needed!)
SUNSCREEN
INSECT REPELLENT
FLASHLIGHT

Toiletries (must be in zip lock bag):

TOOTHBRUSH AND TOOTHPASTE
SOAP
COMB OR BRUSH
TOWEL
FACE CLOTH

WE WILL BE TYE DYING AS A PLANNED ACTIVITY. BRING A WHITE T-SHIRT OR PILLOW CASE!! DON'T FORGET!!

PLEASE BE SURE TO LABEL ALL ITEMS!!

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, July 28th, 2010

⇒ please drop off no later than 8:30am

⇒ Pick-up at General Gordon @ 10:00 am

⇒ One 72 passenger bus

⇒ Drop off at Horseshoe Bay @ 11:00 am

(Proceed directly onto the Ferry; we are supposed to pay no later than 30 min prior to departure)

☺ **Horseshoe Bay Ferry**

⇒ Departure @ 12:00 pm

⇒ Arrives at Langdale @ 12:40 pm

☺ **Sechelt School Bus Service**

⇒ Pick-up at Langdale Ferry @ 12:40 pm

⇒ One 48 passenger bus

☺ **Drop off at Camp Byng @ 1:12 pm**

Friday, July 30th

☺ **Sechelt School Bus Service**

⇒ Pick-up at Camp Byng @ 11:45am

⇒ One 48 passenger bus

☺ **Langdale Ferry ⇒**

⇒ Departs at 1:05pm...if you miss that one then catch the 1:30pm

☺ **First Student School Bus Service ⇒**

⇒ Pick-up at Horseshoe Bay @ 1:45 pm

⇒ Two 48 passenger bus

⇒ Child pick up at General Gordon by 4:30 pm if at all possible...we are open till 6:00 pm. We will be very tired. Cheers!

EXPECTATIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR CAMP BYNG

Hey parents!

This is a copy of the expectations and guidelines from our staff package. Just thought you might be interested!

1. WHEN TRAVELLING TO AND FROM CAMP, WE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR USUAL TRAVELLING GROUPS, AND ONCE WE ARRIVE AT CAMP WE WILL MOVE INTO OUR CABIN GROUPS.
2. CAMPERS MUST STAY IN THE CABIN AND LODGE AREA UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A LEADER ON A HIKE OR ELSEWHERE ON THE CAMP PROPERTY.
3. CAMPERS MAY NOT GO INTO THE WOODS SURROUNDING THE LODGE AREA WITH OTHER CHILDREN WITHOUT SUPERVISION.
4. WE WILL BE BRINGING A LOT OF "FREE-PLAY" EQUIPMENT TO CAMP (SPORTS EQUIPMENT, BUBBLE STUFF, BOOKS, ART SUPPLIES ETC.), WHICH THE KIDS CAN USE AS LONG AS IT IS RETURNED TO THE LODGE.
5. STAFF MEMBERS WILL NEED TO ACCOUNT FOR THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE CHILDREN IN THEIR CABIN GROUPS AT ALL TIMES.
6. ALL STAFF MEMBERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE ATTENDANCE BEFORE MEALS AND BEFORE EVENING ACTIVITIES AND AT BEDTIME AS WELL BEFORE AND AFTER ANY ACTIVITIES.
7. IN CASE OF FIRE, OUR DESIGNATED MEETING SPOT WILL BE IN FRONT OF THE LODGE. EACH CABIN LEADER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OWN CABIN ATTENDANCE AND WILL NEED TO REPORT TO THE PROGRAM MANAGER OR THE FIRE MARSHALL.
9. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, ALL EMERGENCY CARDS AND FIRST AID KITS WILL BE KEPT IN THE LODGE WITH KATE. THE NEAREST PHONE IS A PAY PHONE LOCATED AT THE END OF OUR CAMP ROAD BEFORE TURNING LEFT TO GET TO THE MAINGATE. WE WILL ALSO HAVE A VEHICLE ON SITE.
10. WHEN TAKING KIDS ON HIKES, PLEASE BE PREPARED WITH FIRST AID KITS AND LET SOMEONE KNOW WHEN YOU ARE LEAVING AND WHERE YOU PLAN ON GOING AND FOR HOW LONG.
11. BEAU IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DISPENSING ANY MEDICATION THE KIDS HAVE TO TAKE WHILE AT CAMP. THE MEDICATION WILL BE KEPT IN THE KITCHEN.
12. STAFF SUPERVISION WILL ALSO BE NEEDED IN THE BATHROOMS AT BEDTIME AND IN THE MORNING AND BEHIND THE LODGE AFTER MEALS.
13. IF WE WILL HAVE PARENT VOLUNTEERS ALONG ON OUR TRIP THEY WILL EITHER HELP OUT AT CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OR IN THE KITCHEN. IF THERE ARE ANY BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS, IT WILL BE OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DO THE PROBLEM SOLVING WITH THE CHILDREN NOT THE PARENTS, UNLESS IT IS A PROBLEM WITH THEIR CHILD AND THE PARENT IS WANTING / NEEDING TO DEAL WITH IT.
14. WE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO HAVE AN OPEN FLAME ON THIS CAMP SITE.
15. ABOVE ALL HAVE FUN AND BE SAFE!