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## Orienteering Program Outline

### ORIENTEERING (Full or Half Day)

The Bennett Centre orienteering program takes place at one of two different City Park areas near the school (Rafters Landing or Mill Creek). The particular park visited depends on the age and mapping experience of the students.

As a full day activity, the morning would begin with a room map and progress to a yard map. The park visit would occur in the afternoon. For a half day program the morning or afternoon would begin with the introduction outlined below.

An introduction of the activity takes place in a classroom at the Bennett Centre. This introduction will include basic map reading skills, familiarizing students with the map and the park area they will be visiting as well as giving them parameters for movement in the park area and acceptable behavior.

The students will walk together with the Bennett Instructor, their teacher/s and parents to the park area. Once at the park, students will be given a time limit and sent off to work with their group trying to find the controls identified on the map. Teachers, parent helpers and the Bennett staff member will wander through the area supervising the students and keeping them in the designated location.



Because this program is an outdoor program and done in all seasons, students must dress appropriately.



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