



St. Francis Xavier School Field Trip Consent and Information Form

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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. In 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 K-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	City Pool Facilities	Dates - TBA	Physical Education	Slip on wet surfaces, drowning, trip, fall, bruises, sprains, broken bones, sunburn, cuts, insect bites, allergies, traffic / pedestrian accidents.	Towel, swimwear and sunscreen. Parents may decide to provide life jackets.	Walking or bus transportation	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.	TBA
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	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 accidents.	Dress appropriately for walking and weather.	Walking	None
Skating	City Arena Facilities	November - March	Physical Education	Trip, fall, sprains, bruises, broken bones, cuts, slipping, freezing skin, traffic / pedestrian accidents.	Skates & CSA approved helmet. Dress appropriately	Walking or Bus Transportation	None



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Big Marble Go Centre	Big Marble Go Center	Ongoing	Physical Education Introduction to Community Activities/Sports	Tripping, falling, sprains, bruises, muscle pains, broken bones, insect bites, sunburn, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, traffic/pedestrian accidents	Appropriate clothing and footwear for walking and weather (outdoors)	Walking or bus transportation	None
Sunshine Trolley Tour	Medicine Hat	May & June	Social/history of Medicine Hat	Traffic accident, slip/fall on Trolley	Appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather.	Trolley bus	None
Fun Day	St. Francis Xavier 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, sunscreen and hat.	Walking	None
Phys. Ed Program	Excursions within close proximity of school property.	Ongoing	Physical Education	Trip, fall, sprains, broken bones, sunburn, cuts, slipping, traffic / pedestrian accidents.	Dress appropriately for walking and weather.	Walking	None
Water Park	City of Medicine Hat Water Parks	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
Safety City Bus and Pedestrian Safety	Safety City	Dates – TBA	Physical Education, promotes healthy lifestyle, safety for others	Tripping, falling, cuts/scrapes, sprains, insect stings, allergies, traffic/pedestrian accidents	Appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather. Bike helmet if you have one	Bus transportation	None
Grocery Store	Local Grocery Stores	Dates – TBA	Community/ Environment	Tripping, falling, cuts/scrapes, sprains, allergic reactions, possible burns, traffic/pedestrian accidents	Appropriate clothing for the weather	Bus Transportation	None



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Public Library, Esplanade, City Hall	MH Public Library, Esplanade, City Hall	Dates – TBA	Community/Literacy, Social Studies, Art	Tripping, falling, cuts/scrapes, sprains, traffic pedestrian accidents	Appropriate clothing for the weather	Bus transportation	None
Bunnies and Chicks	Police Point Park	Spring (Easter)	Community/ Environment	Tripping, falling, cuts/scrapes, sprains, allergies, insect stings, animal bites, scratches, traffic/pedestrian accidents	Appropriate clothing for the weather	Bus transportation	None
Winter/Spring Story Walks. Animal home program, Bug Safari Program	Police Point Park or other City of Medicine Hat parks/ within close proximity of the school grounds	Dates – TBA (Winter, Spring, Fall)	Language Arts, Science, Community, Nature, seasons, Life Cycles, promotes healthy lifestyle	Tripping, falling, cuts/scrapes, sprains, allergies, insect stings, animal bites, scratches, frostbite, broken bones, traffic/pedestrian accidents	Appropriate clothing for the weather	Walking or bus transportation	None
Dental Clinics	Local Dental Clinics	Date – TBA	Science/Environment, Community	Tripping, falling, cuts/scrapes, sprains, allergies, possible fainting, traffic/pedestrian accidents	Appropriate clothing for the weather	Bus transportation	None
Fire Station	Local Fire Stations	Dates – TBA	Science/Environment, community, safety for self and others. Promotes healthy lifestyle	Tripping, falling, cuts/scrapes, sprains, allergies, insect stings, traffic/pedestrian accidents	Appropriate clothing for the weather	Bus transportation	None
Royal Tyrrell Museum	Drumheller	May/June	Social/Science	Tripping, falling, cuts/scrapes, sprains, allergies, insect bites. sunburn, heat exhaustion	Appropriate clothing for the weather, hats, sunscreen	Bus transportation	None
Green House/Butterfly House	Windmill Garden Centre or Blondies	Dates – TBA (Spring)	Science	Tripping, falling, cuts/scrapes, sprains, allergies, possible bite from animals at petting zoo, traffic/pedestrian accidents	Appropriate clothing for the weather	Bus transportation	None
Salta Gymnastics Club/ Twist & Flip or YMCA	Salta/YMCA/Twist & Flip	Dates – TBA (Spring)	Physical Education, Promotes healthy lifestyle	Tripping, falling, cuts/scrapes, bruises, sprains, broken bones, concussion, pulled muscles other physical injuries related to gymnastics, traffic/pedestrian accident	Socks, pants/shorts (no dresses) Appropriate clothing for the weather	Bus transportation	None



