

Camp Homewood

March 4, 2011

Dear Parents,

This is a letter to inform you about our Camp Homewood trip that goes from May 16th to 20th.

There will be a meeting at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, March 29th to discuss the trip in more detail and a time to answer any of your questions or concerns.

At Camp Homewood, there are 6 to 7 major activities which include horseback riding, canoeing, rowing, an obstacle course and marksmanship using both a pellet gun and a bow and arrow. On Wednesday, May 18th, there is an all-day trip to Rebecca Spit and Open Bay. During these 5 days, there are numerous other daily group activities that involve everyone. This trip is also a time when we get to meet and interact with the grade 5 students from both Cheslakees and A.J. Elliot Schools.

A number of parents have expressed an interest in being a volunteer. If you would like to join your son or daughter, please let me or Ms. Sweeney know. You can also wait until the upcoming meeting if you wish. Generally, we don't turn down any responsible volunteers as long as they have a criminal record check and can pay the \$200.00. Oh, and they must be able to have fun!

As you probably know, the cost of this trip per child is \$250.00. This has gone up due to Camp Homewood raising its price, the HST and the cost of gas.

If your child has participated in any fundraising, the money will go directly to their individual Camp Homewood account with the school. Parents are asked to pay any remaining amount before May 9th.

Finally, the Walk-A-Thon, which will take place in late April or early May, will be another great way for students to earn money to pay for this trip.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ron Mollinga