

Mother Teresa 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, getting lost	Appropriate clothing and footwear for walking and weather	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, getting lost	Swimwear, Towel, Sunscreen Parents may provide life jacket or water wings	Bus Transportation	None (unless teacher organizes additional swim times outside of 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, getting lost	Skates & CSA approved helmet (in a separate cloth bag), appropriate clothing/winter gear for skating	Bus Transportation	None (unless teacher organizes additional skating times outside of schedule)
All Grades	Fine Arts Performances	Monsignor McCoy, Esplanade, MH College, Local Theater Facilities	TBA	Fine Arts (i.e. Drama, Music)	Tripping, Falling, Cuts/ Scrapes, Sprains, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Clothing and footwear appropriate for the activity	Bus Transportation	TBA
All Grades	Military Concert at Ross Glen School or playground	Ross Glen School or Playground	September	Music	Tripping, Falling, Slipping, Sprains, Broken Bones, Bruises, Insect Stings, Sunburn, Allergies,	Appropriate clothing for outdoor concert attendance (outdoors or indoors)	Walking	None

All Grades	Water Park	Ross Glen Water Park	May/June	Physical Education	Tripping, Falling, Slipping, Sprains, Broken Bones, Bruises, Insect Stings, Sunburn, Allergies, Drowning, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents	Swimwear, Sunglasses, Sunscreen, Hat, Water Bottle, Appropriate footwear (outdoors)	Walking	None
All Grades	DPA Walks/ Nature Walks	Within close proximity to the school	Ongoing	Physical Education Community Learning (seasons, service projects) Science/ Social	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Insect Stings, Allergies, Broken Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Appropriate clothing and footwear for walking and weather (outdoors)	Walking	None
All Grades	Nature Exploration/ Community Programs	Police Point Park/ Strathcona Park/Kin Coulee Park	Ongoing	Physical Education Community Learning (science/health)	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Insect Stings, Allergies, Broken Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Appropriate clothing and footwear for walking and weather (outdoors)	Bus	\$5/student
All Grades	Medalta/Esplanade Community Classrooms	Esplanade & Medalta Potteries	Art - Clay Sculptures Social Studies – History	Fine Arts (i.e.: Drama,	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Appropriate clothing and footwear for the activity	Bus	\$5/student
All Grades	Christmas Concert	Esplanade Theatre	December	Fine Arts	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Costume requirement, appropriate footwear for performing	Bus	None
All Grades	Medicine Hat Leisure Center Activities	Medicine Hat Leisure Center	TBA	Physical Education	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, drowning, getting lost	Appropriate clothing for the activity planned at the center i.e Swimwear, skates, towel	Bus	\$5-10
All Grades	Echo Dale Swimming	Echo Dale Park	May/June	Physical Education	Tripping, Falling, Slipping, Sprains, Broken Bones, Bruises, Insect	Swimwear, Sunglasses, Sunscreen, Hat,	Bus	\$4

					Stings, Sunburn, Allergies, Drowning, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	towel, Water Bottle, Appropriate footwear (outdoors) Parents may provide life jacket or water wings		
Kindergarten	Safety City Safety (Pedestrian & Bike)	Safety City	September & June	Pedestrian & Bike Safety "Child develops attitudes and behaviors that promote a healthy lifestyle/ wellness/ safety for self and others"	Tripping, Falling, Cuts/ Scrapes, Sprains, Insect Stings, Allergies, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather Bike helmet if you have one	Bus Transportation	None
Kindergarten	Cosmetology	High School (local)	TBA	"Child values his/her own unique characteristics", "Show respect and acceptance for people as they are". Learning about community and the "All About Me" theme	Tripping, Falling, Cuts/ Scrapes, Sprains, Allergies, Possible burn from curling iron/ flat iron, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	**Permission form to come home prior regarding services requested (ie: hair curled, hair styled, tattoos, nail polish)	Bus	None
Kindergarten	Rona	Rona	November	"Child demonstrates curiosity/interest and a willingness to learn about the environment and community"	Tripping, Falling, Cuts/ Scrapes, Sprains, Allergies, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather	Bus	None
Kindergarten	Public Library	MH Public Library	January	"Child demonstrates curiosity/ interest and a willingness to learn about the	Tripping, Falling, Cuts/ Scrapes, Sprains, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Appropriate clothing for the activity or weather	Bus	None