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Pet Store	Local Pet Stores	Dates – TBA	Science	Tripping, falling, cuts/scrapes, sprains, allergies, possible animal bites, traffic/pedestrian accidents	Appropriate clothing for the weather	Bus transportation	None
Hospital	Local Hospital	Date – TBA	Science,	Tripping, falling, cuts/scrapes, sprains, possible fainting, traffic/pedestrian accidents	Appropriate clothing for the weather	Bus transportation	None
Bowling/Lawn Bowling	Panorama Lanes/Medicine Hat Lawn Bowling	Date – May-June	Physical Education Introduction to Community Activities/Sports	Tripping, falling, cuts/scrapes, sprains, bumps, bruises, dropping ball on foot, fractured/broken bones. Traffic/pedestrian accidents	Socks Appropriate clothing for the weather	Bus transportation	TBA
Sunridge Observatory Medicine Hat Astronomy Club/Eagle Butte Observatory	Sunridge Observatory Medicine Hat Astronomy Club/Eagle Butte Observatory	Dates - TBA	Science	Tripping, falling, cuts/scrapes, sprains, eye strain, traffic/pedestrian accidents	Appropriate clothing for the weather	Bus transportation	None
Optometrist	Local Eye Doctor’s clinic	Dates – TBA	Science	Tripping, falling, cuts/scrapes, sprains, eye strain, traffic/pedestrian accidents	Appropriate clothing for the weather	Bus transportation	None
Police Station	Local Police Station	Dates – TBA	Science/Environment, community, safety for self and others. Promotes healthy lifestyle	Tripping, falling, cuts/scrapes, sprains, allergies, insect stings, traffic/pedestrian accidents	Appropriate clothing for the weather	Bus transportation	None
Restaurant Visits	Any local Restaurants	Dates – TBA	Working, Environment, community, safety for self and others. Promotes a healthy lifestyle.	Tripping, falling, cuts/scrapes, sprains, allergies, insect stings, traffic/pedestrian accidents	Appropriate clothing for the weather	Bus transportation	None
Rock Study and hike	Gas City Campground/Echo Dale	Dates – TBA (May/June)	Science, Physical Education	Tripping, falling, sprains, bursae, insect stings/bites, allergies, broken bones, heat	Appropriate walking/hiking shoes	Bus transportation	TBA



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				exhaustion, heat stroke, traffic/pedestrian accidents			
Rock Study	Clarion Hotel (Rock and Gem Show)	Dates – TBA (Fall)	Science	Tripping falling, sprains, bruises, broken bones, traffic/pedestrian accidents	Appropriate clothing for the weather	Bus transportation	TBA
Bike or Hike Activity	Kin Coulee/Echo Dale or other City Parks	Dates – TBA	Physical Education	Tripping, falling, getting lost, sprains, bruises, broken bones, insect bites/stings, allergies, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, concussion, traffic/pedestrian accidents	Appropriate clothing for walking, biking and weather. Helmet for biking, bike, water bottle, sunscreen, hat, rain gear	Bus transportation	None
Track & Field	Crescent Heights High School (Track)	Dates – May-June	Physical education	Tripping, falling, getting lost, sprains, bruises, broken bones, insect bites/stings, allergies, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, concussion, traffic/pedestrian accidents	Running shoes, appropriate clothing for the weather, hat, sunscreen, water bottle, rain gear	Walking or bus transportation	None
Fine Arts	Medalta Potteries	Dates – TBA	Art – Clay Sculptures Social Studies – History	Tripping, falling, sprains, bruises, traffic/pedestrian accidents	Appropriate clothing for the weather/walking	Bus transportation	\$5/student
Pioneer Village	Pioneer Village	Dates - TBA	Social Studies	Tripping, falling, sprains, bruises, traffic/pedestrian accidents	Appropriate clothing for the weather/walking	Bus transportation	None
Golf Introduction Hooplas	Local Golf Courses	Dates – TBA	Physical Education	Tripping, falling, sprains, bruises, muscle pulls, sunburn, heat exhaustion, heat stroke traffic/pedestrian accidents	Appropriate clothing for the weather/walking	Bus transportation	None
Badlands/Gas City Crossfit/other local gyms	Medicine Hat local gym facilities	Dates - TBA	Physical Education, Sports & Wellness Academy	Tripping, falling, cuts/scrapes, bruises, sprains, broken bones, concussion, pulled muscles other physical injuries related to exercise	Running shoes, appropriate work out gear, water bottle	Bus transportation	None



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Dance Studios	Medicine Hat/Any local dance studios	Dates - TBA	Physical Education, Sports & Wellness Academy	Tripping, falling, cuts/scrapes, bruises, sprains, broken bones, concussion, pulled muscles other physical injuries related to exercise	Running shoes, water bottle, appropriate clothes for dance	Bus Transportation	None
SACA Kickboxing	Medicine Hat local kickboxing studios	Dates - TBA	Physical Education, Sports & Wellness Academy	Tripping, falling, cuts/scrapes, bruises, sprains, broken bones, concussion, pulled muscles other physical injuries related to exercise	Running shoes, appropriate work out gear, water bottle	Bus Transportation	None
Medicine Hat College	Medicine Hat College	Dates - TBA	Physical Education, Sports & Wellness Academy	Tripping, falling, cuts/scrapes, bruises, sprains, broken bones, concussion, pulled muscles other physical injuries related to exercise or sports activities	Running shoes, appropriate work out gear, water bottle	Bus Transportation	None
Echo Dale, & other City parks	Echo Dale & other city parks	Dates - TBA					

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



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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