



# BROCKTON™

PREPARATORY SCHOOL



August 11, 2010

Dear Parents or Guardians,

**RE: Sea to Sky Outdoor School - Camp Elphinstone**

The Grade 4 & 5 outdoor education trip will take place on **Wednesday September 29<sup>th</sup> to Friday October 1<sup>st</sup>** at the **Sea to Sky Outdoor School at Camp Elphinstone**. The trip is a central part of the curriculum, helping your child connect the outside world to both home and classroom inquiries. It will allow the students to develop an appreciation of the wilderness, as well as understand the value and responsibilities of a healthy and sustainable environment. The students will learn more about themselves and others whilst developing their leadership through specific activities. For further information on Sea to Sky please visit the website [www.seatosky.bc.ca](http://www.seatosky.bc.ca)

The days are packed full of exciting and memorable activities such as; canoeing, hiking, learning about the environment, polar dipping (if you choose), games, camp fire songs and much more!. All activities will be led by professional and highly skilled instructors. All instructors are required to hold current wilderness first aid, lifesaving and canoe instruction certification. We will be accommodated in comfortable, heated cabins and will receive three "hearty, nutritious" meals a day. There will be three Brockton teachers accompanying the students on this trip – Mrs. Mills (Grade 4), Ms. Carrigan (Grade 5) and Mr. Park (the new Athletics Director).

An instructor will be visiting the school in September, to hold an orientation for the students and parents; describing the program and answering any questions you may have. They will also go over the attached packing list, which we hope you will begin collecting over the summer.

This letter should give you time to find the items on the packing list, prepare you for the cost, and complete the attached consent forms! **The cost of the trip will be \$325**. This price includes all meals, accommodation and transportation to and from Camp Elphinstone. All payments and consent forms must be returned to school by **Monday September 13<sup>th</sup>**. Payment can be cash, credit, or cheque (payable to Brockton Preparatory School).

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Please mark on your calendar:

- ✓ September 13<sup>th</sup> to return payment and consent forms
- ✓ September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup> at Camp Elphinstone

Please see attached

1. Packing list
2. Brockton School Outdoor Education Consent Form
3. Sea to Sky Outdoor School Personal Profile