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A ministry of the Kelowna Christian Center Society

Mid-Winter Rock Ridge Retreat

Dear Grade 10 - 12 Students and Parents,

Return attached Consent Form to the **Upstairs Secondary** Office ASAP!!!

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January 9, 2019

Nothing quite breaks up winter and the daily routine of school like getting away for a bit! We love retreats at HCS because we love school community time!

January 31st & February 1st, our Grade 10-11-12 students will be attending a 1-night retreat at **Rock Ridge Canyon**. Students will be travelling to the retreat via school busses. Students are not allowed to drive their own vehicles.

We will leave campus on Thursday, January 31^{st} at 8:30am and will return Friday, February 1^{st} at 3pm.

Trip Deadlines

In order to attend this trip, you must submit the following by the dates below:

January 15th – Return the signed **Rock Ridge Health, Consent and Release Form** which is attached to this letter. We will consider the return of this form as consent and commitment to attend with an expectation of receiving payment by the 21st.

January 21st – This trip will cost \$65 (subsidized by HCS). Rock Ridge Canyon is a very nice location with excellent amenities so there are significant costs associated with our trip. NOTE: You may pay this charge at any point before the 21st.

NOTE: families with 2 or more siblings in Gr 10/11/12 can pay \$100 total.

Please know that we do not want finances to be the reason a student cannot come on this trip. If you would like to discuss this please contact Mr. Dorie.

<u>Parents - Record this information:</u>

When:

Leaving HCS Thursday, Jan 31st at 8:30am

Returning to HCS Friday, Feb 1st at 3pm

Emergency Contact: RockRidge Property office: (250) 870-9030 or Mr. Dorie (cell): 250-215-8714 - note, there is very limited cell service at Rock Ridge

Where: RockRidge Canyon. 2000 Willies Ranch Rd, Princeton, BC. - rockridgecanyon.com

Why a mid-winter retreat?

To connect one another to our community and to our Lord. We also look to our more senior students to pass down leadership skills for the years ahead. To make this trip as successful as possible, we are requiring that you bring/do not bring the following items:

Bring:

- · Toiletries, Flashlight
- Warm Jacket, Snow Gear (Students WILL be spending significant time outdoors)
- Bible, Notebook
- Good Attitude
- Optional Money for Canteen/Drinks

Do Not Bring:

- Bedding & Pillow (they are supplied at camp)
- Headphones, Laptop, Gaming Devices (expect a 'tech reduced' environment)
- Student Vehicles

If you have any additional comments, questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to email Jameilo at secondary@heritagechristian.ca.

Thanks for your support in this worthwhile activity – we are looking forward to a great trip!

Matt Dorie

Secondary Vice Principal

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