

## St. Matthew's Post Confirmation Retreat 2017



To the Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Your son or daughter is invited to attend St. Matthew's Post Confirmation Retreat, facilitated by St. Matthew's Youth Ministry of which further details are below. The theme of the retreat is to help new high school students make a successful transition to High School and aid them in making good choices. There will be games, skits, music, a scavenger hunt, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, food, fellowship and much more!

Please read the contents of the Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk Form. Clarify any questions or concerns with the Youth Ministry Coordinator before signing it. If the attached form is not signed and returned your child will not be allowed to attend.

### Program Activity Information

What	St. Matthew's Post Confirmation Retreat: "HiSchool"
Who	St. Matthew's Confirmation Class of 2017
Where	St. Matthew's Elementary School Gym
When	Friday September 8, 7:00pm - 9:30pm Saturday September 9, 10:00am - 9:30pm This event is not a sleepover.
Contact	Matthew Furtado - Youth Ministry Coordinator 778-898-6317 matthewfurtado@hotmail.ca
Cost to Participant	Up to Friday August 29: <b>\$15</b> After August 29: <b>\$20</b> (Includes Lunch, Dinner and Snacks on Saturday. Dinner is not provided on Friday and Breakfast is not provided on Saturday).
Please bring	A change of appropriate clothes for Mass on Saturday.

## St. Matthew's Post Confirmation Retreat Permission Form

Drop this form off in the mailbox outside the parish office in an envelope labelled "Youth Ministry" and enclose \$15 before August 29 or \$20 after August 29. Cheques made payable to St. Matthew's Parish

<b>PARTICIPANT FIRST NAME</b>	<b>PARTICIPANT LAST NAME</b>	<b>GENDER (PLEASE CIRCLE)</b> Male / Female
<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME</b>		<b>RELATION TO PARTICIPANT</b>
<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT CELL PHONE</b>	<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT HOME PHONE</b>	
<b>DOES THE PARTICIPANT HAVE ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS, DIETARY RESTRICTIONS, ALLERGIES, MEDICATIONS OR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF?</b>		
<b>CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>I acknowledge my right to obtain as much information as I require about this program or activity and associated risks and hazards, including information beyond that provided to me by the Church or board.</i></li> <li>2. <i>I freely and voluntarily assume the risks/hazards inherent in the program/activity and understand and acknowledge that my child may suffer personal and potentially serious injury arising from his/her participation.</i></li> <li>3. <i>My child has been informed that he/she is to abide by the rules and regulations, including directions and instructions from the Church's administrators, instructors, and supervisors over all phases of the program/activity.</i></li> <li>4. <i>In the event my child fails to abide by these rules and regulations, disciplinary action may require his/her exclusion from further participation or that I be contacted to have him/her picked up, unless I have specified other transport arrangements.</i></li> <li>5. <i>I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to advise the Youth Ministry Coordinator of any medical and/or health concerns of my child that may affect his/her participation the stated program or activity.</i></li> <li>6. <i>I acknowledge that the event supervisors may secure transport to emergency medical services as they deem necessary for my child's immediate health and safety, and that I shall be financially responsible for such services.</i></li> <li>7. <i>I understand that photographs and video recording will be taken of the event and agree that these photographs will only be used to promote St. Matthew's Youth Ministry events and materials.</i></li> </ol>		
<b>PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE</b>		<b>DATE SIGNED</b>