

# GRADE 9 GEOVENTURE PROGRAM

## Application Form 2023-2024 School Year

### Program Information:

The GeoVenture program allows students to earn their Grade 9 Geography and Physical Education credits together with the same teacher and classmates. This program will be offered in the two afternoon periods of a semester. Students will earn their Destreamed Grade 9 Geography credit and the Physical Education credit at the Open level (similar to the regular Geography and Physical Education credits). Please note that this program is co-educational, both male and female students will be working together at all times, even in the physical aspects of these courses.

### GeoVenture Highlights:

GeoVenture is taught with a focus on Outdoor and Experiential education. The intention is that students will form a unique bond through individual and team-building experiences, building character and self-esteem as they challenge themselves academically, physically and mentally in a safe and encouraging environment. The focus of the GeoVenture program is to promote ecological literacy and an appreciation for the world of nature.

### GeoVenture Adventures:

The class is often taught in Ferris Provincial Park located 1 Km from CDHS as well as travelling on field trips. This course involves orienteering and geocaching, snowshoeing, rock/wall climbing, hiking, animal tracking, shelter building, camping skills and there is a possibility of a two-night **backcountry** camping trip.

### Course Fee:

\$200, includes all trips and sporting equipment. Students are responsible for outdoor clothing, footwear, sleeping bag. Students are expected to buy their own food for the two-night camping trip. This fee will not be required to be paid until the first week of the course.

Please complete the section of the form below and return it with your course selections form to your grade 8 teacher. Spaces are limited, you **MUST** submit this form with your Course Selection Form to reserve your spot.

### *GEOVENTURE Form 2023-2024 School Year*

Grade 8 Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 8 School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Return this form with your course selections form by January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Thank you**