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### Consent of Parent/Guardian & Acknowledgment of Risk for ON & OFF Campus Activities for St. Mary's School

Please read the contents of this Consent & Acknowledgement of Risk Form. If you should have any questions or need something clarified, please contact the school **BEFORE** signing it.

Activity	Destination	Date & Schedule	Purpose/ Educational Goals	Potential Risk of Injury	Additional Items Needed	Method of Transportation	Volunteer/ Supervisors Needed
School Mass(es)	Holy Family Parish/St. Patrick's Church	Ongoing	Building relationships with school and parish. Enhancing Catholic identity	Trips, falls, vehicular accident	None	Bus	None
School Performances	MHC, Cultural Centre, Esplanade, senior homes, other district schools	Ongoing	To enhance and foster the love of Fine Arts	Sprains/Broken bones, lacerations, vehicular accident	None	Bus/Walking	None
Blue Day/Inflatable Structures	Cypress Centre/ St. Mary's School	September	Physical Education in an Alternative Environment	Sprains/Broken bones, cuts/bruises, concussions, death	None	Bus/Walking	None
Walking	Kin Coulee, Ajax Coulee, areas around the school, Central Park	Ongoing	Physical Education in Alternative Environment	Sprains/ Broken bones, concussions, insect bites, sunburn, snake bites	Sunscreen, hat, bug spray, water bottle	Walking	None
Volunteer Day(s)/Snow Shoveling	Prairie Gleaners SPCA APARC Senior Homes Wal-Mart Neighbourhoods	Ongoing	Building community relationships. Enhancing Catholic identity through volunteer service.	Falls, vehicular accident, cuts, animal bites, strains/sprains, broken bones, concussions	Toque, gloves, warm jacket/clothing (winter time)	Bus/Walking	None
Track & Field	Rotary Track	Spring	Physical Education in Alternative Environment	Sprains/ Broken bones, concussions, insect bites, sunburn	Sunscreen, hat, bug spray, water bottle	Bus	None
Disc Golf	Central Park	Fall/Spring	Physical Education in Alternative Environment	Sprains/ Broken bones, concussions, insect bites, sunburn	Sunscreen, hat, bug spray, water bottle	Walking	None
Bowling	Panorama Bowling Centre	Ongoing	Physical Education in Alternative Environment	Sprains/ Broken bones, concussion	None	Walking	None
Curling	Medicine Hat Curling Club	Winter	Physical Education in Alternative Environment	Sprains, strains, broken bones, concussion, contusions, lacerations	Inside shoes, warm clothing	Bus/Walking	None
Skating	Moose Recreation Centre	Ongoing	Physical Education in Alternative Environment	Sprains, broken bones, concussion, bruises, lacerations	Warm clothing, skating helmet	Walking	None
Cross Country Skiing	Police Point Park	Winter	Physical Education in Alternative Environment	Sprains, broken bones, concussion, frostbite	Warm clothing, gloves, toque, boots	Bus	None
Snow Shoeing	Police Point Park	Winter	Physical Education in Alternative Environment	Sprains, broken bones, concussion, cuts, frostbite	Warm clothing, gloves, toque, boots	Bus	None
Mini Golf	Hooplas/Dunmore Dugout	Fall/Spring	Physical Education in Alternative Environment	Sprains/ Broken bones, concussions, insect bites, sunburn	Sunscreen, hat, bug spray, water bottle	Walking/Bus	None
Swimming	Hill Pool/FLC	Ongoing	Physical Education in Alternative Environment	Slips, drowning, sprains, strains, broken bones, concussion, sunburn	Swim wear, towel, sunscreen	Walking (Hill Pool) Bus (Leisure Centre)	None
Lawn Bowling	MH Lawn Bowling Club	Fall/Spring	Physical Education in Alternative Environment	Sprain, broken bones, sunburn, bug bites, bruises	Sunscreen, bug repellent, hat	Walking	None
Beach Volleyball	Kin Coulee Beach Volleyball Courts	Fall/Spring	Physical Education in Alternative Environment	Sprain, broken bones, sunburn, bug bites, bruises, concussion	Sunscreen, bug repellent, hat, water bottle	Walking	None
Party Program - Grade 9 Students Only	Medicine Hat Regional Hospital	Ongoing	Injury prevention program Education on distracted & impaired driving	Trips, falls, vehicular accident	Labelled bag lunch	Parent/Guardian 8:00 am Bus back to school 2:45 pm	None

**St. Mary's School will make every reasonable effort to ensure or ascertain that:**

1. The staff, volunteers, and/or service provided involved are suitably trained and qualified.
2. The students are adequately supervised over all aspects of the program activity.
3. The location(s) used are appropriate and safe for the activity(ies) and group.
4. Equipment used has been inspected and deemed appropriate and safe.
5. A safety plan is in place to identify and manage known potential risks.

**CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK**

1. I accept the mode of transportation for these activities.
2. I acknowledge my right to obtain as much information as I require about this program or activity and associated risks and hazards, including information beyond that provided to me by St. Mary's School or Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education.
3. I freely and voluntarily assume the risks/hazards inherent in the program/activities offered and understand and acknowledge that my child may suffer personal and potentially serious injuring arising from his/her participation.
4. My child has been informed that they abide by the rule and regulations, including directions and instructions from St. Mary's School and/or service provider's administrators, instructors, and supervisors over all phases of the program/activity.
5. In the event my child fails to abide by the rules and regulations, disciplinary action may require my child's exclusion from further participation, or that I may be contacted to have my child picked up, unless I have specified other transport arrangements.
6. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to advise the teacher of any medical and/or health concerns of my child that may affect their participation in the stated program or activity.
7. I acknowledge that the off-campus supervisors may secure transportation to emergency medical services.