



SET-BC in collaboration with SD \_\_\_ is pleased to invite you to a

## “Cool Communicators’ Day @ Camp Winfield”

This day is for communication device users, a member of their team (CEA, SLP, and teacher) and/or parent.

**What:** This is a great opportunity to:

- Practice communication skills (greetings, asking and answering questions, turn taking)
- Connect with old friends and make new ones, chat and network with others who use communication devices and their teams
- Play games and go on a camp scavenger hunt
- See and hear about Cool Communicators @ Camp Winfield this summer (ask staff and campers questions about what to expect)
- Enjoy a picnic lunch (due to the variety of special dietary needs, please bring your own)

**Where:** Camp Winfield (please see directions attached)

This facility is well-equipped to handle the needs of individuals with physical challenges.

**When:**       Date here             Time here      

Please contact \_\_\_\_\_, SET-BC consultant, \_\_\_\_\_

Tel# \_\_\_\_\_ to confirm participation by \_\_\_\_\_\*

**\*Due to the preparation required for program planning, this date is firm! Only those with all information noted below and a digital photo will be accepted.**

**Register early to avoid disappointment!**

We will need the following information to confirm your participation:

1. Student's Name
2. Accompanying adult(s): please limit to 2 per student
3. Digital head shot photo of the student for communication pages
4. Photo consent
5. Students from School District #\_\_\_ will need to complete the attached field trip forms at the school level and arrange for transportation to and from Camp Winfield.

#### PREPARATION:

Our activities are intended to allow students to practise using vocabulary that is accessible on most devices. It is preferable for students to navigate to basic vocabulary (greetings, favourite things) where it naturally occurs on the device rather than programming specific pages with all the "camp day" content. We do, however, recognize that for those students with minimal vocabulary, the latter may be necessary. In fact, the expectations may need to be reduced for some students (e.g.: asking only one question rather than 3). If you need assistance in organizing this for your student, please feel free to contact your SLP or \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) For an ice breaker activity, your student will be given a Bingo sheet of paper with the names and headshots of students they will need to find, greet and then ask the following questions:
  - What is your favourite colour?
  - What is your favourite animal?
  - What is your favourite movie or TV show?

The students will need to be able to answer these questions as well. You will likely want to practise asking and responding to this prior to the day of the event. At the end of the activity, the students will report their findings in a group sharing session.

- 2) For the scavenger hunt, students with camp experience will be the tour leaders. Students who have not been to camp may wish to ask questions about camp places (e.g.: What do you do there?) and what it is like at camp (e.g.: Was it fun?). It is hoped that some of the experienced campers may be able to answer these questions with the support of the SLP staff.

The following places will be included in the tour: dorm, dining hall, giant swing, low ropes course, waterslide, pool, arts and crafts, playground, costume room, climbing wall, nature lore- campout, BBQ hut, Snoezelen room, campfire. If you would like images for these locations, we have created jpg images that can be used for this purpose.

You will be provided with the image content 2 weeks in advance in an online meeting room with details on how to access when your registration is complete. For those who have attended previously, you should be able to adapt the existing pages. One page will be for Cool Communicator headshots and another will be for locations around the camp.

Please let us know if you require assistance. We may have some ready-made pages for various devices that we can send you upon request.

## **Camp Winfield Address**

1790 Davidson Road, Winfield, BC

## **Directions**

Approaching from Kelowna

1. Follow Highway 97 towards Winfield (North)
2. Turn LEFT at Okanagan Centre Road (7/Eleven store)
3. Turn LEFT on Davidson Road
4. Camp Winfield is located on the right hand side of Davidson Road

Approaching from Vernon

1. Follow Highway 97 towards Kelowna (South)
2. Turn RIGHT on Robinson
3. Turn RIGHT on Okanagan Centre Road
4. Turn LEFT on Davidson Road
5. Camp Winfield is located on the right hand side of Davidson Road