



E-ZEE FREE-ZEE WINTER RETREAT

GRADES 8-12

DECEMBER
6TH-8TH

GARDOM LAKE BIBLE CAMP

Hello parents and guardians!

Our 2024 E-ZEE FREE-ZEE WINTER RETREAT 2.0 is quickly approaching. (We are trying a new weekend this time versus the end of January weekends from the last 2 years).

All the details you need to know are below:

REGISTER HERE:

www.nicolavalleyefc.com/nvefcyouth

→ click the “E-ZEE FREE-ZEE REGISTRATION” link at the top of the page and complete the Google Form. 1 per family.

- **Leave and return?**
 - Friday, December 6th. Leave immediately after school.
 - Sunday, December 8th. Leave after lunch. Arrive back at (roughly) 3pm.
- **Register and pay?**
 - Registration is online. Paper copies can be requested.
 - Payment
 - i. Select 1 of the 3 payment options on the Google Form.
 1. Bring **cash / cheques** (made out to: “NVEFC”) to a youth night.
 2. **E-transfer**: treasurer@nicolavalleyefc.com
Add in note: “E-ZEE FREE-ZEE for student name(s)”
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 - i. \$140 per student. If cost is a barrier, please reach out to me.
(\$ will **not** be a reason a student cannot attend.)
 - ii. This includes transportation, meals/snacks, and accommodation (except Friday supper).
 - Deadline
 - i. **November 27th**.
 - ii. **** PLEASE REGISTER ASAP THOUGH **** This retreat has doubled in size, to at least 6 youth groups. I want everyone to come who can, but if you wait until November 27th to register, the camp may be full.
- **Who is going?**
 - a. NVEFC youth (**grades 8-12 invited!**) and their squad leaders.
 - a. Other youth groups and their leaders from across BC (Vernon, Salmon Arm, McBride, Vanderhoof, Smithers, and Merritt).
- **Packing?**
 - a. Sleeping bag (or blankets + sheet for single bed), pillow, toiletries, winter gear (boots, toque, mitts, snow pants), Bible, warm clothing.
 - b. Activities to pack for: bonfires, sledding, potentially tubing behind snowmobiles, outdoor games. Optional: helmets for tubing/sledding.
- **Accommodation?**
 - Boys and girls bunk areas will be on opposite ends of the “U” shaped camp building and/or the boys will be in separate cabins on the camp land.

Please reach out at josh@nicolavalleyefc.com or 403-597-3468 with any questions. I am here to serve. I will send an email the week before we leave with final details/updates.

- Pastor Josh