Welcome to the Regional Music Camp!

The Regional Music Camp is a 4 day camp sponsored and organized by a group of York Region high schools and several music companies. The primary objective of this camp is to promote musical excellence through participation in an intensive performance based residential program.

The camp will take place from Thursday September 24th to Sunday September 27th, 2009, and it will be held at Wahanowin Sports and Arts Centre which is near Orillia on the Rama Road. Campers will be assigned to one of 4 performance groups- 3 bands and a choir. Students will attend rehearsals, sectionals and master classes taught by professional musicians and educators who are well known clinicians and experts on their instrument or with their respective ensembles. Elective classes will include outdoor camp oriented activities that the students will sign up for at camp.

On the last day of camp - Sunday September 27th, there will be a Final Concert and reception for parents and guests. It will be a wonderful opportunity for parents to see what can be achieved with four intensive days of rehearsal and instruction.

The 2009 camp fee is $270.00. It includes tuition, housing, meals, transportation to camp and all activities. The only other possible costs are a camp T-shirt or sweatshirt that can be purchased at the tuck shop; confections, which are also available at the tuck shop and return bus transportation for any student who does not leave camp with their parents or friends. The “return” bus goes to Hillcrest Mall in Richmond Hill and the cost is $45.00 per person. Please note that spots on the “return bus” are reserved in advance. There is very seldom room for late additions to the roster.

To register for the 2009 Regional Music Camp, submit a completed Camper Application/Information Form and a post-dated cheque the full amount of $270 post-dated to Monday September 21st. Please make cheques payable to your son/daughter’s home school.

Please take a moment to read the Participation Policy on the reverse and to acknowledge your acceptance of the policy in the appropriate space on the Camper Application Form. Final details regarding packing, the final concert and camp location will be forwarded to all registered campers in early September. If you have any further questions do not hesitate to ask the Head of Music at your school or to contact the Camp Administrator Wayne Hill at gwhc@rogers.com.
PART ONE - ELECTIVES

Camper’s Name: __________________________________________________

School: ___________________________________________  Grade: ________

Please choose your elective(s) by circling the title of the program. ....all campers must take one elective .......campers will sign up for electives at camp. Participation in any water activity requires the completion of a swim test. Information will follow. 2009 Electives include.........

Jazz Band  Canoeing  Kayaking  Land Sports  Arts & Crafts
Archery  Rope Course  Floor Hockey  Initiative Tasks  Golf

PART TWO - RETURN INFORMATION

Please indicate how you will return home by circling the appropriate letter choice:
I will be returning home:
   a) By car with my parents.
   b) By car with someone other than my parents.
   Please note that Part Three below must be completed and signed if a student is to be released from camp with anyone other than his/her own parents or guardian.
   c) On the bus to Hillcrest Mall (cheque for $45 must be enclosed)

Parent’s or Guardian’s Signature:  _____________________________________

PART THREE – CONSENT TO TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the teachers and administrators of the Regional Music Camp to permit my son/daughter named above to leave Camp Wahanowin with the following person. I understand that in signing this consent I am accepting full responsibility for the safe return of my son/daughter to their home:

Name of Driver: ___________________________________________________

Relationship to the camper: __________________________________________

Parent’s or Guardian’s Signature: _____________________________________
THE 2009 REGIONAL MUSIC CAMP
PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

The rules and policies listed below have been developed by the camp administration and discussed with students. They constitute the fairest and most reasonable guidelines we can apply to ensure safety and respectable behaviour.

i. Curfews, meeting times and limitations placed on students have been determined with concern for flexibility and an adequate comfort level of supervision. All students must attend all scheduled activities, meetings and respect all time limits and curfews.

ii. Camp Wahanowin maintains a strict Non-Smoking Policy which must be adhered to.

iii. Swimming is not permitted. Waterfront activities are available only to those students who pass the RMC swim test which will be administered at camp (weather permitting).

iv. Students should treat staff, faculty and other professionals with courtesy and respect. If problems arise between students or staff they should be discussed with the student’s teacher and/or the camp administrator to arrive at a satisfactory resolution.

v. Rowdy behaviour, destruction of property, consumption of alcohol, drugs or any other substances banned by law or Board policy will not be tolerated.

Please take a moment to review these guidelines and seek clarification from your teacher if necessary. Misinterpretation, misunderstanding or contravention of any of the above rules and guidelines may result in any of the consequences listed below:

a) Counselling
b) Removal of privileges
c) Confinement to cabin
d) Return Home

From time to time the Regional Music Camp may wish to publish photos or videos of our campers. Your signature in the appropriate space on the application form grants the Regional Music Camp permission to use your son or daughter’s picture or video image in promotional or archival material.

Your signatures in the appropriate space on the Camper Application Form acknowledge an understanding and agreement with the Regional Music Camp’s Participation Policy and Consequences as outlined above.