

- **BMS Grade 7 Winter Camp February 6th 8th, 2019**

- The objective of the Grade 7 Winter Camp is to provide students with an awareness and an appreciation of the wilderness environment and our natural heritage; to introduce students to outdoor winter activities; to demonstrate that learning is an integral part of life and not limited to the formal setting of the classroom; and, to provide a group living experience which demands cooperation and participation.

- **When -** Wednesday, February 6th to Friday February 8th, 2019

- **Cost -** The total cost of the Winter Camp trip is \$200.00 / student. The \$200.00 includes a \$50.00 Non-Refundable deposit. Payments can be made on Schoolcash On-line. <https://sjsd.schoolcashonline.com/> or you can find the link on our website under the Parent and Community tab.

- **Location -** Riding Mountain Conference Centre on Clear Lake near Riding Mountain National Park, approximately 300 km northwest of Winnipeg.

- **Facilities -** The camp is equipped with winterized cabins, which accommodate up to twelve students and their counselors. Other facilities include a recreation hall and a large dining hall. Washrooms and showers are located in the main dining hall as is the telephone. Students will receive 3 meals a day plus an evening snack. Medical facilities and ambulance service are available in Erickson and there is a hospital in Minnedosa.

- **Program -** Planned for the camp program is ice fishing, nature hike, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, bonfire, orienteering, and more!

- **Activities:**

- **Walk through the Woods** - Learn some outdoor emergency survival techniques, find out about the habitat, see how fast you can build a fire, and cook some food.

- **The Amazing Race** – Learn basic compass skills; then use your wits and teamwork skills in a race around Wannakumbac.

- **Cross-Country Skiing** – Learn to ski or perfect your technique while skiing the trails of Camp Wannakumbac.

- **Bannock/Outdoor Cooking** – Make bannock and then cook it over an open flame. Yum.

- **Ice Fishing** – Tired of camp food?? Drill a hole through the ice and see how good your fish luring skills are.

- **Broomball-Quinzee Building** – Participate in an action packed event that combines the skills of hockey and soccer. It's the non-skating version of hockey. Oh yeah, the sticks are brooms. We will also build quinzees.

- **Snowshoeing** – Channel your inner Coureur des bois and go for a snowshoe in the wilds of a National Park

- **Indoor Crafts** – Make the funkier friendship bracelets north of Fargo. No skill, talent, previous experience or dexterity required.

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- **SNOW BUILDING**-Take that white stuff on the ground and shape it, move it, pack it, or stack it, to make art or a shelter.

Winter Camp Supply List

Sleeping bag
Sheet (to cover mattress)
Pillow
Warm, Winter Jacket
Wind / Ski pants
Pants (including sweat pants; 2+ pairs)
Sweaters and t-shirts
Underwear
Long Underwear
Pyjamas
Warm Socks (5+ pairs)
Winter Hats / Toques (2+)
Scarf / Neck Warmer
Pairs of Mittens (2+)
Warm, Weatherproof, High Boots
Water Bottle
Soap / Washcloth
Towel
Shampoo / brush / comb
Toothbrush / paste
Plastic Dirty Laundry Bag / clothes line
Log Book (provided)
Pens / Pencils
An appropriate size suitcase for 2 nights
Above are needed, below might be nice to have
chap stick /UV protection/sun glasses
Indoor Footwear (runners / slippers)
Board games / Dice / Cards