

## **We're Going to Camp Thunderbird!**

The intermediate classes (Grades 4 and 5) at École Poirier Elementary are planning a trip to Camp Thunderbird for 3 day trips on **June 18, 19, and 20, 2025**. It's going to be an absolute blast! We will be participating in water sports, archery, orienteering, hiking, and more!

**This trip will include 3 day trips, leaving each day in the morning at 9:00 am and returning by 2:40pm.**

- The cost for the trip, which includes transportation to and from the camp each day, is **\$200.00**. A deposit of \$50.00 per student is required to secure your child's reservation.
- **This \$50.00 deposit is due by Friday, November 22, 2024.**
- The remaining \$150.00 can be paid at the same time or by May 31, 2025. This can be paid all at once or in increments of your choice.
- Preferred payment is online through SchoolCash Online. You can register and submit payment at <https://sd62.schoolcashionline.com/> (If needed, you can pay by cash or cheque directly to the office.)
- Financial assistance is available through the Y Strong Kids Program. Please don't hesitate to contact the office at 250-642-0500 and we will access the fund for your child.
- Parents are welcome and needed as chaperones for our trip to Camp Thunderbird; however, our limit is 2-3 from each class. If classes have more chaperones than needed, we will draw names from a hat to be fair to all. Please return the appropriate form to avoid disappointment.

If you have any questions please contact the office at 250-642-0500 or Lynelle Ridewood at [lrldewood@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:lrldewood@sd62.bc.ca)

Please fill out the attached form and return it on or before **Friday, November 22, 2024, even if your child is not attending the Camp.**

Thank you,

Mrs. Ridewood, Mme Deshane, Mr. Parsons, M Thompson, Mme Dupuis, Mr. Karleen

**Please complete and return this form to your classroom teacher and pay the \$50 deposit online (or in the office) by Friday, November 22, 2024.**

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ in Division \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the year end trip to Camp Thunderbird on June 18,19, and 20, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have paid the \$50 deposit online (preferred) or I have brought it to the office. This deposit is required to secure your child's spot.

**OR**

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ in Division \_\_\_\_\_ will not be attending the year end trip to Camp Thunderbird on June 18, 19, 20, 2025.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**To volunteer, please complete the section below:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, would love to volunteer my valuable time to chaperone, spend 3 days in the wilderness, participate in activities in all kinds of weather, and keep my sense of humour with 130 Grade 4 & 5 students from the best school in the world.

This is the best email for me: \_\_\_\_\_.