

**SMS Outdoor Education Academy**  
**Gr. 8**  
**2017-2018**  
<http://smsoutdooracademy.weebly.com/>

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### Outdoor Ed

The SMS O.E. course is designed to provide opportunities and challenges for the student that are above and beyond a regular P.E. curriculum. The O.E. student will have leadership responsibilities, a high level of social responsibility, and will be expected to develop high trust levels with their teachers and peers.

Outdoor Ed includes regular PE, day hikes in Okanagan Valley, indoor soccer at CNC, skating, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, introduction to curling and indoor wall climbing.

The Outdoor Ed Academy fee is \$225. If your family can not pay the full OE Academy fee at one time, please communicate this with Ms. Radi in the office and she will help set-up a payment plan option.

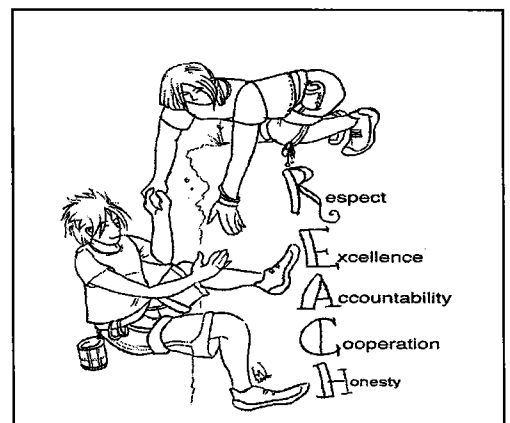
There will be an optional three day-two night front country camping trip offered in the Fall to E.C. Manning Park. The fee for this trip is \$75. For more detailed information about this trip please refer to the OE website.

We need to know your fitness level, the level of trust your current P.E. teacher has with you, and some basic interests you may have. Please fill in the form below and return this form to the school office.

We hope to have an Outdoor Ed Academy with 30 students. We will be doing our best to manage gender equity (the ratio will be close to 50% male/female, but not necessarily exactly half and half). Academic constraints, fitness levels, motivation and as mentioned, trust (behaviour) levels are all parts to the Big Picture of the potential O.E. student. Please take a moment to complete the back page.

**Please see the OE Academy website for more information:**

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Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

1) What level of participation are you getting in P.E.? (circle)     **G   S   N**

2) On a field trip there may be times you are not directly (within eyesight or 'earshot') with an Outdoor Ed teacher. Can we trust you? (circle)

*Yes, all the time.*

*Yes, most of the time*

*Yes, as long as I am with the right people*

*Some times*

*Not usually*

3) How physically fit are you right now? (circle)

*Excellent*

*Very good*

*Good*

*Okay*

4) How motivated are you to improve your current fitness level next year while in O.E.? (circle)

*I'm highly motivated*

*I would like to work hard to get better*

*It depends*

*I'm not a morning person, nor do I like being active Mondays and Fridays*

5) What are some interests in sports or outdoor activities that you have right now?

6) Are you willing to make up any missed academic time? (circle)

**Yes!**

**Maybe**

**No**

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