

**PARTICIPATION IN OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS AND WALKING FIELD TRIPS
LETTER AND CONSENT**

Date: September 8, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please translate.

Information importante: traduisez s'il vous plaît. 重要通告，請找人譯讀。
Mahalagang Pag-uulat: Pakisalin lamang. ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਕਰ.
Важное объявление: Пожалуйста переведите.

Throughout the school year many classes participate in a variety of Outdoor Walking Field Trips such as Walking Wednesday, wilderness/nature explorations, getting-to-know your community, participation in Outdoor Classrooms, and various other activities that require a short walk to and from the school.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you about Outdoor Classrooms and Walking Field Trips that your child may participate in during the year. Your signature on the attached Consent Form confirms that you are aware of the information provided in this letter, acknowledge the inherent risks of the field trip, and give permission for your child to participate in these Walking Field Trips throughout the school year.

Outdoor Classrooms and Walking Field Trips provide your child with an opportunity to explore and participate in various outdoor studies with classmates within walking distance of the school. Please ensure that your child always comes to school with appropriate jackets/sweaters, footwear, and a toque or sunhat (when appropriate).

On this school sponsored field trip, your child is expected to behave safely and abide by the District Code of Conduct and we ask that you review these expectations with your child.

Please note that there are risks and precautions inherent in participation in all of the activities associated with this trip, and there is a possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from the activities. Accidents can be the result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the student or the school board or its employees or agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. Some inherent risks and precautions, as outlined in the new 2018 YSO/YouthSafe Outdoors Field Trip Resource (Safety First!) include the following:

- Injuries related to vehicle-pedestrian incidents;
- Becoming lost or separated from the group or the group becoming split up;
- Injuries related to slips, trips, and falls at the site or en route to/from it;
- Sub-optimal weather or significant weather changes creating adverse conditions students not properly dressed for;
- Allergic reactions to natural substances (e.g., bee or wasp stings);
- Injuries related to interactions with animals and plants in the environment; and
- Other risks normally associated with the activity and environment.

If your child requires any special accommodations for these field trips, please advise your child's teacher. As with all school-related activities, all students will be supervised during these field trips. If you have any questions about Outdoor Classrooms or Walking Field Trips, please let your child's teacher know or contact us at the school office.

Please keep a copy of this letter for your records and return the consent form.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Brett Cameron
Principal

PARTICIPATION IN OUTDOOR CLASSROOM AND WALKING FIELD TRIPS CONSENT FORM

Child's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Division #:** _____

Parent's/Guardian's Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk

My signature below indicates my consent and acknowledgement of risk as well as my permission for my child to participate in this field trip.

- I accept the risks/hazards inherent in the program/activity(ies) and understand and acknowledge that my child may be involved in an accident and may suffer personal and potentially serious Injury arising from my child's participation.
- My child will abide by the District Code of Conduct during all phases of this program/activity. This includes expectations, directions and instructions from the staff and/or service providers, administrators, instructors, and supervisors. In the event my child fails to abide by these expectations, disciplinary action may include my child being excluded from further participation or that I be contacted to pick up my child (unless I have specified other transport arrangements) and I will be responsible for any costs associated to send my child home.
- I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to inform the Teacher of any medical/health concerns that may affect my child's participation.
- I am aware that optional student accident insurance is available and parents will be able to purchase coverage, access claims forms and obtain full plan information online.
- I consent that the Board, through its employees, agents and officers, may secure such emergency medical services and advice as they deem necessary for my child's immediate health and safety, and that I shall be financially responsible for such services and advice.

☐ I am available to be a volunteer and will complete the Volunteer Application and Consent Form and return to the sponsor teacher at least one week in advance of the field trip for Principal approval.

Please Note: It is not necessary to return this form if you have consented online.

Parent's/Guardian's Name <i>(please print)</i>	Signature	Date <i>(year/month/day)</i>
	Cell #	Email
Emergency Contact's Name (Not a parent) <i>(please print)</i>	Cell #	Relationship to child
Medical/physical conditions that may affect my child's participation on the field trip (allergies, recent illness or injury, recent hospitalization or surgery, chronic conditions, phobias, etc.) include (be specific):		

**Student Commitment to Safety, District Code of Conduct and Acknowledgement of Risk
(for students in grades 4 - 12)**

My signature below indicates that I will commit to behaving safely and abide by the District Code of Conduct while I am on this field trip.

- I will participate in this activity to the best of my abilities.
- I will behave safely and will wear appropriate clothing and use appropriate equipment on this field trip.
- I have been briefed by my teacher on the elements of risk and dangers involved and the precautions that are to be taken.
- I will abide by the District Code of Conduct, school rules, and expectations set out by the sponsor teacher and supervisors during the field trip.
- I will report any safety, medical or health issue or injury to the Sponsor Teacher.

Student's Name <i>(please print)</i>	Signature	Date <i>(year/month/day)</i>