



# St. Joseph's College School



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Re: Grade 9 Orientation Overnight Camp Package

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In the St. Joseph's College School community, we strive to provide rigorous academic programs and immerse our students in exceptional learning experiences outside of the classroom. Additionally, we provide peer support programs for Grade 9 with an emphasis on activities that ease the transition into high school, and connect new students in positive relationships with their peers and student leaders. With these goals in mind, we will be hosting a cross-curricular outdoor camp experience for all of our Grade 9 students in September.

Our destination is Ontario Pioneer Camp in Port Sydney, Ontario, which is located near Huntsville. The trip will span three days: we will depart on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> in the morning, and return in the late afternoon on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. During the three days, students will engage in activities focusing on building relationships and teamwork skills, as well as skills in various subject areas. This will be an excellent opportunity for our new students to meet each other and make connections with their new classmates and student leaders outside of a classroom setting.

The cost of this excursion will be \$200.00. This is inclusive of our bus transportation to and from the outdoor centre, activity fees while at the centre, all meals and incidental costs. We are asking that parents complete the attached permission forms and return them to the school with their payment in CASH upon registration.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the excursion, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We are looking forward to an unforgettable experience for our Grade 9 students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Helen Lesniak".

Helen Lesniak  
Principal