



Brightwater Site

Sample Parent Letter

June 19, 2006

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We hope that early notice about our Brightwater Science and Environmental Camp will provide the opportunity for many parents to become involved in our educational experience. ***Our camp dates are Wednesday September 6th to Friday September 8th. This early start date is a result of our students being involved in some new programming ideas centered on the environment.***

Students will need to have their “Brightwater Environmental Student Contract” this week before the end of Grade 5. In September, please be sure that your child returns all permission and medical forms by Friday September 1st as we leave the next week for Brightwater!

Departure/Return: Approximately 9:00 a.m. Wednesday by bus and boarding bus at 2:30 p.m. to return to Silverspring School by 3:00 p.m. (students dismissed upon arrival)

Cost: \$50.00 Make post-dated cheque (September 1) payable to Silverspring School

Students will be involved in an activity immediately upon arrival at camp. Students need to bring a backpack with them on the bus that includes their **zero garbage lunch**, water bottle, insect repellent, sunscreen, pencil case, **stop and think journal (SAT Journal)**, and any allergy or asthma medication that may be required. Student luggage will be accessible at 11:00 a.m., upon which students will have the time to organize their cabins.

Our parent potluck evening will be on the second night of camp on Thursday September 8th at 6:00 p.m. Please bring lasagna and garlic toast out already heated.

Caesar salad dressing can be added out at Brightwater to avoid soggy salad (Ms. Luciuk hates soggy salad!). Mr. Jones likes red onions in his Caesar salad! Please respect our nut alert school by not including any kind of nuts in the dessert, cookies or squares.

After our potluck supper, students will be making various presentations for all parents relating to their personal Brightwater experience. Please stay as long as you wish after the potluck for possible campfire time and other enjoyable evening activities.

Sincerely,

B. Jones and K. Luciuk