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## **Etobicoke Collegiate Institute**

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Dear Parents,

Camp White Pine is a five-day student leadership camp that takes place in the second week of September. Any students currently enrolled in grade 9 at Etobicoke Collegiate Institute are eligible to attend as campers. This camp offers an amazing opportunity for students to improve their communication skills, creativity, confidence and other leadership skills. It often has been described as a life-changing experience by the students upon their return.

Senior students coordinate and lead the camp under the supervision of staff from both the school and the camp. There are five days of activities from dawn to dusk that will help students build positive relationships and lifelong memories.

This Student Leadership Camp runs from **Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at a cost of \$355.** This will include all food, coach bus transportation and accommodations.

Payment should be done through School Cash Online. Parents wishing to register should visit <https://tdsb.schoolcashionline.com> and select "Get Started Today" to complete the three registration steps. If you have questions about the registration process or using School Cash Online, please select the "Get Help" option on the top of the School Cash Online web page. Parents can also contact the School Cash Online Parent Help Desk at [1-866-961-1803](tel:1-866-961-1803) and [parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com](mailto:parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com). The Parent Help Desk is available to assist parents/guardians with the registration process, password recovery, accessing your account or payment issues. Families that would like to set up a payment plan can contact our vice-principal, Ms. Greeley, to discuss a payment plan.

Organizing a camp for our students involves expenditures well in advance of the camp on transportation, materials, instructors and accommodations. While we recognize that unforeseeable situations can arise that may prevent a student from attending camp, we are unable to refund the full amount of the fees after our cut-off date which is Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Any requests for a refund after this date will be the \$355 less \$125 for costs that cannot be recouped by the school.

We look forward to another highly valuable Student Leadership Camp experience and hope that your son/daughter will be joining us.

Sincerely,

Claudia Todorovski  
Assistant Curriculum Leader, Student Leadership

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## **Student Leadership Camp at Camp White Pine 2022**



(Photograph by Ms. P. Bell **Camp White Pine** September 2011)

**Address:** 1335 Camp White Pine Court, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0 (705) 457-2131  
Visit: [www.campwhitepine.com](http://www.campwhitepine.com) for a virtual tour of the camp's facilities.

## **Mission Statement for Students**

1. To foster interpersonal skills such as communication, creativity and confidence
2. To develop future leaders
3. To reinforce our roles as contributing members of our diverse community
4. To learn to make decisions and choices that benefit all
5. To build valuable positive relationships and lifelong memories
6. To promote appreciation and respect for the environment
7. To promote, embrace, and encourage diversity

## **Cost**

- **Monday June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - permission, t-shirt form, payment due**
- **Monday June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Last day for a full refund.**

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## **Arrival and Departure**

Transportation to the camp will be provided.

- Senior leaders in Grade 11 and Grade 12 will depart from the ECI parking lot on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:30 am.
- **Grade 10 campers** and designated Grade 11 and 12 leaders will depart from the front of ECI on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 9:30 am.
- Students who are late for departure from the school and miss the bus will have to find their own transportation to camp. Bus fees will not be refunded.
- All students will return on buses and arrive back at ECI between 4:00pm-4:30pm on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

## **First Aid on Site**

There is a first aid station in the Infirmary building and a nurse will be available 24 hours a day during the camp. If necessary, students will be taken by staff to the nearby Haliburton hospital which is a 15 minute drive from the camp.

## **Attendance**

Students are expected to be on time and to attend and take an active part in all aspects of all sessions/programs. Sessions will proceed, rain or shine, so students should ensure that they have adequate clothing for all types of weather (see packing list).

