

St. Michael's School Field Trip Consent and Information Form

At our school, we like to enrich our student's learning experience by going on excursions that will take us off of the school property. In order to do this, we need your permission allowing your child to participate. Below is a list of trips that we may take and some important information.

Note: Additional information might be communicated by the teacher prior to the field trip.

SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS:

The minimum acceptable standard of supervision for field trips is:

- For students in Early Learning, Kindergarten, one adult to 5 students
- For students in Grades 1 – 3, one adult to 8 students
- For students in Grades 4 – 9, one adult to 10 students
- For students in Grades 10 – 12, one adult to 15 students
- Skiing and Snowboarding trips, one adult to 10 students

Deviation from these standards with permission of the Principal are acceptable for low risk trips based on the following being considered:

- Age of students
- Nature of the activity
- Risk of the activity
- Size of the group
- Participation of special needs students
- Unique or particular circumstances of the venue (crowded, expansive etc)
- Experience of the supervisor(s) relative to the activity
- Other safety concerns

| Grade/s Attending | Activity | Field Trip Location | Date and Schedule | Educational Connection | Potential Risk of Injury | Additional Items Needed | Travel Arrangements | Additional Costs covered by parents |
|-------------------|--|--|----------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------|---|
| All Grades | Mass Celebrations and Faith Formation Activities | Holy Family Parish St. Patrick's Church | Ongoing | Catholic Faith Formation and Education Mass, Celebrations, and Faith Formation Activities | Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents | Appropriate clothing and footwear for walking and weather | Walking or Bus Transportation | None |
| All Grades | Swimming | City Pool Facilities | June | Physical Education | Tripping, Falling, Slipping, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, Allergies, Drowning, Choking, Insect Stings, Concussion, Sunburn | Swimwear, Towel, Sunscreen Parents may provide life jacket or water wings | Bus Transportation | None (unless teacher organizes additional swim times outside of Kinsmen schedule) |
| All Grades | Skating | City Arena Facilities | November to February | Physical Education | Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Freezing Skin, Cuts, Concussion, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents | Skates & CSA approved helmet (in a separate cloth bag), appropriate clothing/winter gear for skating | Bus Transportation | None |
| All Grades | Fine Arts Performances | Monsignor McCoy, Esplanade, MH College, Local Theater Facilities | TBA | Fine Arts (ie: Drama, Music) | Tripping, Falling, Cuts/ Scrapes, Sprains, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents | None | Walking or Bus Transportation | TBA |

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

- The staff, volunteers and/or service provided 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

CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

Destination/Activity/Program Date(s):

- I accept the mode of transportation for this activity
- 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 the school or board
- I freely and voluntarily assume the risks/hazards inherent in the program/activity and understand and acknowledge that my child may suffer personal and potentially serious injury arising from his/her participation
- My child has been informed they abide by the rules and regulations, including directions and instructions from the school's and/or service provider's administrators, instructors, and supervisors over all phases of the program/activity
- In the event my child fails to abide by these rules and regulations, disciplinary action may require my child's exclusion from further participation, or that I be contacted to have my child picked up, unless I have specified other transport arrangements
- I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to advise the Lead Teacher of any medical and/or health concerns of my child that may affect their participation in the stated program or activity
- I acknowledge that the trip supervisors may secure transport to emergency medical services