

PLPSD Band Camp 2024 Info Packet

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to be preparing for our annual band camp taking place on May 1st-2nd, 2024 at Camp Manitou, Headingley. During this trip, students will have the opportunity to develop their skills as musicians, develop friendships and camaraderie among fellow band members, and engage in fun and exciting camp-run activities.

Students will need to be **dropped off at EAM on May 1st between 8:30 and 9:00 am** and **picked up at EAM on May 2nd between 8:00 and 8:30 pm**.

Please make sure students are on time and arrive with their instruments (please bring home instruments), music binder, and overnight bags (please see the attached packing list).

Please detach and return the permission form and waiver with your payment **no later than April 12th, 2024**. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Preun as soon as possible.

Expectations

As this is a school-run trip, we expect our students to behave respectfully, responsibly, and safely while at camp. This includes:

- Interacting with staff and students in a respectful manner
- Following camp rules and guidelines
- Be on time and participate in the scheduled activities
- Follow all other school policies

*Students will only be permitted to enter their assigned cabin, No Exceptions
Students who are not following these guidelines may be required to leave camp without a refund.

Band Camp 2024 Schedule of Activities

<u>Day 1 - Wednesday, May 1st, 2024</u>	<u>Day 2 - Thursday, May 2nd, 2024</u>
9:00 am - Pack Uhaul/Depart for Camp Manitou	7:00 am - Wake up/Get ready
10:30 am - Arrive/Unpack	8:00 am - Breakfast
11:30 am - Lunch	9:00 am - Activity Slot #1
1:00 pm - Activity Slot #1	9:50 am - Activity Slot #2
1:50 pm - Activity Slot #2	10:40 am - Activity Slot #3
2:40 pm - Activity Slot #3	11:30 am - Lunch
3:20 pm - Full Band Rehearsal	1:00 pm - Activity Slot #4
4:20 pm - Free Time Until Supper	1:50 pm - Activity Slot #5
5:00 pm - Supper	2:40 pm - Full Band Rehearsal
6:00 pm - Evening Activities/Bonfire	4:00 pm - Pack and Clean Cabins
10:00 pm - In Cabins	5:00 pm - Supper
11:00 pm - Lights Out	6:00 pm - Pack Uhaul/Final Check
	7:00 pm - Depart for Home
	8:00 pm - Arrive at EAM

Activity Slots Include: 3 Instrument Sectionals, Ropes Course, Archery, Ziplining, Rock Wall Climbing, Bannock Making

Packing List

Please consider the following packing list when organizing your overnight bags. Be mindful that we have a limited amount of space for bags and we will only be gone for one night.

Duffel Bag (please label with student name and school)

-Outside/Warm/Dry Clothes: jacket, pants, toque, mitts, scarf: be ready to be outside in all kinds of weather. Extra clothes might be a good idea

-Towels (for shower etc.)

-Shower supplies: shampoo, toothpaste, soap, etc.

-Plastic bags for dirty/wet laundry

-Shoes for walking, outdoor games, and campfire that you don't mind getting wet and dirty. Indoor footwear is a good idea too. There are gym activities available.

-There are no snacks available at camp. Bring your own **nut-free** snacks if you wish.

Garbage Bag (please label with student name and school)

-Extra Garbage Bag

-Sleeping bag/blankets and pillow (Bedding is **NOT** provided)

*Please remember your **home instrument and music!**

Please remember that this is a school field trip and all divisional policies and procedures must be followed. If students violate the policies, they may be sent home and further consequences may happen at the school level.

We encourage students to leave all electronics at home as we want to create an unplugged environment for learning and bonding. Cell phone usage will be limited and will not be permitted during any activities. We will not be responsible in any way for lost, damaged, or missing items.

Permission Form - Return with Payment No Later Than April 12th, 2024

Total Camp Fee \$150

Total Fundraised _____

Total Owing (pay this amount) _____ (Cheques payable to PLPSD)

I (parent/guardian name) _____ have read and understand the information presented in the Band Camp 2024 Info Packet.

My child, (student name) _____, has permission to attend and participate in the outlined activities and agrees to follow the outlined expectations.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Food allergies/Sensitivities: _____

Any other info required (medication, etc.)
