

**Grade 7 & 8 Band Camp 2017: Camp Thunderbird, September 22 & 23, 2017**

Dear Parents and Students,

This Fall, students in grade 7 & 8 band have the opportunity to attend ROMS Band Camp at Camp Thunderbird. Students will be attending masterclasses with instrument specialists to help refresh their memories, build new habits and play a massed band piece with all grade 7's and 8's. When students are not playing their instruments, they will be given the opportunity to develop leadership skills, gain self confidence and build a sense of community within the ROMS Band program. Camp Thunderbird offers a variety of other activities as well, including capture the flag, archery, hiking and rock climbing, along with many more options.

Students will be sleeping overnight and are required to bring a sleeping bag, along with appropriate clothing and shoes, plus their instruments and music. Students are to be dropped off and picked up at Camp Thunderbird. Dinner on Friday, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday is included in the price.

The total cost per student is yet to be finalised, but is expected to be around \$100-150 depending on total number of participants. An initial deposit of \$50 per student is required as soon as possible to confirm our participation in Band Camp, and the final balance will be due in early September 2017. Please note that this would be a non-refundable deposit so please carefully check schedules to ensure availability for this trip before committing.

To confirm your child's interest in participating in this exciting opportunity, please submit the \$50 deposit no later than Tuesday, June 27 and confirm with Mrs. Galvao by returning this signed notice. Please also contact me for more details if you are interested in chaperoning. More information about the trip, including a complete itinerary and district field trip form will be sent out in September 2017. Please feel free to contact me at any time with any questions. Please make cheques out to SD#63.

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----- Detach and Return by Tuesday June 27, 2017 -----

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, would like to participate in the grade 7 & 8 Band Camp on September 22 & 23, 2017.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_