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Message for parents
Re: Rencontre jeunesse provinciale & Frogstock 2011

Dear Parent(s),

If you are reading this it means that your child has been enrolled in the cultural event, “Rencontre jeunesse provinciale and Frogstock 2011” (RJP). RJP is a unique experience for francophone youth where they get to meet other francophone youth in a friendly atmosphere. During the weekend, they will spend time learning skills through a variety of workshops, get to know the community of Pomquet through a visit of the area, and gain a better understanding of the Acadian and francophone community.

The Conseil jeunesse provincial (CJP), the organization that hosts this event, is a not for profit organization that is “for and by youth” – this translates in that the youth are actively involved in every project, program and policy that is associated with the organization. Our group is governed by a group of youth between the ages of 15 and 25 that represent 8 acadian/francophone regions of Nova Scotia. They are in charge of the well being of the organization – financially and morally.

We wanted to contact you to explain a few basic fundamentals of RJP:

Rules

Every youth is responsible in adhering to the following rules. If the youth participant chooses to break the rules, they have ultimately chosen to accept the consequences of their actions. If one of the following rules is broken during the weekend, you will be contacted and your child will be sent home at your cost.

Tobacco: Smoking is strictly prohibited on the public sites for PTP. Provincial laws concerning minors will be respected.

Drugs: The consummation or possession of drugs will not be tolerated.

Bullying: The CJP’s activities are based on mutual respect and, therefore, bullying will not be tolerated. If a case of bullying is reported during PTP, we study the incident on a case by case basis. Once it has been studied, the committee in place will decide if sanctions shall be placed in effect.

Site The participants cannot leave the site unless they are accompanied by an adult.

Accommodations

During the event all the youth will be sleeping in the gymnasium of École acadienne de Pomquet. Many qualified chaperons (19 and over) are on hand to stay with the youth. The boys and girls are separated from one another.

Contact numbers

In case of emergencies you can contact one of our employees' cell phones:

Claudia Marchand, General manager 902.237.5947

Patrick Roy, Project Manager 902.456.8271

Céleste Godin, Communications officer 902.495.0044

****All of our staff is bilingual****

Risk management policies

- For all of our activities we make it a point to contact the local medical centre to let them know that we will be arriving with a group of youth;
- We keep a list at all times of all our participants medical histories, allergies and medical cards;
- In a case of emergency, you will be contacted as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me at 902.433.2084 or by email at projets@cjpne.ns.ca . I would be happy to hear from you. Again, thank you for allowing your child to participate in this event. Our team is very excited for the weekend and we are all so grateful to be working with such amazing youth.

Patrick Roy, Coordinator
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