

Important Dates: May - Days of Significance

May 27, 28, 29, 31 - EQAO Grade 3 May 30 - Int. 3 Pitch Tournament June 3, 4, 5, 6 - EQAO Grade 6 June 11 - DSBN Special Olympics June 12 - DSBN Track and Field Meet- FINAL (students to qualify based on results) June 21 - Jr. 3 Pitch Tournament

Thank you School Council

As we are approaching the last month of the school year, classes are planning year-end trips and experiences. We want to say thank you to our School Council who are subsidizing each student at OP \$10.00 towards the year-end trip or experience.



Parent Power: Nurturing Student Success Through Strong Connections

Connectedness can be defined as a sense of closeness to others that is important to one's sense of belonging and is based on experiences of a person's relationships with others.

Parent Power: Adolescent Brain and Substance Use Prevention

According to the Ontario Student Drug Use and Health Survey (2023), some of the most commonly used substances among students in grades 7-12 include alcohol, vapes, cannabis and non-medical prescription opioids. Use of most substances increases by grade level. Link to Workshops

Welcome to Narnia Video Download orders:

Any families of Cast and Crew who wish to but have not yet placed their order, please do so on SCHOOL CASH ONLINE by MIDNIGHT on Sunday. \$5.00

Camp Wenonah Grade 8 Trip Student Reviews

Camp was so much fun because there were so many amazing activities to do like archery, teamwork, dangle-a-maze climb, survival games, learning how to make a fire and how to cook with it, tie-dye and bracelet making, and many more fun activities. We also had free time where we could play sports like basketball, tennis, beach volleyball, gaga ball, and lots of other different games. Doing these activities helps us all connect better with each other. They had everything planned wonderfully for all of us and I think we can all agree that we had an experience of a lifetime.

Julianna & Hannah

On June 15th we set off on a journey to Bracebridge where we would stay there for 2 nights. We had many activities outside which everyone enjoyed, for example, tie-dye, cardio pictionary (a game where you tag someone to get the item to draw), survival games, dangle maze (a climbing activity), and way more! The staff were incredibly kind and respectful and loved to play soccer with us. Also, one notable part of the trip to point out was the food, it was delicious, tacos, chicken parm, salads, grilled cheese and tomato soup, and more. This trip was amazing and I am ecstatic that I experienced it.

Kyle

Our field trip at Camp Wenonah was very interesting but was a fun experience. I'm so glad we got to go up to Camp Wenonah and spend time with all the grade 8s. It was so fun to play camp games and learn new experiences. One of my favorite memories with my cabin was exploring around camp and taking fun pictures at the beach together. Overall the trip was really fun and was a very fun experience and made lots of memories with everyone.

Bella

Camp Wenonah was an interesting and different but still fun overall experience. I'm glad we got to go with our friends and spend more time with them outdoors and with activities. The bus ride was one of my favorite times on this trip. The moment we arrived there were millions of little flies all around us and this continued throughout the whole trip however it was still a really fun experience. The cabins at night were also an addition to the fun memories we made with our candy salads and the talks we had. The food there was surprisingly really good. Each day we did one big activity altogether which I also really enjoyed. Overall I think camp was an amazing experience.

Reese

Camp was such a wonderful experience in my opinion. Besides the bugs, they were very annoying. I'm so happy the teachers allowed us to get to experience such a wonder. The whole experience is unforgettable. The best memory though was playing the survival game which was fun!! Running around the whole camp was so fun and having to avoid everyone else too. I honestly wish I could go back because it was so fun. :))))

Ella

Have a great weekend! Orchard Park Staff