



RICHMOND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

EST. 1957

The Middle School is going to camp next school year! Your child is invited to attend our campus wide trip to Camp Stillwood from **September 6th to 8th**. This experience enriches our school curriculum and provides unique opportunities for students to develop their spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical capabilities. This trip is intended to supplement the curriculum and extracurricular programs of Richmond Christian School, as it is part of our Fall Exploratories program.

This form must be returned signed to your child's Homeroom Teacher by Friday, June 16th.

Students will be transported by bus to and from Camp Stillwood. It is important to remind each student to participate safely and abide by the expectations set out for him or her by Richmond Christian School. Students are to remain on site at all times and are not permitted to leave the camp premises.

Students are required to bring the clothing and equipment specified on the attached packing list. Please keep this list somewhere safe, so that you can reference it while getting your child ready for camp as the new school year approaches. It is the parent and student's responsibility to ensure that all necessary equipment and **weather appropriate clothing** is packed and that consideration is given to the activities the student will be participating in. **The school will not be liable for any loss of electronics or valuables the student brings to camp, as electronics are not allowed at camp and it is strongly recommended that ALL valuables stay at home. All bags must be clearly labeled with the student's full name and class.**

Our time at camp is always a highlight of our school year. We look forward to spending time in fellowship and fun with your son or daughter, as we ring in a new school year at camp!

RCS CONSENT FORM

I _____ give my informed consent and request permission for
Parent/guardian name (please print)

_____ to attend Camp Stillwood from September 6th to the 8th, 2017.
Student's name (please print)

I have read and I understand the terms and conditions on the reverse side of this Consent Form. I have also discussed safety and school rules and expectations with my child and I agree that I am responsible for any loss, damage or costs caused by my child's failure to abide by these rules, including any costs to send my child home.

Parent/guardian printed name

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yy)

CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK FORM CAMP STILLWOOD

Known Potential Risks may include but are not limited to the following:

- Injuries related to transportation risks (vehicle crashes) en route to and from the activity area;
- Becoming lost or separated from the group;
- Injuries related to slips, trips and falls;
- Injuries related to collisions with movable or immovable objects;
- Injuries related to equipment malfunction;
- Allergic reaction to natural substances in the environment;
- Other risks normally associated with participation in the activity and environment.

When required, students must properly wear protective equipment at all times to limit or reduce the potential for injury (e.g. helmet while rock wall climbing).

Students may participate in one or all of the following activities during the camp experience. Proper instruction and supervision will be provided but each activity has its own unique and inherent risks. Parents must consider the possible scope of risks associated with: rock wall climbing, canoeing, hiking, archery, low ropes course, and other activities.

Richmond Christian School will make every reasonable effort to ensure the safety of all field trip participants. Staff are suitably trained and qualified and students will be properly supervised over all aspects of the program/activity. Parents and guardians are expected to remind their children about the expected code of behaviour and general rules of safety. An Emergency Plan is in place to deal with an injury, illness or other emergencies, and a Safety Plan is in place to manage known potential risks.

Parent drivers are required for this field trip and must comply with the guidelines of RCS as set out below. As a reminder, parents/guardian drivers are required to have:

- a valid BC driver's license (minimum Class 5);
- \$3 million in third party liability insurance;
- a vehicle in proper working order;
- authority to drive the vehicle for this purpose; and
- proper and working seat belts for all passengers.

Parent drivers may or may not be required to stay on site during the event but are required to transport students directly to and directly from the camp only. Additional family members **may not** accompany supervising parents/guardians.

RCS CONSENT FORM

1. I acknowledge my right to obtain as much information as I require about this activity and associated risks and hazards, including information beyond that provided to me by the school or board.

2. I freely and voluntarily assume the risks/hazards inherent in the program/activity and understand and acknowledge that my child may suffer a potential injury arising from his/her participation. I understand that injuries sustained in this field trip could be severe and even fatal.

3. My child has been informed that he/she is to abide by the rules and regulations, including directions and instructions from the school's representatives and/or administrators of the program/activity.

4. In the event that my child fails to abide by these rules and regulations, disciplinary action may require his/her exclusion from further participation, or I may be contacted to have him/her picked up.

5. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to advise the Supervising Teacher of any medical and/or health concerns of my child that may affect his/her safe participation in the program/activity.

6. I acknowledge that the trip supervisors may secure emergency transportation to medical services as they deem necessary for my child's immediate health and safety, and that I will be financially responsible for such services.

7. I acknowledge that I have informed the campus administrative assistant of any medical or health concerns that may impact my child's wellbeing during this field trip. All necessary medication and updated instructions for its use have also been provided.

By signing the reverse side of this Consent Form I request permission for my child to participate and attend the scheduled event. If participation is in question, I will be notified in advance.