Winter Camping Trip (Subjective to weather and divisional approval)

Dear Parent’s and Guardian’s:

We are very excited to offer a wintering camping experience for all students that have been apart of the 2022 Outdoor Ed. Program. This unique experience will provide students with an opportunity to apply skills learned during the course, play winter games AND even sleep in a quinzhee that they build upon arriving at the property. Please understand that all students in the course and in particular the students that are approved for the trip, will have practiced and/or will have supervision for; building fires, building their groups quinzhee and maintaining heat, proper clothing, winter cooking skills/food preparation, group list making AND a variety of winter games/activities.

Parents or Guardians that wish to have their son/daughter attend this overnight camp **MUST** attend a parent meeting at **River East Collegiate in room 106 on March 9th at 4:30pm.** This is mandated by the division and where you will find out the details and risks associated with this type of camping trip. If you are unable to attend, please contact us with the emails listed below and we will arrange another date to meet.

**Where:** Mr. Gruber’s private property @ **28040 Hillside Rd**.

**When:** March 16 overnight winter camp

**Depart: Thursday** 8:30am **Return**: Fri. approx.. 11am (school bus) \*Parent pick-up from school

**Activities:** Quinzhee building, skating, cross country ski, winter games, outdoor winter cooking skills

**Lunch/breakfast/snacks:** Students will discuss food in small groups and prepare list for shop.

**Dinner:** Provided (Please ensure that allergies are noted in the permission click to be completed after parent meeting)

**Note:** Students will miss all classes on Thursday and will return by 11am for parent pick-up on the Friday (no school).

**Cost:** TBA asap if there is any…But just the meals and snacks they want to bring as a group.

Thank you in advance for your support and please email us with any questions before the parent meeting next week!

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