

# WHAT TO BRING

FOR YOUR SCHOOL YEAR CAMP!



## WEARING:

- SEVERAL "CAMP" OUTFITS  
(THIS MEANS OKAY TO GET  
A LITTLE DIRTY!)
- WEATHER APPROPRIATE  
JACKET/SNOWPANTS
- WARM CLOTHING  
FOR THE EVENINGS
- SHOES/BOOTS AND SOCKS
- PAJAMAS

## SLEEPING:

- SLEEPING BAG/BLANKET
- PILLOW

## BATHING:

- TOILETRIES (SHAMPOO, SOAP,  
TOOTHBRUSH, TOOTHPASTE,  
DEODORANT, ETC)
- SHOWER TOWEL

## OUTDOORS:

- WATERPROOF SUNSCREEN
- INSECT REPELLENT
- WATER BOTTLE (LABELLED  
WITH FIRST AND LAST NAME)

## ANYTHING ELSE:

- BIBLE (IF YOU HAVE ONE)
- MEDICATION (IF APPLICABLE)

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Handheld electronic devices (campers are permitted to use the phone in our office if need be)
- Weapons of any kind, including knives or multi-tools
- Alcohol, non-prescription drugs or cigarettes (if your youth is a smoker, please contact the camp office)

# WHAT TO KNOW

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### CHECK-IN/DROP-OFF SCHEDULE

Check-in/drop-off begins at 7:00PM on the Friday of your selected camp. We are unable to receive your child(ren) prior to 7:00PM. Please note that we do not serve dinner on Friday evening, but there is an evening snack.

### CLOSING PROGRAM/PICK-UP

Closing program begins at 1:40PM on the Sunday of your selected camp. We invite and encourage parents to join us for our closing program to hear about the highlights of your child(ren)'s weekend, as well as updates about Camp Chestermere! Otherwise, pick-up will begin at 2:00PM.

### PLEASE NOTE

- We recommend that each camper has their name and phone number clearly marked on the inside of their bag or backpack (including contents!).
- Medication is to be brought in its original pharmacy-marked bottle including dosages and physician's name. All medication will be given to the medical staff upon arrival.
- We are not a nut free facility, though we endeavor to offer a safe camp experience to those with allergies. As a result, nut products are not served from our kitchen or sold in Horton's Hut.
- Camp Chestermere is not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen items. Unclaimed items are donated to those in need.

### HORTON'S HUT

Campers may purchase up to three items per day at our tuck shop (Horton's Hut). All snack items sold are under \$2.00 and consist of candy, chocolate, chips, ice-cream, drinks, etc. Camp merchandise such as hoodies, t-shirts, toques (and more!) are also available for purchase. Our tuck shop runs on a pre-purchased credit plan purchased by the parent, as no camper is permitted to carry cash with them during camp as it may get lost or stolen.

### OTHER INFORMATION

Due to the concern of transmitting communicable diseases or parasites, we are asking parents that if your child is ill with fever, vomiting, diarrhea or has a parasite such as lice, that they not attend camp until they have been symptom-free for 48 hours. If your child develops any of these symptoms while at camp, they will be sent home until they are parasite-free. If your child is unable to attend due to illness, we will make all possible efforts to move your child to a different week.

It is our goal to provide a positive experience for all our campers. We believe a part of this is creating a safe environment physically, emotionally, and spiritually. This means Camp Chestermere has behavioural expectations for campers and staff that allow us to function as a camp community. We are focused on building relationships, and that starts with a conversation. We will work with each camper to see them have a successful week. If campers are refusing to listen, we may phone home to ask for advice or to come to pick the camper up.