

# École St. John Paul II School Field Trip Consent and Information Form For Students Grade 1 - 6

At our school, we like to enrich our students' learning experience by going on excursions that will take us off of the school property. 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  Church tour and retreats	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)
All Grades	Skating	City Arena Facilities, Outdoor Rink	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

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	Appropriate clothing and footwear for walking and weather (outdoors)	Walking	None
All Grades	Tobogganing on the berm on school property	Within close proximity to the school	Winter Months	Physical Education	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Collisions, Frostbite, Concussion, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents	Appropriate clothing and footwear for walking and weather, toboggan	Walking	None
All Grades	No Stone Left Alone Remembrance Day Ceremony	Field of Honor	November	Remembrance Day Ceremony	Risks associated with bus travel & walking	Appropriate clothing and footwear for walking and weather (outdoors)	Bus Transportation	None
All Grades	Christmas Concert Rehearsal	TBD	December	Music, Religion	Risks associated with bus travel & walking	Appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather	Bus Transportation	None
All Grades	Community Classrooms	Medalta, Medicine Hat College, Esplanade, etc	TBD	Multi Curriculum	Risks associated with bus travel & walking	Appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather	Bus Transportation	None
All Grades	Masterpiece Senior Home Visits	Masterpiece Senior Complex	TBD	Multi Curriculum	Risks associated with walking	Appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather	Walking	None
All Grades	Public Library, Museum & Esplanade Programs Sunshine Trolley	TBD	TBD	Social Studies	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Insect Stings, Allergies, Broken Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents	Appropriate clothing and footwear for walking and weather (outdoors)	Bus Transportation	None

All Grades	Police Point Park, Strathcona Island Park, Kin Coulee, Central Park	TBD	TBD	Social Studies, Science	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Insect Stings, Allergies, Broken Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents Drowning	Appropriate clothing and footwear for walking and weather (outdoors)	Bus Transportation	None
Choir Students	Community Performances including Spring Sing and other locations throughout the city	TBD	May	Music	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Insect Stings, Allergies, Broken Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents	TBD	Bus Transportation	None
Grade 1	Tour Neubauer Farms	Neubauer Farms	TBA	Social Studies & Science	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Insect Stings, Allergies, Broken Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents	Appropriate clothing and footwear for walking and weather (outdoors)	Bus Transportation	None
Grade 1	Garden Tour	Windmill Garden Centre	TBA	Social Studies	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Insect Stings, Allergies, Broken Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents	Appropriate clothing and footwear for walking and weather (outdoors)	Bus Transportation	None
Grade 1	Grocery Store Tour/Discussion	TBD	TBD	Social Studies	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Insect Stings, Allergies, Broken Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents	Appropriate clothing and footwear for walking and weather (outdoors)	Bus Transportation	None
Grade 1	Petland Tour/Discussion	TBD	TBD	Science	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Insect Stings, Allergies, Broken Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents	Appropriate clothing and footwear for walking and weather (outdoors)	Bus Transportation	None

Grade 2/3	Park Tours	Police Point Park	Spring	Social Studies	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Dropping Ball on Foot, Fractured Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents	Appropriate clothing and footwear for walking and weather (outdoors)	Bus Transportation	None
Grade 4-6	Track and Field	City Track (Behind CHHS)	June	Physical Education	Tripping, Falling, Getting Lost, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Insect Stings, Allergies, Heat Exhaustion, Heat Stroke, Sunburn, Concussion, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents	Running Shoes, Appropriate Clothing for the weather, Hat, Sunscreen, Water Bottle, Rain Gear	Bus Transportation	None
Grade 4	History in the Hills	Elkwater, Fort Walsh, Heritage Park	Spring TBD	Social Studies	Tripping, Falling, Sprains, Bruises, Insect Stings, Allergies, Broken Bones, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents	Appropriate clothing and footwear for walking and the weather	Bus Transportation	TBD
Grade 5/6	Pond Study	Strathcona Island Park, Police Point Park	TBD	Science	Tripping, Falling, Getting Lost, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Drowning, Insect Stings, Allergies, Heat Exhaustion, Heat Stroke, Sunburn, Concussion, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents	Running Shoes, Appropriate Clothing for the weather, Hat, Sunscreen, Water Bottle, Rain Gear	Bus Transportation	None
Grade 5/6	Learn to Ski/Snowboard	Hidden Valley Ski Resort (Elkwater)	Winter/ Spring	Physical Education	Tripping, Falling, Getting Lost, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Collisions, Frostbite, Concussion, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents	Appropriate clothing for weather (skiing), Skis, Poles, Boots, Helmet, Snowboard (items available for rental at the ski hill)	Bus Transportation	TBA
Grade 5/6	Tour Downtown Medicine Hat	City Hall, Library, Courthouse	TBD	Social Studies	Tripping, Falling, Getting Lost, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Insect Stings, Allergies, Heat Exhaustion, Heat Stroke, Sunburn, Concussion, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents	None	Bus Transportation	None

Grade 6	Outdoor Education	Camp McCoy Elkwater	May, June		Tripping, Falling, Getting Lost, Sprains, Bruises, Broken Bones, Insect Stings, Allergies, Heat Exhaustion, Heat Stroke, Sunburn, Concussion, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents	Lists TBD	Bus Transportation	TBD
Grade 6	Middle School Orientation	St. Mary's School	TBD		Tripping, Falling, Cuts/ Scrapes, Insect Stings, Sunburn, Allergies, Traffic/ Pedestrian Accidents	None	Bus Transportation	None

**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