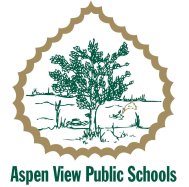


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RE: Junior High Trip to Camp Warwa in Darwell, Alberta

To Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

Grassland School Jr. High students will be joining Rochester School Jr. high students on a field trip to Camp Warwa on June 4-6, 2025. We will be traveling by bus on June 4 and returning on June 6.

Accommodations: We will be staying in the lodges at Camp Warwa. There will be up to 8 students per room. Each room has 4-8 beds. **Students need to bring their own bedding.** Bring a sleeping bag and pillow minimum. Mattresses have a vinyl cover so some prefer to also bring a twin-size fitted sheet to go over the mattress.

Meals: **Students must bring a nut-free bagged lunch for the first day.** Meals and snacks will be provided by the staff of Camp Warwa. Meal times are usually standardized at 8:30 AM, 12:15 PM, and 5:30 PM. Snacks are provided in the afternoon and at the campfire. Please ensure Grassland staff are aware of any food allergies ahead of time.

Spending Money: There should be no need to bring any spending money.

Activities: All activities will occur on site.

As with any field trip, there are risks associated with these activities. Specifically, risks include injuries with respect to transportation to and from Camp Warwa as well as participation in activities on site (canoeing, fire & shelter, low ropes, archery, etc). To keep students as safe as possible, students are expected to follow rules and guidelines as set out by Camp Warwa staff, the bus driver, and supervisors from both Grassland and Rochester Schools.

Students who do not follow the rules or exhibit poor behavior will need to be picked up by parents and taken home.

What to Bring:

- Proper footwear for all the activities (2 pairs of closed toe shoes - running shoes OK)
- Sunscreen and sunglasses
- Insect repellent
- Sleeping bag, bedding, pillow
- Toiletries & towels
- Water Bottle
- Rain Gear
- Hat
- Proper clothing (clothing for warm and cool weather)

What Not To Bring:

- No tobacco
- No alcohol
- No drugs allowed on the property including Cannabis
- No knives, matches, food, valuables

Facility Rules:

1. Please do not leave trash laying around outside.
2. Do not enter any rooms designated "Staff Only".
3. Please do not take any food or drink into any of the dorm rooms.
4. Other rules will be stated to students upon arrival.

Please complete the attached permission form and return to the school by **May 15, 2025**

Parents are asked to pay \$100 of the total cost per student.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any components of the trip, contact the school.

Grassland School Permission Form - **Junior High Trip to Camp Warwa**

ELEMENTS OF RISK

Educational activity programs, such as a trip to **Camp Warwa** involve certain elements of risk. Injuries may occur while participating in these activities. The following list includes, but is not limited to examples of the types of injury which may result from leaving the school grounds.

1. Traffic accidents that may occur while traveling by bus to and from **Camp Warwa**.
2. Pedestrian injuries that may occur while walking to/from the bus to/from **Camp Warwa**.
3. Personal injuries that may occur while participating in the activities at **Camp Warwa**, such as: heat exhaustion, dehydration, falling on uneven ground/flooring/steps, bruising, spraining of ankle, broken bones, allergic reactions, etc.

The risk of sustaining these types of injuries result from the nature of the activity and can occur without fault of either the student, or the school board, its employees/agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. By choosing to take part in this activity, you are accepting the risk that you/your child may be injured. The chance of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following instruction at all times while engaged in the activity. If you choose to participate in the field trip detailed above, you must understand that you may bear responsibility for any injury that may occur.

I give permission to my child _____ (print) to attend the **Camp Warwa** Field Trip, traveling by bus to and from Darwell, AB on June 4-6, 2025

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I, the Parent/Legal Guardian, have read the above, I understand that there are risks associated with participating in the program/activity described above. I assume responsibility to do all within our influence to reduce and eliminate those risks. I have read the above form and understand there are risks associated by participating in the activity as described, and assuming the risks associated with doing so.

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date