

2024 GARDUM LAKE SPRING RETREAT

INFO LETTER



Hi parents! Our Gardum 2024 Spring Retreat is coming fast. Thank you for your patience awaiting details and registration! FAQ's are below. **I will send an email the week before we leave with a confirmed departure time and packing details (these things depend on # of students coming and camp weather).**

FAQ's

1. **How to register?**
 - a. www.nicolavalleyefc.com/nvefcyouth - Click GARDUM LAKE REGISTRATION link and complete the Google Form. 1 per family.
 - b. Deadline is **March 6th, 2024.**
2. **Cost and how to pay?**
 - a. Cost is **\$100** per student. Please pay asap after registering. If money is tight, please email or talk with me. Money will not be a reason a student can't come.
 - b. Payment
 - i. Select payment method on the Google Form.
 - ii. Bring cash / cheques (made out to: "NVEFC") to a youth night.
 - iii. E-Transfer: treasurer@nicolavalleyefc.com
 1. Add in note: "GARDUM LAKE for student name(s)"
3. **What does the cost cover?**
 - a. Transportation to and from camp, all food (except Friday supper), accommodation, and activity costs.
4. **Where are we going?**
 - a. Gardum Lake Bible Camp near Enderby, BC.
5. **Leave and return?**
 - a. Friday, March 15th. Meet at the church between 3-4pm. Time will be confirmed the week before.
 - b. Sunday, March 17th: Leave after lunch. Arrive at the church at (roughly) 4pm.
6. **Who is attending?**
 - a. Grades 6-12 are invited with their leaders from the Merritt youth. Groups from Salmon Arm and Vernon will also be joining.
7. **Transportation?**
 - a. Leaders will drive.
8. **Packing?**
 - a. Sleeping bag (or blankets + sheet for single bed), pillow, toiletries, Bible, notebook, clothing, warm clothing for outside. Potentially heavy-duty winter gear.
 - b. Activities to pack for: Bonfires, gym and outdoor games. Potentially sledding.
9. **Accommodation?**
 - a. Separated cabin style bunks. Students will stay with their leaders.
10. **Cell phones?**
 - a. Phones are encouraged to be left in the bunks. Students are always free to contact their parents.

Please reach out at josh@nicolavalleyefc.com with any questions. I am here to serve.

- Pastor Josh