

# Fleetwood Park Secondary School Outdoor Education 11/12

#### Kayak & Camp - Sechelt Inlet

Location: Sechelt Inlet

Activity: Sea kayaking and wilderness camping Date(s): Friday May 25 - Monday May 28, 2018

Lv. School: Fri. May 25, 2018 – 7:00 am Rtn School: Mon. May 28, 2018 - 4:00 pm

Dear Participants and Parents:

#### **Trip Information**

General: Sechelt Inlet is located on the Sunshine Coast. The trip will start from Sechelt, BC at kayak

rental establishment, Pedals & Paddles. Camping will be at Halfway Beach and/or Nine Mile

Beach with two days of paddling with no camping gear for day kayaks.

Cost: \$ 140.00 This includes transportation, ferry costs, kayak and equipment rentals, camping fees and

guiding costs for participants and supervisors. Students will be responsible for their own camping

gear and food. The school has some camping equipment.

**Supervision:** We have 3 teachers with kayaking, and first aid experience.

#### **Risk Assessment:**

| Activity            | A water based activity where cold water immersion may occur. Although the possibility of flipping is remote all students (and instructors) are required to wear DOT approved lifejackets (supplied) at all times. The group will maintain close proximity to the instructors. The instructors are qualified to make safe and efficient rescues should a kayaker go bottom up. All students will be given instruction on wet exits and rescue procedures. |
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| Location            | Fiord like waterways with possible winds and tidal currents  |
| Camping             | Provincial Marine Parks in tents. Backpacking stoves used for cooking and appropriate wildlife precautions will be taken. Water supply is from streams and needs to be treated or boiled.  |
| Fitness Requirement | Average upper body strength and endurance.   |
| Weather             | Students need to be prepared for all weather conditions. Expect sun, rain, and wind. Temperatures can range from -5° to + 25°C.  |
| Medical Problems    | Possible beach hazards suck as broken glass, barnacles, etc. Exposure to sun on open water. Mild hypothermia in the event of a kayak capsizing.  |

**Special Equipment:** Waterproof jacket, water shoes (or something that can get wet and stay on feet. A general equipment list is available online at http://dragonsoutdoors.weebly.com

**Behaviour:** Due to nature of this trip, mature, responsible behavior is required at all times. Students are expected to adhere to the Fleetwood Park Student Code of Conduct on all Outdoor Education trips.

If you require further information or have any concerns please contact me at 604-597-2301 or korbutt\_m@surreyschools.ca. Please return the attached permission slip with the necessary funds as soon as possible. The trip will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis.

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#### **Itinerary**

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Day 1
           7:00 am - Depart Fleetwood via bus
           9:50 am - board ferry for Langdale terminal
           10:30 am - board bus and travel to Pedals & Paddles rental
           11:30 am - arrive at Pedals & Paddles and load gear and paddle to Halfway Beach (approx. 2 hrs.)
           2:00 pm - arrive at Halfway Beach and set up camp
           3:00 pm - explore area
           5:00 pm - secure kayaks for overnight & tide change
           6:00 pm - dinner 8:00 pm - campfire
           10:30 pm - bed time
Day 2
           7:00 am - wake time
           7:30 am - breakfast
           9:00 am - secure campsite
           9:30 am - launch boats - paddle to artificial reef / Kunechin Islets
           10:00 am - paddle to Storm Bay
           12:00 pm - lunch
           1:00 pm - paddle back to camp
           5:00 pm - arrive at Halfway Beach
           6:30 pm - dinner 8:00 pm - campfire
           10:30 pm - bed time
Day 3
           7:00 am - wake time
           7:30 am - breakfast
           8:00 am - break camp
           8:30 am - paddle to Nine Mile beach
           9:30 am - set up camp
           10:00 am - launch boats and paddle to Bible Camp
           12:30 pm - lunch and explore
           2:00 pm - paddle back to Nine Mile beach
           5:00 pm - arrive at camp
           6:30 pm - dinner
           8:00 pm - campfire
           10:30 pm - bed time
Day 4
           6:30 am - wake time
           7:00 am - breakfast
           7:30 am - break camp and load boats
           8:30 am - paddle back to Pedals & Paddles
           10:15 am - unload and clean boats
           11:30 am - depart for Langdale Ferry Terminal
           12:05 pm - ferry to Horseshoe Bay (eat White Spot on ferry!)
           3:00 pm - arrive at Fleetwood; hang gear to dry
Day 5
           N/A
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# FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

| 1,                            | would like to attend the following field iss some class time. I understand I must meet ments to make up any missed work. |
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| Date of trip/event:           | May 25, 2018 - May 28, 2018  |
| Name of field trip/event:     | Kayaking & Camping   |
| Location of field trip/event: | Sechelt Inlet, Sechelt, BC   |
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## **Teacher Signatures:**

| Period | Course | Teacher Signature |
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| В      |        |                   |
| С      |        |                   |
| D      |        |                   |



### INFORMED CONSENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY To Be Completed For High Risk Activities

Kayaking & Camping - Sechelt Inlet, Sechelt, BC (the "Activity")

