

Teacher: _____

Admin Signature: _____

To the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of: _____ Grade/Division: _____

The purpose of this form is to inform you about a proposed field studies involving your child, and to seek your support and permission for your child to participate. Field studies are part of the school program and they provide students with valuable learning experiences. However, should you not wish for your child to participate in this activity, school staff will assign the student other learning activities at the school.

This is an important document. Please review the contents of this Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk form carefully prior to providing permission for your child to participate in this excursion. Clarify any questions or concerns with the Lead Teacher BEFORE signing it.

If this form is not signed and returned to the school by _____, your child WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND.

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY INFORMATION

DESTINATION/ACTIVITY: _____ DATE(S): _____

SERIES OF ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN (Specify program): _____

PURPOSE OR EDUCATIONAL GOAL(S): _____

ITINERARY/ACTIVITIES: _____

METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION: _____ BY: _____

LEAD TEACHER: _____ TOTAL NO. OF SUPERVISORS PLANNED: _____

SUPERVISORY ARRANGEMENTS: _____

COST TO THE STUDENT: _____ WHAT TO BRING: _____

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: _____

BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS: _____

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

The board will make every reasonable effort to ensure or ascertain that:

- The staff, volunteers and/or service providers involved are suitably trained and qualified.
- The students are adequately supervised over all aspects of the program/activity.
- The location(s) used are appropriate and safe for the activity(ies) and group.
- Equipment used has been inspected and deemed appropriate and safe.
- A Safety Plan is in place to identify and manage known potential risks.
- An Emergency Plan is in place to deal with an injury or illness to any of the students.

POTENTIAL KNOWN RISKS AND SPECIAL SAFETY INFORMATION

The purpose of this section is to detail and reinforce with parents all potential known risks of participation in the field study to ensure parents/guardians are providing informed consent. Safety issues and precautions which have been discussed with students should also be referred to. Students are expected to wear helmets for cycling, rollerblading, downhill skiing, snowboarding, skating, rock climbing, and white-water activities. Students are expected to wear a properly fitted Personal Flotation Device in or around the water when participating in water-based activities other than swimming.

Additional Comments/Requirements: _____