



**RockRidge Canyon Retreat
September 7th -9th, 2011
Information Letter**

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As most of you know by now the entire high school body will be travelling to RockRidge Canyon Retreat Centre in Princeton, BC from Wednesday, September 7th-Friday, September 9th. The purpose of this retreat is to build strong Christian community through intergrade and grade focused activity, worship and fellowship together. We are looking forward to a fun and enriching experience and the following is information to help us ensure that the trip goes smoothly.

Mandatory Forms

Two forms **MUST** be fully completed and signed by parents for students to be allowed to go on the trip.

- 1) **RCS Consent Form-Blue Form**
- 2) **Young Life Waiver and Information Form-Pink Form**

If your student was not here last year please go to the office to get these forms. **Verbal consent will NOT be accepted.** It is crucial that these forms be handed in quickly as it makes departure for the retreat go more smoothly.

Departure and Arrival

Wednesday, September, 7th-6:30am

Depart for RockRidge

Students must be at the school at 6:30am and we will depart shortly after this. It is crucial to be on time as buses will not wait for late students.

Friday, September 9th- approximately 5:00pm

Arrive back at RCS

Grade 12 Students: There will be an opportunity for Grade 12 students to ride the zip line at RockRidge. This is optional and the cost is \$12. Cash or cheques made out to Richmond Christian School are acceptable. These should be submitted by Tuesday, September 6th to the office.

Packing

The following is a guideline for packing. Students are staying in dorm style rooms. Space is limited so each student should bring a small bag plus sleeping bag and pillow. Each student's luggage will

be stored under their bus seat. The student will need to hold excess luggage on their lap if it does not fit under their seat so pack wisely.

Suggested Packing List

Sleeping Bag

Pillow

Toiletries

Towel

Bathing Suit

Flashlight

2 extra sets of clothing

Running shoes

Rain Jacket and clothing appropriate for participating in activities in the rain

Equipment and clothing appropriate for your exploratory (Teachers will contact students if there is specific equipment or clothing necessary the week prior to the start of school.)

DO NOT bring any valuables with you.

Thank you to all the volunteers that will be accompanying us on the retreat!