

MUSKOKA WOODS

Assembly 2024



Not Attending the Muskoka Woods Excursion?

- Monday, September 23rd, through to Wednesday September 25th are **regular** school days
- If you are absent, **a parent must call the school each day you are away**
- Students who come to school will report to the **Library for all Periods**; attendance will be taken each period

Reminders:

- Arrive 8:30 am-8:35 am Mount Joy Arena on Monday, September 23rd - Rain Location - GYM A/B
- Departure time: 9:00 a.m.
- Return time: 3:30 -4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 25th
- Return location: north parking lot, between buildings
- **Wear your nametag at all times**
- Cell phones to be used in case of emergency only

HAVE YOU PACKED FOR MUSKOKA WOODS YET?

Check of the following items so that you don't forget anything. Label your personal belonging and leave all valuables (jewelry, tables, expensive items of clothing/shoes, etc.) at home!



Toiletries

Sunscreen

Shampoo

Soap

Insect repellent

Toothbrush and toothpaste

Deodrant

Running shoes

Socks and underwear

Rubber boots and raincoat

Layers: jacket, sweaters

Several shirts/tops, shorts, long pants

Pajamas

Pillow and blanket

Sleeping bag/single bed sheets

Towel for showering

Labelled water bottle

Flashlight

Small backpack

Fan (optional)

Please be advised that Muskoka Woods and St. Brother Andre CHS assume no responsibility for lost or stolen items.



Expectation of Participants:

- Have fun, make new friends and wonderful memories
- Participate fully (as able) in all planned activities with a positive attitude and open mind
- Behave in a manner that complies with the school code of conduct
- Participate in all activities safely
- Respect the belongings of those with whom you are sharing a cabin
- Do not switch Cabins or Activity Groups

Monday Sept 23, 2024 - Itinerary

AM 7:45 - 9:00 Load buses at Mount Joy Leaders are asked to assist.

9:00 - 12:00 Travel to Muskoka. Lunch on bus (students to bring own lunch)

PM 12:00 - 12:30 Arrival at Muskoka Woods Leisure Sports for a brief orientation

12:45 - 2:00 Scavenger Hunt

2:00 - 4:50 pm Activity 1 & 2

5:00 - 6:00 Dinner - Royal Muskoka Hall/Havington

7:00 - 8:30 Evening Program in the Hangar (Karaoke)

8:30 - 10:00 Bonfire and Snack

10:00 - 11.00 Students to Cabins - Teacher Cabin Checks and Lights out

11pm - 6am Security Guards on Night Patrol

Tuesday Sept 24th - Itinerary

8:00 - 8:50 Breakfast - Royal Muskoka Hall/Havington

9:00 - 11:50 Activity 3 & 4

12:00 - 12:45 Lunch - Royal Muskoka Hall/Havington

PM 1:00 - 1:50 Free Time on Leisure Area or Fieldhouse

2:00 - 4:50 Activity 5 & 6

5:00 - 6:00 Dinner - Royal Muskoka Hall/Havington

7:00 - 10:00 Carnival Games and Dance at Hangar/Movie in Boathouse

10:00 - 11:00 Students return to cabins - Teachers do cabin Checks and lights out

11:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. Security Guards Night Patrol

Wednesday Sept 25 - Itinerary

AM 7:15 - 7:45 Wake-up, dress, pack, clean cabins

8:00 - 8:50 Breakfast - Royal Muskoka Hall/Havington

9:00 - 10:15 Activity 7

10:30 - Liturgy in the Hangar

12:00 - 12:30 Lunch - Royal Muskoka Hall/Havington

1:00 - Load buses and depart for St. Brother André CHS

Expectation of Participants:

- Keep room neat and tidy
- Adhere to the direction of supervisors at all time
- **Respect the established curfew and remain in your room from that time until the following morning**
- Follow the assigned activity rotations as they have been given to you
- **If you have a severe allergy, you must keep an EpiPen with you at all times**

Buses

- Each student has been assigned to a specific bus
- **Alphabetic lists with bus assignments have been posted, please make sure you are on the list.**
- On Monday, September 23rd, leaders will be holding up signs in the Mount Joy Parking Lot for the various buses; locate your bus get your name tag
- **If raining we will meet in the school gym**

What to Expect Upon Arrival to Muskoka Woods

- Don't forget to **pack and eat a lunch** enroute to Muskoka
- Leaders will lead students to drop area for luggage
- Bags will be left at a designated area till 5 pm
- Students and leaders will proceed to the basketball court; once everyone has arrived, the Scavenger Hunt activity will begin
- **Please make sure you are wearing closed toe shoes at all times!!!**

What not to bring

- Weapons/Illegal Substances (YCDSB Code of Conduct is in effect)
- Large amounts of cash/valuables



Any Questions???

Do I need to be in dress code? - No, but remember this is a school activity so please dress accordingly.

Can I wear slides/flip flops? - Those can only be worn around your cabin, outside for all activities you will need closed toed shoes.

Should I bring a bathing suit to swim? - No, the water is off limits at all times and we are not using the water slide.