



PARENT/CAREGIVER FIELD TRIP CONSENT FORM
LEVELS 1&2

Please return by: _____
Name of student: _____
Name of School: _____
Grade/Class: _____

FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

Level One or Two (including specified local higher level of concern activities as described below)

Participation on a team sport

For Level One or Two Field trips: Low risk excursions that happen throughout the school year within the boundaries of SD22. Only one consent form will be needed at the start of the school year to cover all Level One or Two trips throughout the year. Parents will be informed regarding time and destination the day before the excursion. Most of these trips will be low risk, however, excursions that happen typically throughout the year to known venues may have a higher level of concern. These will include but are not limited to skiing, tubing at Silver Star, snowshoeing or cross country skiing at Sovereign Lake, swimming at city swimming pools or skating at a local indoor arena. This form will also be used for **participation on a school sport**. Please fill out this form at the start of the season. A schedule of anticipated tournaments will be provided. These may or may not be within the SD22 catchment. They may or may not include overnight tournaments.

I understand that if my child does not attend the trip, alternate educational activities will be provided. By signing this agreement, I hereby give my consent to allow my child to participate in this school trip.

I understand this activity may have a cost. I will be informed of this in advance of the excursion.

If you have any concerns around the cost of this trip, refer to the school district's [Policy 2.24.0 Financial Hardship](#).

Please list below any **new** allergies or ailments¹ your child is subject to and precautions to be taken:

¹ The school will have records of pre-existing allergies or ailments that you have already submitted.

Please list additional emergency contacts in the event that a family member cannot be reached:

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

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By signing this I agree to the following:

I am aware and understand that participation in field trips may involve inherent risks, dangers and hazards. I am aware that certain additional dangers and risks exist, including, but not limited to, injury, damage to personal property, varying weather, encounters with wildlife, falls, exposure to the elements, amongst other unforeseeable events. I agree the activities described in this form are suitable for my child.

I understand this activity may have a cost. I will be informed of this in advance of the excursion.

Both my child and I understand that the SD22 code of conduct applies on all field trips. The use of alcohol or drugs and/or inappropriate student conduct may result in suspension from school. Students engaging in these behaviours may be sent home at their family's expense.

I understand that this form will cover all Level 1 or 2 school excursions as explained above, and that if I do not want my child to participate, I may request that they not attend the excursion.

Parent/Caregiver signature

Date

By signing this form you agree to all low risk activities (level 1 and 2) as well as some higher concern activities that typically happen throughout the year. Some of these higher concern activities will have waivers from the venue (skiing, snowshoeing) so you will be asked to provide consent for those activities through those forms. This form provides your consent for the school to take your child to these venues. Please see the following page for the known potential risks for these higher care excursions.

Known Potential Risks for all excursions:

General Risks (All excursions)

- **Motor Vehicle Incidents:** Injuries from driving to/from walking tour areas.
- **Vehicle-Pedestrian Incidents.**
- **Getting Lost:** Separation from the group.
- **Weather Conditions:** Adverse weather and improper clothing.
- **Slips, Trips, and Falls:** At the site or enroute.
- **Leg Injuries:** Blisters, sprains, strains.
- **Acute/Overuse Injuries.**
- **Allergic Reactions:** Natural substances (e.g., bee stings).
- **Animal/Plant Interactions.**
- **Activity-Related Risks.**

Known Potential Risks for Ice Skating/Skiing/Snowshoeing/Tobogganing (local venues)

- **Slips, Trips, and Falls:** In the program area or enroute.
- **Collisions:** With people or objects.
- **Physical Demands:** Lack of skill or overexertion.
- **Equipment Issues:** Ill-fitting, malfunctioning, or improper use.
- **Weather Conditions:** Adverse changes.
- **Cold Injuries:** Hypothermia, frostbite.
- **Hygiene-Related Illnesses.**
- **Animal Interactions.**
- **Psychological Injuries:** Anxiety or embarrassment.
- **Activity-Related Risks.**

Known Potential Risks for Swimming (local indoor swimming venues)

- **Sharp Objects:** Stepping on them with bare feet.
- **Collisions:** Injuries related to collisions with movable (e.g., other swimmers) or immovable (e.g., pool wall) objects.
- **Drowning/near drowning.**
- **Weather Conditions:** Adverse changes if outdoors.
- **Cold Injuries:** Hypothermia from cold water or insufficient clothing.
- **Heat Injuries:** Hyperthermia from overexertion or hot environments.

Risk Mitigation

Any activity has inherent risks. The school has mitigated the occurrence of these risks or planned strategies in the event that something unanticipated may happen. These include (but are not limited to):

- **Ensuring teacher/leaders** are competent to organize, demonstrate, instruct, and supervise the activity; and to effect rescue and emergency procedures as necessary.
- **Ensuring the equipment** (if needed) is in safe working condition.
- **Ensure students** are dressed appropriate to the activity and the weather.
- **Ensure supervision** is adequate to the activity, age group, and varying needs of the group of students. (Ratios adjusted as necessary due to special considerations, if any)