



## CAMP MANITOU 2017



Dear Parent / Guardian:

Silverthorn Collegiate Institute is pleased to announce our Camp Manitou 2017 field trip! This year's trip will take place the week of Monday September 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

This is the largest field trip that Silverthorn runs. All students in grade 10 this coming September will attend as campers and over 100 of our senior students will attend as leaders.

Manitou is the centrepiece of the Leadership program at Silverthorn. The activities programmed throughout the week are designed to enhance problem solving and critical thinking and to improve group dynamics and effective communication. The positive impacts of this trip on academic achievement are obvious and we therefore agree with the University of Waterloo's Centre for Teaching Excellence when it states, "(for) groups to function effectively in a course context, students must attend to both the climate within their group and the process by which they accomplish their tasks."

Camp Manitou is a top-tier facility located on the shores of Lake Manitouwabing, in Ontario's beautiful Muskoka Region. Students will be provided with very comfortable accommodations and appetising, nutritious meals.

### **PAYMENT:**

The cost of the trip is \$325.00. All students must pay in full by Friday June 16, 2017.

There are two payment options::

#### Option 1

Pay the full amount in a single payment of \$325.00 any time between now and June 16th.

#### Option2

Pay in four installments as follows:

1. \$85.00 by Friday March 24th
2. \$80.00 by Friday April 14th
3. \$80.00 by Friday May 14th
4. \$80.00 by Friday June 16th

\*NOTE : The school does not accept cheques. Payment can be made in the main office by cash or debit. There is a 2% service charge for credit card payments. Information regarding **new on-line payments** will be sent via email.

**FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING AND RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR BLOCK D TEACHER BY FRIDAY MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>.  
(Permission forms will be distributed after March Break)**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes**, my child will attend Camp Manitou

**No**, I will not allow my child to attend Camp Manitou. I understand that any students who do not go must attend all classes during the week of the trip. (please sign): \_\_\_\_\_

(print name): \_\_\_\_\_

I will pay \$325.00 between now and Friday June 16th (**Option1**)

I will pay in four installments. The first installment of \$85.00 will be paid by Friday March 24<sup>th</sup> (**Option2**).

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns:

Mr. S. Iskandar (Principal) 416-394-7010 ext. 20010 Mr. T. Brethour (Vice Principal) 416-394-7010 ext. 20011

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