

**KELVIN ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIP**  
**PARENT PERMISSION AND APPLICATION FOR TRIP**  
**MONETARY COMMITMENT**

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

Thank you for considering the Rocky Mountain hiking trip. To ensure a spot for your child a **deposit of \$100 should be submitted to reserve a space on the trip.** Spots for the trip will be based on the order of receipt of the deposit as well as the trip selection criteria. The trip has a maximum of 25 students. Receipts will be accepted starting on Sept. 29, 2023. The total cost of the trip is estimated at between \$1200 and \$1400 based on the number of students. Cheques should be made payable to Kelvin High School and you may submit post-dated cheques in advance for trip payments.

**Our first parent information will be held on Wednesday, November 1 at 7pm in room 61.**

**Important Payment Dates & Student Meeting Dates:** *all student meetings are held at lunch in Room 61.*

- **\$100** on or before **November 1**
- **\$200** on or before **December 6**
- **\$200** on or before **January 17**
- **\$200** on or before **February 21**
- **Final balance due** on or before **March 20**

**Payments should be considered non-refundable** as bus and accommodation bookings have been completed and are non-refundable with the exception of the initial deposit. ***The initial deposit will be refunded in the following circumstances:***

1. No spot available on the trip
2. Parent requests a refund within 5 days of the parent information evening. Requests must be submitted in writing or by email.

Students should bring payments to Ms. Devos in Rm 61.

**PARENT CONSENT**

**I am aware of the selection process for the trip and I am submitting a \$100 deposit for the trip. I understand that a parent / caregiver must attend the parent / caregiver trip information sessions. I am aware of the trip payment policy and understand that the policy applies even in the event that my child is unable to attend.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent / Caregiver \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

## KELVIN ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIP: JUNE 21-28, 2024 CANMORE, ALBERTA

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Explore the Rockies! Students have the opportunity to spend the last week of the school year exploring the mountains around Canmore, Alberta. We will stay at the Canmore Alpine Club of Canada and day hike some of the best hikes in the area – Mount Yamnuska, Lady MacDonald, and Ha Ling to name a few.

The trip was established in 1982 by staff members who wanted to share their experiences of hiking in the mountains. This year's Rocky Mountain Trip will leave on June 21st and return on June 28th. All staff on the trip have experience with hiking and outdoor trips. The trip is open to students in Grade 10 and 11, with a maximum number of 25 students. ***A parent information night will be held on November 1 at 7pm in rm 61.*** Information updates will be on the Rocky Trip Website (see below).

The cost of the trip this year will be between \$1200.00 and \$1400.00 depending on the number of students. This cost covers tour bus transportation, group supplies, lodging, and all meals. Once at the hostel all meals will be prepared by our staff and students. Trip costs will be finalized once student trip numbers are confirmed.

We will hold trip planning meetings with trip members approximately every 4 weeks. Meetings will include information about outdoor education, clothing and equipment selection, fitness training, and our expectations of the group regarding behavior, etc.

Criteria for selection to the trip include:

- Attendance at trip meetings
- Payments received on time
- Parent / Caregiver attendance at introduction meetings
- Student behavior at Kelvin

Grade 11 students that meet the above criteria **may** have priority over Grade 10 students.

We will hold another meeting in the next several weeks. At that time we will provide the students with information regarding the trip deposit and trip payment schedules.

Please check out our Rocky website at [khsrocky.weebly.com](http://khsrocky.weebly.com) Our site can also be accessed through Kelvin's home page. Go to Athletics and Extracurricular – School Trips – Rocky Mountain Trip.

If you have questions concerning this trip, please contact by email at:

[kdevos@wsd1.org](mailto:kdevos@wsd1.org) or [agysel@wsd1.org](mailto:agysel@wsd1.org)

Sincerely,

K. Devos and A. Gysel  
Trip Leaders