



## Matthew McNair Secondary School

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Dear Mini School Parents and Students,

June 8, 2017

It is time again to start getting ready for our annual trip to Strathcona Park Lodge just outside of Campbell River, BC. Every September, we travel to Strathcona to kick off our school year providing students opportunities to bond with one another, gain leadership skills, learn about our environment, and of course to "Push The Envelope." In addition, our trip will touch on key concepts in Physical Education, Ecology, and Water Systems. By this time you will have received a number of forms to be filled out. Please have your son/daughter return the forms as soon as possible.

**Drop Off: Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal, 7:00am, Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Pick Up: Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal, 5:15pm, Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Please arrange for your son/daughter to be dropped off and picked up promptly. During the trip to Strathcona, students are expected to be equipped with proper clothing, footwear, and gear. All of the necessary items can be found on an equipment list at:

<http://mcnairminischool.wordpress.com/equipment-lists/>

The general list is for all students attending Strathcona. If your son/daughter is not in grade 8, they will be attending specialty trips that may require additional gear. The links within the page above will further outline the necessary requirements. As the students are growing, we promote the idea of borrowing gear from family and friends but please ensure the borrowed items fit properly. Students are also instructed to leave unnecessary items and valuables at home such as cellular phones, iPods, other electronics, and knives.

As this is a McNair Mini School event, we expect all student behaviour to be exemplary. Even when on field trips, all school rules and regulations apply. Students will be constantly reminded that they are ambassadors of our school, our program, and themselves.

Important Contact Information: Strathcona Park Lodge: [www.strathcona.bc.ca](http://www.strathcona.bc.ca)  
PO Box 2160 Campbell River, British Columbia, V9W 5C5  
Phone – 250-286-3122

Strathcona Forms, equipment lists & Trip Information:  
<https://strathconaparklodge.com/youth-programs/school-programs/forms-and-downloads/>

We feel that our annual trip to Strathcona Park Lodge will be an invaluable learning experience. Lets hope for great temperatures and sunny skies too! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school, 604-668-6575.

Yours Truly,

McNair Mini School Sponsor

**This year, along with this signed Strathcona trip paperwork, please also submit two post-dated cheques (**please note new dates!**) to cover the Mini School fees for the 2017-2018 school year.**

**Cheques can be made out to: Matthew McNair Secondary;**  
\$625.00 post-dated to **August 15, 2017** and  
\$625.00 post-dated to **Jan 15, 2018**.