

Walking Field Trip Permission Form

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETE, SIGN, DATE AND SUBMIT TO THE CLASSROOM/HOMEROOM TEACHER OR OFFICE

(The consent is in effect for the duration of your child's attendance at a school. PLEASE NOTE: the consent can be revoked at any time by contacting the school)

STUDENT NAME <i>(Print Usual First and Last Name)</i>	GRADE	SCHOOL

From time to time during school hours, teachers find opportunities to enhance student learning with walking field trips outside the classroom. These 'walking field trips' may be spontaneous, taking advantage of the weather or to collect or see something in the neighbourhood, and may also occur on a regular basis. Such field trips may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Nature Walks
- Neighbouring School Events
- Terry Fox Run
- Neighbourhood Improvement Projects
- Fitness Breaks / Walks or Runs for Physical Education Classes
- Use of a Local Community Playing Field, Park, or Tennis Court
- Sketching Classes

SUPERVISION:

The classroom teacher will directly supervise walking field trips. Depending on the grade level and the nature of the activity, additional supervision may be provided by teachers, education assistants, or parents/guardians to meet the supervision requirements outlined in [Field Trips Administrative Procedure](#). At all times, teachers will endeavour to ensure the safety of students during these excursions.

RISK REDUCTION:

Although walking field trips are considered low risk for accidents, or personal injury to students, there are risks that could occur, including falling, danger from cars, and not following teacher instructions/directions. Classroom teachers will discuss behavioural expectations with students and take the appropriate safety precautions before embarking on the walking field trip, to minimize risk and enhance the safety of each student.

PARENT/GUARDIAN WALKING FIELD TRIP CONSENT:

Walking field trips are impromptu in nature, and as such, the school is seeking in advance, informed consent for your child to participate in walking field trips within our school community. Your child's teacher may or may not provide you with notice in advance. These walking field trips are optional and alternate arrangements will be made for students who do not have consent.

Please complete the areas below and submit the full page to the classroom/homeroom teacher or office:

First and Last Name of Student *(PLEASE PRINT)*: _____

☐ **YES**, I CONSENT to my child participating in Walking Field Trips

☐ **NO**, I DO NOT CONSENT to my child participating in Walking Field Trips

Name of

Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Contact

No.: _____ Email: _____ Date: _____
(MM-DD-YYYY)