

PARTICIPATION IN MULTIPLE ONE-DAY LOW-RISK FIELD TRIPS

Date: Oct 20, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you about the upcoming Grade 8 Day field trips that your child will be participating in. Your child's safety is a priority while they are in school as well as on off-site field experiences. Your signature(s) on the attached Consent Form confirms that you 1) are aware of the information provided in this letter, 2) acknowledge the inherent risks of the field trip, and 3) give consent for your child to participate in this field trip.

Here are the details:

Date:	Activity/Location:	Transportation to & from:	Departure time:	Return Time:
Oct 26	Steveston Village	Walking	9:00 am	2:30 pm

We ask that you keep this letter at home and have your child return the completed and signed Field Trip Consent Form to me no later than Oct 24th. Students will need to bring the following items: a water bottle and appropriate athletic apparel (PE strip) and equipment for the activity and location (indoor or outdoor; sunshine, rain, or cold).

If you **do not** wish your child to accompany the class on these field trips, please advise me no later than Oct 24 so that I may arrange for alternate activity and supervision.

The class will be supervised by **6** school employee(s) and **5** volunteer(s). Please note that your child may not be directly supervised by an adult at all times during these field trip.

On these school sponsored field trips, 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 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:

General risks/hazards common to all PE field trips:

Injuries related to motor vehicle incidents en route to and from activity area;
Injuries related to slips, trips, and/or falls;
Injuries related to colliding with another person or with a fixed object;
Injuries related to the physical demands of the activity and/or lack of activity skill;
Other injuries (e.g., blisters, sprains, strains; acute or overuse injuries/conditions);
Equipment related injury (e.g., due to poor fit, improper adjustment, improper use, and/or malfunction of equipment, and/or entanglement in equipment);
Psychological injury due to anxiety or embarrassment (e.g. re: lack of skill, body image);
Other risks normally associated with participation in the activity and environment.

By allowing your child to participate in these field trip activities, you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring and agree that these activities, as described above, is suitable for your child.

If you wish to be a volunteer and/or volunteer driver, please complete the Volunteer Application and Consent Form and/or Driver Authorization Form for Volunteer and Staff **and** return them to me at least one week in advance of the field trip for Principal approval. These forms are available on the School District website www.sd38.bc.ca/parents or from the Main Office.

If you have any questions about these field trips, please contact me by calling the school office at [\(604\) 718-4050](tel:6047184050) or by email mcmath@sd38.bc.ca

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

Thank you for your support!

PARTICIPATION IN MULTIPLE ONE-DAY LOW-RISK FIELD TRIPS CONSENT FORM

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 these field trips.

- I accept the mode of transportation for these activities which may include transportation by driver with "N" status.
 - 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 and I understand that the [District Code of Conduct](#) applies during all phases of this field trip. 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 transportation 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 the School District provides optional student accident insurance 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.
- I am available to be a volunteer driver and will complete the Driver Authorization form for Volunteer and Staff and return it to the sponsor teacher at least one week in advance of the field trip for Principal approval.

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 behave safely and will 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>
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