



Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

The staff at George Waters Middle School is proud to announce that the 2008 Grade 6 Spring Camp will be held at Camp Arnes, just north of Gimli. The dates for the camp have been set for May 20th and May 21st.

As in years past, this year's camp will include a wide range of activities. Students will stay in the lodge and the Chalets at the camp. Camp staff will provide us with meals. (Meals include lunch and supper on the 20th, snack in the evening, breakfast and lunch on the 21st).

The goals of the camp include development of outdoor education skills, team building skills, improved self-esteem and self-confidence and development of an improved working relationship with the staff of George Waters Middle School. Information will be provided regarding the activities at camp in the weeks to come. Permission slips will go home on Friday, April 18th. Total cost for the camp will be \$75.00. **Payment is required by Friday May 16th, 2008.** However, earlier payments will be greatly appreciated to ensure numbers. As well, paying in instalments is recommended to alleviate a large total all at once. Money can be handed in to homeroom teachers anytime between now and May 16th. Please make cheques payable to George Waters Middle School. **Students may use fundraising money toward camp.** A list will be sent home of account balances. All students are encouraged to attend camp, so if there is any reason why your son or daughter cannot attend camp, please call the school and discuss the reasons with the homeroom teacher. If financial restraints are the only problem, please discuss this matter with the homeroom teacher or principal, as special funding MAY be available to reduce the cost for some students.

Students will be made aware of the expectations placed on them in the coming weeks. We will have an information evening in the beginning of May (date to be set and given out in the week to come) to answer any of your questions.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the homeroom teacher of your son or daughter at 888-4898.