				environment and community” Community/ Literacy				
Kindergarten	Baking	Local High School with Kitchen	Christmas or Easter	“Child demonstrates curiosity/interest and a willingness to learn about the environment and community”	Tripping, Falling, Cuts/ Scrapes, Sprains, Allergic Reaction, Possible burn from stove/oven, Traffic/ Pedestrian accidents	Appropriate clothing for the activity	Bus	None
Kindergarten	Grocery Store	Local Grocery Store (i.e. Safeway, Costco)	Spring	“Child demonstrates curiosity/ interest and a willingness to learn about the environment and community”	Tripping, Falling, Cuts/ Scrapes, Sprains, Allergic Reaction, Possible burns, Traffic/ Pedestrian accidents, getting lost	Appropriate clothing for the activity	Bus	None
Kindergarten	Bunnies and Chicks	Police Point Park	Spring (Easter)	“Child demonstrates curiosity/ interest and a willingness to learn about the environment and community”	Tripping, Falling, Cuts/ Scrapes, Sprains, Allergies, Insect Stings, Animal bites/ scratches, Traffic/ Pedestrian accidents, getting lost	Appropriate clothing for the weather	Bus	None
Kindergarten	Winter Walk Story	TBA	Winter	Community, Nature, Seasons, Life Cycles	Tripping, Falling, Cuts/ Scrapes, Sprains, Bruises, Frostbite, Broken Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Appropriate clothing, footwear for the weather and activity	Walking	None
Kindergarten	Dental Clinic	Local Dental Clinic	Winter	“Child demonstrates curiosity/ interest and a willingness to learn about the environment and community”	Tripping, Falling, Cuts/ Scrapes, Sprains, Allergies, Possible fainting, Traffic/ Pedestrian accidents, getting lost	Appropriate clothing for the activity	Bus	None
Kindergarten	Fire Station	Local Fire Station	May	“Child demonstrates curiosity/ interest and a willingness	Tripping, Falling, Cuts/ Scrapes, Sprains, allergies,	Appropriate clothing for the activity & weather	Bus	None

				to learn about the environment and community” Child develops attitudes/ behaviors that promote a healthy lifestyle/ wellness/ safety for self and others”	Traffic/Pedestrian accidents, getting lost			
Kindergarten	Green House (Butterfly House)	Windmill Garden Center or Blondie’s	Spring	“Child demonstrates curiosity/ interest and a willingness to learn about the environment and community” Learn about seasons (spring)	Tripping, Falling, Cuts/ Scrapes, Sprains, Insect Stings, Allergies, Possible bite from animals at petting zoo, Traffic/ Pedestrian accidents, getting lost	Appropriate clothing for the weather	Bus	None
Kindergarten	Salta Gymnastics or YMCA	Salta/ YMCA	June	“Child develops attitudes/ behaviors that promote a healthy lifestyle/ wellness/ safety for self and others” “Child develops perceptual motor skills through participation in a variety of activities”	Tripping, Falling, Cuts/ Scrapes, Bruises, Sprains, Broken Bones, Concussion, Other physical injuries related to gymnastics, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accident, getting lost	Socks, Pants/ Shorts (no dresses) Appropriate clothing for the weather	Bus	None
Kindergarten	Pet Store SPCA APARC	Local Pet Store	June	“Child demonstrates curiosity/ interest and a willingness to learn about the environment and community”	Tripping, Falling, Cuts/ Scrapes, Sprains, Allergies, Possible animal bites, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Appropriate clothing for weather & activity	Bus	None
Kindergarten	Bowling	Panorama Lanes	June	“Child develops attitudes/ behaviors that	Tripping, Falling, Cuts/ Scrapes, Sprains, Bumps, Bruises,	Socks	Bus	\$6

				promote a healthy lifestyle/ wellness/ safety for self and others"	Dropping Ball on Foot, Fractured Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents	Appropriate clothing for the activity		
Kindergarten	Spring Walk	Police Point Park	Spring	"Child develops attitudes/ behaviors that promote a healthy lifestyle/ wellness/ safety for self and others" Learn about seasons (spring)	Tripping, Falling, Cuts/ Scrapes, Insect Stings, Sunburn, Allergies, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Appropriate clothing, footwear for the weather and activity	Bus & walking	None
Kindergarten	Senior Center Visit	TBA	TBA	Child demonstrates curiosity/ interest and a willingness to learn about the environment, community service to others	Tripping, Falling, Cuts/ Scrapes, Allergies, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Appropriate clothing for the activity	Bus	None
Kindergarten	Neubauer Farm Visit	Neubauer Farm (Cypress County)	Fall	Child demonstrates curiosity/ interest and a willingness to learn about the environment, community service to others	Tripping, Falling, Cuts/ Scrapes, Insect Stings, Sunburn, Allergies, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Appropriate clothing for the weather & activity	Bus	None
Grade 1	Bowling	Panorama Bowling Lanes	June	Physical Education	Tripping, Falling, Cuts/ Scrapes, Sprains, Bumps, Bruises, Dropping Ball on Foot, Fractured Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Socks & Appropriate clothing for the activity	Bus	\$6
Grade 2	History of Medicine Hat	Museum – Esplanade	June	Social Studies	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Appropriate clothing for the weather & activity	Bus & walking	\$10

