



## Semiahmoo Secondary School

### Physical Education 11/12

#### Kayaking & Camping - Sechelt Inlet, Sechelt, BC

**Location:** Sechelt Inlet, Sechelt, BC  
**Activity:** Kayaking & Camping  
**Date(s):** May 3, 2019 - May 6, 2019  
**Leave School:** 7:00 am May 3, 2019  
**Return School:** 4:00 pm May 6, 2019

Dear Participants & Parents:

#### Trip Information:

**General:** Sechelt Inlet is located on the Sunshine Coast. The trip will start from Sechelt, BC at kayak rental establishment, Pedals & Paddles. Camping will be at Halfway Beach and/or Nine Mile Beach with two days of paddling with no camping gear for day kayaks.

**Cost:** \$140 - Covers transportation to and from Sechelt and rental of all kayak equipment.

**Supervision:** There are 3 teachers with kayaking and first aid training.

#### **Risk Assessment:**

<b>Activity</b>	A water based activity where cold water immersion may occur. Although the possibility of flipping is remote all students (and instructors) are required to wear DOT approved lifejackets (supplied) at all times. The group will maintain close proximity to t
<b>Location</b>	Fjord like waterways with possible wind and tidal currents.
<b>Camping</b>	Provincial Marine Parks in tents. Backpacking stoves used for cooking and appropriate wildlife precautions will be taken. Water supply is from streams and needs to be treated or boiled.
<b>Fitness Requirement</b>	Average upper body strength and endurance.
<b>Weather</b>	Students need to be prepared for all weather conditions. Expect sun, rain, and wind. Temperatures can range from -5° to + 25°C.
<b>Medical problems</b>	Possible beach hazards such as broken glass, barnacles, etc. Exposure to sun on open water. Mild hypothermia in the event of a kayak capsizing.

**Special Equipment:** Waterproof jacket, water shoes (or something that can get wet and stay on feet. A general equipment list is available online at <http://semioutdoor.weebly.com> .

**Behavior:** Due to nature of this trip, mature, responsible behavior is required at all times.

If you require further information or have any concerns please contact me at 604-536-2131 or [winkler\\_d@surreyschools.ca](mailto:winkler_d@surreyschools.ca). Please return the attached permission slip with the necessary funds as soon as possible. The trip will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis.

**Itinerary:**

**Kayaking & Camping - Sechelt Inlet, Sechelt, BC**

- Day 1: 7:00 am - Depart Semi via bus  
9:20 am - board ferry for Langdale terminal  
10:00 am - board bus and travel to Pedals & Paddles rental  
11:00 am - arrive at Pedals & Paddles and load gear and paddle to Halfway Beach (approx. 2 hrs.)  
1:30 pm - arrive at Halfway Beach and set up camp  
3:00 pm - explore area  
5:00 pm - secure kayaks for overnight & tide change  
6:00 pm - dinner  
8:00 pm - campfire  
10:30 pm - bed time
- Day 2: 7:00 am - wake time  
7:30 am - breakfast  
9:00 am - secure campsite  
9:30 am - launch boats - paddle to artificial reef / Kunechin Islets  
10:00 am - paddle to Storm Bay  
12:00 pm - lunch  
1:00 pm - paddle back to camp  
5:00 pm - arrive at Halfway Beach  
6:30 pm - dinner  
8:00 pm - campfire  
10:30 pm - bed time
- Day 3: 7:00 am - wake time  
7:30 am - breakfast  
8:00 am - break camp  
8:30 am - paddle to Nine Mile beach  
9:30 am - set up camp  
10:00 am - launch boats and paddle to Bible Camp  
12:30 pm - lunch and explore  
2:00 pm - paddle back to Nine Mile beach  
5:00 pm - arrive at camp  
6:30 pm - dinner  
8:00 pm - campfire  
10:30 pm - bed time
- Day 4: 6:30 am - wake time  
7:00 am - breakfast  
7:30 am - break camp and load boats  
9:00 am - paddle back to Pedals & Paddles  
10:30 am - unload and clean boats  
11:30 am - depart for Langdale Ferry Terminal  
12:20 pm - ferry to Horseshoe Bay (eat White Spot on ferry!)  
3:00 pm - arrive at Semi; hang gear to dry
- Day 5: N/A



# SEMIAHMOO SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## Field Trip Permission Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like to attend the following field trip/event, which requires that I miss some class time. I understand I must meet with my teachers to make arrangements to make up any missed work.

**Date of trip/event:** May 3, 2019 - May 6, 2019

**Name of field trip/event:** Kayaking & Camping

**Location of field trip/event:** Sechelt Inlet, Sechelt, BC

### Teacher Signatures:

Period	Course	Teacher Signature
1		
2		
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**INFORMED CONSENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY  
To Be Completed For High Risk Activities**

*Kayaking & Camping - Sechelt Inlet, Sechelt, BC* (the "Activity")

(Describe Activity)

**To:** The Board of Education of School District No. 36 (Surrey) and its officials, employees, teachers and agents (collectively and individually, the "Board")

**STUDENT:**

In consideration of the Board permitting me to participate in the Activity,

I \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Student") state as follows:

1. I have discussed with my parent(s)/guardian their expectations, and the Board's expectations, of my behaviour during the Activity.
2. I understand and agree to abide by the School's Code of Conduct and any other rules that are set out for this Activity.
3. I agree to cooperate with, and follow the directions given to me by, any of the Activity's supervisors for the entire duration of the Activity.
4. I have discussed with my parent(s)/guardian the significance of the declaration I am making by signing below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN:**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Parent(s)/Guardian") am the parent(s)/guardian of the Student. In consideration of the Board permitting the Student to participate in the Activity, I agree as follows:

1. I have read and understand the materials provided to me by the Board outlining the Activity and agree the Activity is appropriate for the Student. I hereby give my consent for the Student to participate in the Activity.
2. I represent to the Board that the Student is medically fit to participate in the Activity. I have informed the Student not to participate further if he/she feels anything to be unsafe.
3. I hereby agree that I shall pay any and all financial obligations, loss or claims for compensation that the Board may suffer or incur in any way as a result of the Student's participation in the Activity.
4. I hereby waive any and all legal rights that I may have now or in the future and release from liability and agree not to sue the Board for any loss or damage that I may suffer as a result of the Student's participation in the Activity.
5. I recognize releasing the Board from liability prevents me from claiming for money from the Board.
6. I represent that I have discussed with the Student my expectations, the Board's expectations, and the risks and consequences of injury. I accept and assume all these risks and the consequences and freely choose to permit the Student to participate in the Activity regardless.
7. I hereby agree that it is my responsibility to arrange insurance to cover any loss or damage the Student may suffer, or liability I may incur, as a result of the Student's participation in the Activity.

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Parent(s)/Guardian

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Parent(s)/Guardian

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Date