



Sir Charles Tupper Secondary School

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September 6, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

New grade 8 students to Tupper will be attending Camp High School in September. The goal of the camp is to build community, make friends, develop skills, learn about ROARS (our student code of conduct) and have fun.

Camp High School will be on Thursday September 21 and go overnight to the morning of Friday September 22, 2023. Students will be involved in daytime activities at Hillcrest and a sleepover at Tupper. Teachers are volunteering their time and resources on Thursday evening and overnight. To make the camp accessible to **everyone**, however, we will require some support staff, which has been accounted for in our camp budget. We want every student to be welcomed, regardless of accessibility challenges.

Start: 8am in the auditorium at Sir Charles Tupper on Thursday, September 21, 2023

End: 8:30am in the cafeteria at Sir Charles Tupper on Friday, September 22, 2023; this is a Pro-D Day and students do not have class on Friday.

Food: Pack a refillable water bottle! Students will be provided with a pizza lunch, BBQ burger/dog dinner, snacks, and pancake breakfast. Please share any food allergies or restrictions on the field trip form that is included as an attachment to this letter. There is no need to bring extra food.

Accommodations: Students will be sleeping in classrooms with up to 15 other campers. There will be teacher supervisors present in the hallways all night and Link Crew Leaders (like 'camp counsellors') in classrooms with the students.

Packing List

Sleeping bag/Blankets
Sleeping mat/yoga mat
Pillow

Personal hygiene
Sunscreen
Hat

Water bottle

Cost: \$100 which includes meals, activities, supervision costs and a complementary T-shirt you may choose to keep or return at the end of camp (This is an eco-initiative we are trying!). Please contact your child's grade 8 counsellor (in confidence) if you require help with this fee. No student will be denied the opportunity to participate in this program because of an inability to pay this fee, as per VSB Financial Hardship Policy.

Students are expected to comply with the School and District Codes of Conduct at school and at all school activities, including field trips. Please return the School Consent Form, medical form and a School Cash Online receipt or cheque for \$100 (made out to Sir Charles Tupper) to your homeroom teacher by September 8, 2023.

Itinerary:

Time	Activity	Location
8:00	Morning Assembly	Tupper Auditorium
8:30	Walk to Hillcrest	Transit
9:00-9:50	Station 1	Hillcrest
9:55-10:45	Station 2	Hillcrest
10:50-11:40	Station 3	Hillcrest
11:45-12:35	Station 4	Hillcrest
12:35 – 1:10	Lunch	Hillcrest
1:10 – 2:00	Station 5	Hillcrest
2:05 – 2:55	Station 6	Hillcrest
2:55	Clean up, attendance, and walk back to Tupper	Transit
3:30	Arrive at Tupper – Assembly to coordinate cabins, snack, classroom set-up/take down for sleeping	Tupper Auditorium
4:00	Transition time and skit practice, choice activities	Tupper Auditorium, all of 4 th floor and west side of 3 rd floor only (west of Foyer)
5:30	Dinner	Tupper Cafeteria (cook on BBQ in adjacent gardens)
6:30	ROARS Skits assembly	Tupper Cafeteria
8:00	Singalong with S. C.	Tupper Auditorium
8:30	Movie with popcorn	Tupper Auditorium
10:00	Bedtime	Groups in 4 th floor classrooms only
7:30	Pancake Breakfast	Cafeteria
8:30	Clean up – put classrooms back to “normal”	4 th Floor
8:45	Dismissal- Students Leave Tupper	Tupper

Emergency Procedure: In the event of emergency or injury, an injured student will receive first aid from a trained first aid responder, and/or be taken to the clinic or hospital as required. Student Medical Forms will be always accessible. An emergency number will be provided as the camp date approaches. For other non-emergency questions please call the school at 604-713-8233.

Illness/Communicable Disease Procedure: If your child displays symptoms of respiratory distress or illness they will be asked not to participate and must isolate alone, with intermittent adult supervision. Emergency medical services may be called as required. If a child cannot continue to participate in the excursion and must isolate, parents/care givers must take their child home, or identify a responsible adult that will pick up the student.

If you have any questions regarding Camp High School, please contact Alita Krickan at akrickan@vsb.bc.ca or 604-713-8233.

If you are interested in **volunteering** at Camp High School as a parent/caregiver and have been screened as a VSB volunteer in the last 12 months, please contact Jonathan Hultquist at jrhultquist@vsb.bc.ca or 604-713-8233. We are especially looking for volunteers between the hours of 10 pm and 7am or some portion thereof.

Sincerely,

Camp High School Planning Committee
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