

## OFFICIAL TAMAKWA CLOTHING FROM ROOTS STORES IN MICHIGAN AND TORONTO

Official Tamakwa clothing purchases are OPTIONAL. Tamakwa clothing is produced and sold by ROOTS and is available at these ROOTS stores:

**Toronto:** 100 Bloor St W (at Bay) 416-323-3289

**Michigan:** 211 W. Maple (Birmingham) 248-723-1406



At camp, we do stock a limited supply of camp clothing for sale. Priority is given to campers and staff from areas OTHER than Toronto and Detroit. Because it IS available, campers sometimes want to buy an additional T-shirt or other articles. If they do, we bill you at the end of the summer. Our intention is NOT to be in the retail clothing trade. We do NOT encourage extra sales and we know that parents do not appreciate additional charges at the end of the summer. Since we have no way of knowing who already has Tamakwa clothing and who does not, we ask that you use parental discretion, inform your child whether or not you sanction purchases of Tamakwa clothing at camp, and enforce your decision. You may also notify us in writing requesting that we not sell clothing items to your camper(s).

## STAY TUNED FOR THE CAMP TAMAKWA CLOTHING ORDER FORM

### PURCHASES AT CAMP

We don't encourage the need for campers to spend money at camp. Even our Tuck Shop is not a real shop. We will replenish camper supplies of things like Kleenex, toothpaste, flashlight batteries, soap and other sundries. The tuck shop houses a supply of candy that we hand out to campers on their "tuck" nights. The Tuck Shop is NOT a canteen where kids can come and buy snacks anytime they want. We do control consumption of sweets.

There are a few **optional** purchases during the summer and we want you to know about them in advance so you can exercise parental discretion and control if needed.

#### TAMAKWA CLOTHING

(See box above "OFFICIAL TAMAKWA CLOTHING".) As mentioned above, purchasing camp clothing is entirely optional. Those interested will hopefully purchase them at a ROOTS retail store where available. But we do stock a small inventory at camp for campers and staff who did not have the opportunity to get them before camp.

#### CANOE PADDLE MAKING

As part of our woodworking program we offer Paddle Making. Camp provides wood and other materials for all other woodworking projects, but paddle making is the one exception. For Paddle Making, a specially ordered pre-cut piece of wood is needed. We therefore must pass on the current cost of a "paddle blank" to the camper (approx. \$40 CDN). A bit of a simpler woodworking project is what we call "Adopt-a-Paddle"... taking an older camp canoe tripping paddle and rehabilitating it by sanding, fixing, re-finishing, personalizing and taking it home. For this, we simply charge a fee to replace the paddle in our stock (approx. \$25 CDN).