## **Rules and Expectations**

Students are expected to be respectful, polite, considerate and co-operative with each other, the student leaders and the staff and to abide by the following rules:

1. Drugs and alcohol are absolutely forbidden. Prescription drugs are to be given to staff prior to departure from the school. They will be issued as prescribed by the nurse at camp. Anyone found with drugs or alcohol, or with anyone associated with the use of these substances, will be sent home at their parents' or guardian's expense. Registration fees will NOT be refunded.
2. Smoking, vaping and e-cigarettes are not permitted at anytime, anywhere during the duration of this trip.
3. Absolutely no nut products are to be brought to camp.
4. Curfew is 10:30 pm. Students are to be in their sleeping bags, in their designated cabin and silent.
5. No hatchets, axes, knives, guns, ammunition, bows and arrows, or other potentially dangerous objects may be brought to camp.
6. Boys will be accommodated in one section and the girls in another section. Boys are not allowed in girls' cabins and vice-versa.
7. Cell phones will not be allowed during the sessions.
8. Wandering from the group is not allowed and students must remain on the property unless accompanied by staff.
9. Visitors are not allowed. Ordering food to camp is not allowed.
10. It is everyone's job to keep the camp clean, pick-up any garbage and to be aware of the limitations of the septic system.

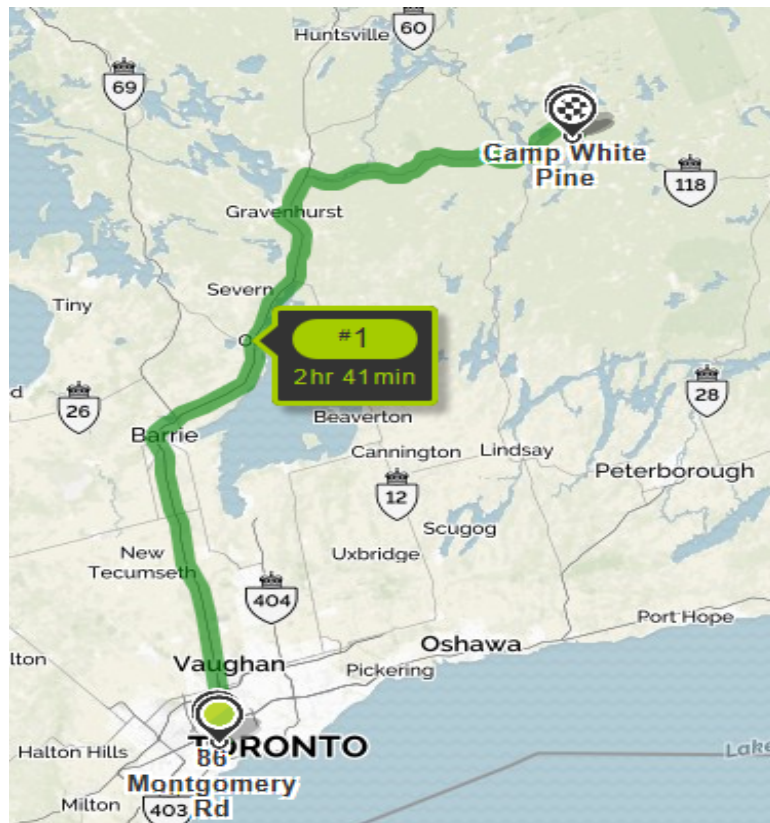
## **Sample Daily Timetable**

| <b>Time</b>     | <b>Activity</b>                     |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 7:15 am         | "Rise and Shine" and Cabin Clean-up |
| 8:00 am         | Breakfast                           |
| 9:00 - 11:30 am | Morning Program                     |
| 12:00 pm        | Lunch                               |
| 1:00 - 3:30 pm  | Afternoon Program                   |
| 3:30 - 5:30 pm  | Organized Recreational Activities   |
| 5:30 pm         | Dinner                              |
| 7:30 - 9:30 pm  | Evening Program, snack              |
| 10:00 pm        | Cabins/Showers/Quiet time           |
| 10:30 pm        | Lights Out                          |

