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PARENTS  
FOR FRENCH  
ALBERTA



Welcome to our first ever, Canadian Parents for French Alberta ***Camping en français Weekend!*** We have planned a fun-filled family weekend of French and bilingual activities for French and non-French speakers, based out of Whispering Pines Fellowship Centre, next to Elkwater, Alberta. This will be an opportunity for students to use and practice their French outside of their school setting from Thursday, June 30 – Sunday, July 3, 2022.

As with all summer camps, participants will be required to help out around the camp and share some of the daily duties that must take place. Upon arrival, families will need to check - in and draw a slip from the "daily duty" jar. Some of these tasks include: cleaning up after group supper, cleaning washrooms or showers, wiping picnic tables. Sharing duties is part of attending the CPF Alberta *Camping en Français* and allows us to keep costs low. All supplies for performing tasks are supplied.

**Campsites** can accommodate trailers, tent trailer and tents – All sites are un-serviced (no power, water or sewage).

**Cabins:** There are 10 rustic & cozy cabins (12 beds per cabin). Cabins 1-8 are split in two (divided by a wall containing one opening that has “wooden window” that closes to cover it). It contains 3 single bunk beds (total 6 beds) on each side of the cabin. Each bed consists of a bed frame and a vinyl - covered mattress in the cabins. Cabins 9 & 10 contain 2 queen beds and a 1980’s style pullout couch. Also, total sleeping capacity of 6. \* **Please note**, you **must bring** your own bedding for all cabins (sleeping bags and/or blankets, pillows). Washrooms and shower facilities are located in the main building.

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Dogs are welcome.

- No dogs or pets permitted in any of the buildings (cabins, main building, tuck shop, staff trailer or lounge).
- Dogs are to remain on leash **AT ALL TIMES** while on the property.
- Dogs are to be cleaned up after immediately.
- Dogs are to remain in the trailer or with their owners at all times.
- Aggressive or disruptive dogs (excessive barking) are not permitted and may be asked to leave.

**MEALS:** There will be **NO** meals provided **EXCEPT** one (1) evening meal on Saturday, July 2 and one (1) pancake breakfast on Sunday, July 3. All other meals & snacks must be brought for you and your family, including for the outing to Fort Walsh.

Please note that any food allergies/needs will be accommodated for to the best of our ability.

**Medical Waiver for all youth under 18 -**

<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/xawrbwnsgyekcg44ag6v3/web/>

**Schedule:**

\*Times & activities may vary or be adjusted. We will email everyone the week before, confirming the final details.

**Thursday, June 30**

**2:00pm – 10:00pm:** Come see us at our Welcome booth which will be located by the Auditorium. Arrive at campground 2pm or later and set up in designated area tents or trailer. We will do our best to accommodate any requests such as being next to another family. All sites are **un-serviced** (no power, water or sewage). If you reserved a cabin – we will let you know which one to set up in.

**Friday, July 1 – Canada Day**

Our "welcome booth" will also be set up for those who arrived later than 10:00 pm on Thursday.

Activities are for youth aged 5-17 and they will be split into groups by age/grade. Adults 18+ will also have the opportunity to try the activities at pre-determined times. No babysitting/activities will be available for children 4 and under.

Please wear your name badge all weekend.

All times will be confirmed closer to the event.

Friday will be spent doing activities on site at Whispering Pines such as:

- climbing wall
- archery
- pellet guns
- RC cars
- Splat Ball
- \* Weather permitting

Canada Day Celebrations – come with your Canada day decorations. Enjoy the communal fire pit. There are no individual fire pits.

\* Possible activities with Elkwater (TBA).

### **Saturday, March 5**

**Family activity:** visit to Fort Walsh (minimum 1 adult must accompany youth and children from each family).

Fort Walsh is a National Historic Site of Canada that was a North-West Mounted Police fort and the site of the Cypress Hills Massacre. The fort was built in June 1875 and was named for its builder, inspector James Morrow Walsh. The fort was intended to curb the illegal whiskey trade, protect Canada's nearby border with the United States, and aid with native policy. These factors had been brought to public attention following the Cypress Hills Massacre of 1873 and resulted in Prime Minister John A. Macdonald's establishment of the NWMP.

**8:30:** Participants must be in front of the Auditorium for departure via school bus to Fort Walsh (approx. 1.5hours away). Please wear provided name tags.

- Everyone is strongly encouraged to wear a mask for transportation.
- We recommend you bring a backpack to hold your items.
- Please bring full water bottle and a packed lunch for everyone in your family.
- Youth **must** be prepared to be outdoors Saturday's events (you will be going between the indoors and outdoors) and summer weather can be hot, cool or wet at this time of year so please ensure that you bring appropriate outerwear; this includes a rain jacket, hat, sun screen, bug spray etc.
- There may be a concession stand at Fort Walsh.

**3:00pm** Return by bus to Whispering Pines

**5:30-6:30:** Dinner by the Dining Hall - included in package. Bring your own plates and cutlery.

### **Sunday, July 3 2022**

Pancake Breakfast at the Dining Hall, this is included in package. Bring your own plates and cutlery.

**8:00 – 12:00** Pack up and clean site and cabins.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [iyeo@ab.cpf.ca](mailto:iyeo@ab.cpf.ca).

Any issues while you are **on site** please contact:

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