Grade 2	History of Medicine Hat	Pioneer Village	June	Social Studies	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Hat, Water Bottle, appropriate footwear, shoes, sunscreen, bug spray	Bus & walking	None
Grade 2	History of Medicine Hat	Downtown Historic Walk	June		Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Hat, Water Bottle, appropriate footwear, shoes, sunscreen, bug spray	Bus & walking	None
Grade 3	Insect Life Styles	Butterfly House	June	Science	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Dropping Ball on Foot, Fractured Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Appropriate clothing and footwear for field trip	Bus	\$12
Grade 4	Writing On Stone	Writing On Stone Provincial Park	May/June	Physical Education Social Studies Science	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Scrapes, Insect Stings, Broken Bones, Concussion, Heat Exhaustion, Heat Stroke, Allergies, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Appropriate clothing for walking, and weather, Water Bottle, Sunscreen	Bus, walking & hiking	TBD
Grade 4	Dinosaur Provincial Park Activities	Dinosaur Provincial Park	May/June	Physical Education Social Studies Science	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Scrapes, Insect Stings, Broken Bones, Concussion, Heat Exhaustion, Heat Stroke, Allergies, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Appropriate clothing for walking, and weather, Water Bottle, Sunscreen	Bus, walking & hiking	TBD
Grade 4	Elkwater Interpreter Center Activities	Elkwater	May/June	Physical Education Social Studies Science	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Scrapes, Insect Stings, Broken Bones, Concussion, Heat Exhaustion, Heat Stroke, Allergies, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Appropriate clothing for walking, and weather, Water Bottle, Sunscreen	Bus, walking & hiking	\$15

Grade 4	Track and Field	Crescent Heights High School (Track)	June	Physical Education	Tripping, Falling, Getting Lost, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Insect Stings, Allergies, Heat Exhaustion, Heat Stroke, Sunburn, Concussion, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, lost	Running Shoes, Appropriate Clothing for the weather, Hat, Sunscreen, Water Bottle, Rain Gear	Bus, Track and Field event activities	None
Grade 5	Fine Arts	Medalta Potteries	TBA	Art - Clay Sculptures Social Studies - History	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Appropriate Clothing for activity	Bus	\$5/student
Grade 5	Nature Walks	Ross Glen Path Systems & Coulees	Sept/October May/June	Physical Education Social Studies Science Art	Tripping, Falling, Getting Lost, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Insect Stings, Allergies, Heat Exhaustion, Heat Stroke, Sunburn, Concussion, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, lost	Running Shoes, Appropriate Clothing for the weather, Hat, Sunscreen, Water Bottle, Rain Gear	Walking	None
Grade 5	Ski Trip	Elkwater	February March	Physical Education	Falling, banged bones, concussion, Traffic accidents, getting lost	Appropriate winter equipment i.e. snow pants, boots, mitts, toques	Bus, walking & hiking	TBD
Grade 5/6	Skiing/ Winter Fun Activities	Hidden Valley Ski Resort Town of Elkwater and area	Winter/ Spring	Physical Education	Tripping, Falling, Getting Lost, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Collisions, Frostbite, Concussion, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Appropriate clothing for weather (skiing), Skis, Poles, Boots, Helmet, Snowboard (items available for rental at the ski hill) and winter activities	Bus, Track and Field event activities	TBD
Grade 5	Track and Field	Crescent Heights High School (Track)	June	Physical Education	Tripping, Falling, Getting Lost, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Insect Stings, Allergies, Heat Exhaustion, Heat Stroke, Sunburn, Concussion,	Running Shoes, Appropriate Clothing for the weather, Hat, Sunscreen, Water Bottle, Lunch, Rain Gear	Bus	None

					Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost			
Grade 5	Wetlands Science Experiment	Kin Coulee	May/June	Physical Education	Tripping, Falling, Getting Lost, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Insect Stings, Allergies, Heat Exhaustion, Heat Stroke, Sunburn, Concussion, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Appropriate clothing & footwear for weather	Bus	None
Grade 5	Faith Formation Activities	Holy Family Parish/St. Patrick's Church	Ongoing	Catholic Faith, Grade 5 Retreat	Tripping, Falling, Getting Lost, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents	Appropriate clothing & footwear for activity	Bus	None
Grade 6	Faith Formation Activities	Holy Family Parish/St. Patrick's Church	Ongoing	Catholic Faith, Grade 6 Retreat	Tripping, Falling, Getting Lost, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents	Appropriate clothing & footwear for activity	Bus	None
Grade 6	Camp McCoy	Elkwater	June	Outdoor Education Physical Education Science	Tripping, Falling, Getting Lost, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Collisions, Concussion, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents	Running Shoes, Appropriate Clothing for the weather, Hat, Sunscreen, Water Bottle, Lunch, Rain Gear, Overnight equipment i.e. sleeping bags, pillow	Bus	TBD
Grade 6	Courthouse, City Hall Tour and Lunch at Dairy Queen	Downtown Medicine Hat	June	Social Studies	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Insect Stings, Allergies, Heat Exhaustion, Heat Stroke, Sunburn, Concussion, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents, getting lost	Running Shoes, Appropriate Clothing for the weather, Hat, Sunscreen, Water Bottle	Bus	None
Grade 6	Track and Field	Crescent Heights High School Track	June	Physical Education	Tripping, Falling, Getting Lost, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Insect Stings, Allergies, Heat Exhaustion, Heat Stroke,	Running Shoes, Appropriate Clothing for the weather, Hat,	Bus, Track and Field event activities	None

					Sunburn, Concussion, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents	Sunscreen, Water Bottle		
Choir	Lethbridge Symphony/Concert	Lethbridge	TBA	Fine Arts	Tripping, Falling, Getting Lost, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents	Appropriate clothing/footwear for activity	Bus	TBD

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