## Sample Student Timetable for the Week

| <b>Time</b> | <b>Morning Program</b> | <b>Afternoon Program</b>        | <b>Evening Program</b> |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Monday      | Travel to Camp         | Unpack, Lunch,<br>Team Building | Team Building<br>Skits |
| Tuesday     | Ropes Course           | Arts and Crafts                 | Talent Show            |
| Wednesday   | Co-operative games     | Step-Up                         | Gym Riot               |
| Thursday    | Survivor               | Olympine                        | Dance                  |
| Friday      | Pack up, Debrief       | Travel back to ECI              |                        |

**\*NO activities or programs will be in the water\***



# Equipment and Clothing Checklist

## Toiletries

- Comb/Brush
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Soap in a plastic container
- Towels
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen
- Lip Balm
- Reusable Water bottle

## General Clothing Items

- Pajamas
- Slippers/spare indoor shoes
- Running shoes
- Socks and underwear (5 of each)
- Sweaters/sweatshirts (3+)
- Jeans/heavy pants (3+)
- Shirts (7)
- Rain boots/rain jacket
- Bathing suit
- Warm jacket (mornings/evenings are cold)
- Hat for sun protection

## Optional Items

- Camera
- Shorts
- Bug Repellent
- Musical Instruments
- Quiet games (ex. Cards)

## Bedding

- Sleeping bag **OR**  
2 Sheets and very warm blanket(s)

## **Spirit Wear!!**

- Colour team clothing and accessories
- Theme night clothing: TBD

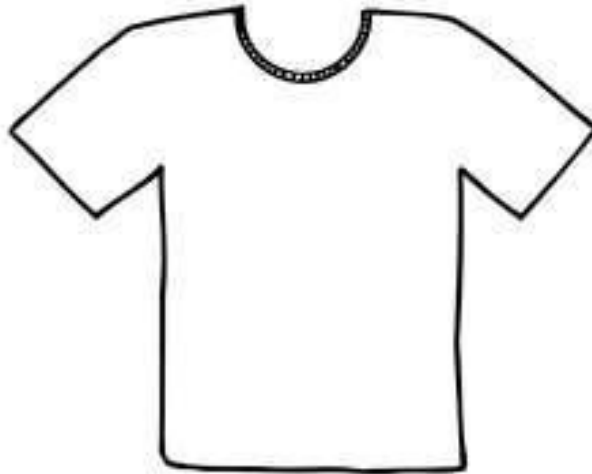
It is our recommendation that students do not bring items of value to camp. If students choose to bring valuables please be advised that they are responsible for the security of their own devices and belongings. Students are encouraged to ensure that their belongings are visually identifiable as a preventative measure against loss or theft. Neither the school staff nor the camp staff can be held responsible for missing items.

**Bring a flashlight and reusable water bottle**

## Camp 2022 T-Shirts

In order for us to order the Camp T-Shirt that's just for you, please indicate the size that you would normally wear or would like ordered for you.

Please remember that these will be in adult sizes only.



My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My T-Shirt size is: (Circle)

XS    S    M    L    XL    XXL    XXXL

Write your size here: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Help Send a Kid to Camp**

## **Fundraising Campaign**

### **CAMP FEE DONATION FORM:**

If you are able, we would like to ask you to provide a donation to help someone else's son or daughter attend Camp White Pine. If you are interested in helping out, please write a cheque PAYABLE to ETOBICOKE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE and return it WITH THIS FORM to the school office.

Thank you. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Amount of donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (for issuing a tax receipt):

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A tax receipt will be issued for all donations greater than \$20.



## Checklist

**Before you submit your forms please check that all have been completed:**

**A. Forms**

- Parent/Guardian Permission for Excursion forms
- T-Shirt Size Form

**B. Payment**

- Families that would like to set up a payment plan can contact our vice-principal, Ms. Greeley, to discuss a payment installation plan. You can contact her at the school at (416)394-7840.

**C. Donations (Optional)**

- “Help Send A Kid to White Pine Leadership Camp”