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Field Trip Consent and Information Form

In our classrooms this year we would like to enrich our student's learning experience by going on an excursion(s) that will take us off of the school property. If order to do this we need your permission allowing your child to participate. Below is a list of trips that we plan to take and some important information. Additional information may be communicated by the teacher before the field trip occurs.

Consent for General School Activities – Grades ELP to Grade 6

Activity	Field Trip Location	Date and schedule	Educational Connection	Potential Risk of Injury	Additional items needed	Travel Arrangements	Additional Costs covered by parents
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	Trip, fall, sprains, bruises, broken bones, traffic/ pedestrian accidents.	Dress appropriately for walking and weather.	Walking or bus transportation.	None
Swimming	Strathcona Pool/YMCA	Dates - TBA	Physical Education	Slip on wet surfaces, drowning, trip, fall, bruises, sprains, broken bones, sunburn, cuts, insect bites, allergies, traffic / pedestrian accident.	Towel and swim wear. Parents may decide to provide life jackets.	Walking	None
Fine Arts Performances / Educational Presentations	Monsignor McCoy Esplanade, MH College, MH Public Library, Courthouse, City Hall, Medalta Potteries, Local Theatre Facilities.	Dates - TBA	Various areas of curriculum: Fine Arts, Social Studies, Language Arts, Science	Trip, fall, cuts, scrapes, sprains, traffic / pedestrian accidents.	Dress appropriately for walking and weather.	Walking or bus transportation.	None
Service Projects	Excursions within close proximity of school property.	Dates – TBA	Catholic Faith Formation and Faith Formation Activities	Trip, fall, sprains, broken bones, sunburn, cuts, slipping, traffic / pedestrian accidents.	Dress appropriately for walking and weather.	Walking	None
DPA Walk and Phys. Ed Program	Excursions within close proximity of school property.	Ongoing	Daily physical activity requirements.	Falls / accidents associated with playground equipment, trip, bruises, cuts, scrapes, sprains, insect bites, allergies, traffic / pedestrian accident.	Dress appropriately for walking and weather.	Walking	None
Skating	City Arena Facilities	November - February	Physical Education	Trip, fall, sprains, bruises, broken bones, cuts, slipping, freezing skin, traffic / pedestrian accidents.	Dress appropriately for walking and weather.	Bus	None
Spartan Race	Monsignor McCoy school grounds.	June	Physical Education	Trip, fall, bruises, sprains, broken bones, sunburn, cuts, insect bites, allergies, heat exhaustion, traffic/ pedestrian accidents.	Dress Appropriately for walking, weather and activities. Water bottle, sun screen and hat.	Bus	None
Fieldtrips	Excursions within the City of Medicine Hat. Mini Golfing, Police Point	Dates - TBA	Physical Education Science	Trip, fall, sprains, broken bones, sunburn, cuts, slipping, traffic / pedestrian accidents.	Dress appropriately for walking, weather and activities.	Walking or bus transportation.	None

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Water Park	Stathcona Water Park	May – June	Physical Education	Trip, fall, bruises, sprains, broken bones, sunburn, cuts, insect bites, allergies, traffic / pedestrian accidents.	Dress Appropriately for walking, weather and activities. Water bottle, sunscreen, towel and swim wear.	Walking	None

The 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 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

Destination/Activity/Program Date(s):

1. I accept the mode of transportation for this activity.
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 the school or board.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. I acknowledge that the trip supervisors may secure transport to emergency medical services