



## CHAPERONE ORIENTATION

### Emergency Situations

- To contact the Duty Manager (DM) at anytime, use the emergency pager. State your location and the nature of the emergency. There are phones in the dining hall and office.

**Dial 250-413-3683**

- The school first aid attendant is responsible for first aid, treatment and care decisions
- If an ambulance is called, the Camp T Duty Manager must be informed.

### Chaperone Care for Students

- **During program time.** Our instructors will work with you to help the students make the most of their time. When instructors are teaching, it is super helpful if chaperones can encourage students to be listening and focussed.
- **During non-program time.** Given some of the risks of our site, chaperones need to directly supervise students before and after each meal, and overnight. Staying with the students during these times helps them navigate the risks, as well as have positive experiences.
- **Participation in Programs.** The challenge by choice model supports students in pushing their comfort zone without causing fear. Chaperones play a key role in this by participating in the programs. For example, chaperones should be on the water (in/on a canoe, kayak or SUP) when students are on the water.

### Good to Know

- There is a coffee station in Hyas that is available for teachers, school staff, and parents.
- We ask students to keep their phones/tech at home, so it's helpful if adults model this by having their phones tucked away during program and meal time.
- Please do not bring nut products to camp.
- PDFs must be worn on docks when not swimming.
- Camp Thunderbird is a non-smoking, no vaping, cannabis-free and alcohol-free site.

We appreciate your support in making this the best possible experience for your students. Questions are welcome, please speak to Hana Kucera or the Duty Manager.