To: The Board of Education of School District No. 36 (Surrey) and its officials, employees, teachers and

| agents (collectively and individually, the "Board") |   |  |  |  |
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|   | UDENT:  |  |  |  |
| In  | consideration of the Board permitting me to participate in the Activity,  |  |  |  |
| I _   | (the "Student") state as follows:   |  |  |  |
| 1.  | I have discussed with my parent(s)/guardian their expectations, and the Board's expectations, of my   |  |  |  |
| 2.  | behaviour during the Activity.  I understand and agree to abide by the School's Code of Conduct and any other rules that are set  |  |  |  |
| 3.  | out for this Activity.  I agree to cooperate with, and follow the directions given to me by, any of the Activity's supervisors  |  |  |  |
| 4.  | for the entire duration of the Activity.  I have discussed with my parent(s)/guardian the significance of the declaration I am making by  |  |  |  |
|   | signing below.  |  |  |  |
| Sti   | udent Date  |  |  |  |
| P#  | ARENT(S)/GUARDIAN:  |  |  |  |
| I _   | (the "Parent(s)/Guardian") am the   |  |  |  |
| •   | rent(s)/guardian of the Student. In consideration of the Board permitting the Student to participate in e Activity, I agree as follows:   |  |  |  |
| 1.  | I have read and understand the materials provided to me by the Board outlining the Activity and agree the Activity is appropriate for the Student. I hereby give my consent for the Student to participate in the Activity.                 |  |  |  |
| 2.  | I represent to the Board that the Student is medically fit to participate in the Activity. I have informed the Student not to participate further if he/she feels anything to be unsafe.  |  |  |  |
| 3.  | I hereby agree that I shall pay any and all financial obligations, loss or claims for compensation that the Board may suffer or incur in any way as a result of the Student's participation in the Activity.                                |  |  |  |
| 4.  | I hereby waive any and all legal rights that I may have now or in the future and release from liability and agree not to sue the Board for any loss or damage that I may suffer as a result of the Student's participation in the Activity. |  |  |  |
| 5.  | I recognize releasing the Board from liability prevents me from claiming for money from the Board.  |  |  |  |
| 6.  | the risks and consequences of injury. I accept and assume all these risks and the consequences  |  |  |  |
| 7   | and freely choose to permit the Student to participate in the Activity regardless.  |  |  |  |
| 1.  | I hereby agree that it is my responsibility to arrange insurance to cover any loss or damage the Student may suffer, or liability I may incur, as a result of the Student's participation in the Activity.                                  |  |  |  |
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| Pa  | rent(s)/Guardian Parent(s)/Guardian Date  |  |  |  |

Pedals & Paddles Adventure Sports 7425 Sechelt Inlet Road 604-885-6440 www.PedalsPaddles.com

#### Parental Consent, Disclosure and Acknowledgement of Risk

I am aware that my child will be participating in kayaking, canoeing and other outdoor activities with his/ her school through Pedals & Paddles Adventure Sports. (the "Activities"). I am aware that participation in the Activities involves risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: slips and falls while boarding or disembarking from the kayak, canoe or motorized boat; overturning of the kayak or canoe; hypothermia due to exposure to very cold water; drowning; variation in the water conditions, surfaces and currents including high waves, tides and river currents; changing or inclement weather conditions including storms, high wind and lightening; collision with rocks, trees, logs, deadfall, boating equipment and other canoes or motorized boats; equipment failure; accidents while hiking and camping including steep slopes in their natural state containing obstacles and hazards and terrain that may not have been used before or is not regularly patrolled or inspected; variation in the terrain including holes, loose gravel, rocks, mud, roots, seaweed, algae, barnacles, forest deadfall, other natural or man-made objects on or adjacent to trails; integrity of man-made structures including tent platforms, benches, tables and toilets; burns from fire, stove or hot liquid; minor injuries such as slivers, cuts and bruises; infection from open wounds; inability to obtain prompt emergency medical assistance due to remoteness of locations; encounters with animals; becoming lost or separated from one's guide/instructor or party; failure to act safely or within one's ability or to stay within designated areas; and negligence of other persons.

I have reviewed with my child the importance of being safe while participating in the Activities including wearing a personal flotation device at all times while in a canoe or kayak and following the rules and directions of Pedals & Paddles Adventure Sports guides/instructors and other staff.

My child does not have any health conditions which would prevent him/her from participating in the Activities.

I give my permission to Pedals & Paddles Adventure Sports to provide medical care or arrange for medical care to be provided to my child during the Activities, should they deem it appropriate. I understand and agree that I am fully responsible for all costs of medical care including rescue, provided to my child arising from the Activities. I will reimburse Pedals & Paddles Adventure Sports for any and all such costs.

I hereby confirm that I have read and understood this document prior to signing it and agree that this document will be binding upon my, my heirs, executors and assigns.

| Name of School: FLeetwood Park Secondary |
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| Name of child:                           |
| Signature of Parent/Guardian:            |
| Name of Parent/Guardian:                 |
| Cell phone of Parent/Guardian:           |
| Date:                                    |