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Dear parents of Spanish Speaking Campers,

As many of you know, my wife Jen and my partners, Howie & Sari Grossinger and I, have been working hard to try and maintain so many of Walden's traditions and staff. One of Walden's most remarkable traditions has been its unique ability to invite campers from Spanish speaking countries every summer. Walden is truly unique in that we aim to **integrate campers who speak Spanish as their first language into our regular camp programs and not create division by creating a separate Spanish speaking group.** As a result, all of our campers leave camp with a variety of new skills: development of social skills, enhancement of independence and problem solving skills, and an increase of English language speaking and understanding proficiency. Not surprisingly, it is not the development of these new skills that campers remember the most about their time at Walden, rather the unforgettable experiences of making new friends and being part of a unique community.

Walden is committed to helping campers participate in truly Canadian experiences. Some campers will have the opportunity to enjoy our special Rafting on the Ottawa River trip as well as Canoe and Kayak Trips among many other things. These exciting programs offer campers experiences that cannot be duplicated in any other environment.

We have learned that our Spanish speaking campers require additional support in order to adjust to this new environment. Most of the support required is logistical and organizational: helping you travel to and from camp, arranging additional programming, helping with emails and faxes to your campers, advising you about health issues during their stay, translating important information before and during camp, and much much more. Some of the support required is emotional and is particularly required in your camper's first week of camp. This support is provided by our Spanish speaking staff. We have learned that no matter how campers have found us at Walden and no matter how proficient they are in English, the support of these staff members is welcome and helpful even when campers have attended Walden before.

Our pricing reflects the unique support that we offer our Spanish speaking campers so that we can provide them with the best possible camp experience. Our very knowledgeable representative in Mexico, Michele Agami, is available to answer any of your questions. Michele attended Walden for many years and is very familiar with all of our camper's needs. She is also available for a showing of our Camp Walden video yearbook which shows many of our international campers engaged in camp activities. Please don't hesitate to call her should you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter or any other matters related to Walden.

Michele can be reached by emailing: michelagami@gmail.com, or calling 52-55-19881758 in Mexico City, or by contacting our office.

For the purposes of pricing and services only, Spanish speaking campers are divided into three groups:

- A. Campers from Mexico,
- B. Other Spanish speaking campers who wish to have the full benefit of additional services,
- C. Other Spanish speaking campers who wish to attend camp without the full benefit of the additional services.

Please consult the other side of this page for more information.

Thank you again for considering Walden this summer,

Sol Birenbaum, B.Sc.Hon., B.Ed.
Co-Owner and Camp Director

CAMP WALDEN FEE CARD 2009

FOR ALL SPANISH SPEAKING CAMPERS

A. CAMPERS FROM MEXICO:

COST:

4 WEEKS:	Friday June 26 th to Thursday July 23 rd	\$5000 CANADIAN DOLLARS
3 WEEKS:	Friday July 24 th to Thursday August 13 th	\$3700 CANADIAN DOLLARS

These rates include:

1. Personal contact with our Spanish speaking agent.
2. Translation of all documents in Spanish.
3. Spanish speaking assistance from special counsellors assigned to the group during the entire camp program.
4. Coordination and arrangements for accommodations, meals and group entrance fees for the trip made before or after the camp session.*
5. Air travel arrangements (cost of airfare is not included).
6. Special arrangements for faxes from campers to their families during camp.
7. A special group picture.
8. A Visitor's Day treat for July campers.

*An additional "Field Trip Fee" will apply

DEPOSIT:

Each application must be accompanied by a cash deposit of \$500 USD which will be applied to each camper's account. This deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE at any time.

All camp fees must be paid in full by June 1st.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

There will be a cancellation fee of \$2000 USD for any cancellations made after JUNE 1st.

B. ANY OTHER SPANISH SPEAKING CAMPERS – FULL SERVICE

(campers whose primary language is Spanish)

Same fees and services apply as for Mexican campers.

C. ANY OTHER SPANISH SPEAKING CAMPERS – PARTIAL SERVICE

(campers whose primary language is Spanish)

COST:

Posted Canadian rates plus \$150 CDN. Please visit www.campwalden.ca for our posted rates and Registration Deadlines and Guidelines.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION POLICY:

Please visit www.campwalden.ca for our deposit and cancellation policy requirements.

These fees include some limited additional services:

1. Support staff and phone calls home from a person in Spanish.
2. Special arrangements for faxes from campers to their families during camp.
3. A Visitor's Day treat for July campers.

These fees do not include the other special arrangements listed above.

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FOR ALL OF OUR CAMPERS...

OUR SIBLING DISCOUNT

Families with multiple campers (who are siblings with the same parents and residence) attending Camp Walden will enjoy the benefit of our Sibling Discount according to the chart below:

5% Discount on the 2nd least expensive registration*

10% Discount on the 3rd least expensive registration*

15% Discount on the 4th (and any subsequent) least expensive registrations*

**Please note that this discount is applied to the post-deposit-subtotal*

VISITING DAY: SUNDAY JULY 19

All our Spanish speaking campers will have a special field trip into the local town for ice cream on this date unless otherwise requested.

OUR CAMP FEES INCLUDE:

1. Full camp programs
2. Laundry
3. Any baggage handling prior to camp
4. Sundry and snack items from the Tuck Shop
5. 1 Camp T-shirt
6. 1 cabin photograph
7. Partial medical coverage (Families should still take out private medical coverage)
8. All taxes
9. All transportation costs to and from camp including the field trip for Spanish speaking campers.
10. Any field trips during the regular camp session
11. Bedding: sheets, blankets and pillows.

ALL CAMP FEES DO NOT INCLUDE:

1. Cost of meals, accommodations or other expenses for field trips made before or after the camp session. This fee will be set by our Spanish speaking agent and will be paid separately.
2. Any air transportation
3. Dental or orthodontic work
4. Any special travel arrangements
5. Medical work and prescription drugs beyond the scope of the camp health centre