

**PARTICIPATION IN AN OVERNIGHT HIGHER-CARE MULTIPLE-DAY FIELD TRIP
AND OUT-OF-PROVINCE/INTERNATIONAL FIELD TRIP CONSENT/WAIVER FORM**

This Consent and Waiver must be signed by ALL Custodial Parents or Guardians of a Child who is under the age of 19 years.

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Division #: _____

Destination: Whistler Blackcomb/Squamish

Date of Field Trip: March 13-14th, 2024

In consideration of School District No. 38 offering my child an opportunity to participate in this field trip, I waive any and all claims I may have against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue The Board of Education of School District No.38 and its officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, and the Ministry of Education for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained as a result of my child's participation in the field trip, arising out of any cause whatsoever, including negligence. I understand that my signature below waives my right to sue on my own behalf for damages I may incur, but not the right for myself or a guardian acting on my child's behalf to sue for damages owed the child. The child's rights to sue in the event of negligence are not affected by my signature below.

I hereby give my consent, and acknowledge by my signature below, that my child has my permission to participate in this field trip:

- I am aware of the usual risks and precautions inherent in participation in all the activities associated with this field trip, and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from the activities.
- Accidents can be the result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the student, or the School Board or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing my child to participate in this activity, I am accepting the risk of an accident occurring, and agree that this activity, as described in the letter, is suitable for my child.
- My child and I understand that District Code of Conduct applies during all phases of this field trip. This includes expectations, directions and instructions from the staff and/or service providers, administrators, instructors, and supervisors. In the event my child fails to abide by these expectations, disciplinary action may include my child being excluded from further participation or that I be contacted to pick up my child (unless I have specified other transportation arrangements) and I will be responsible for any costs associated to send my child home.
- I will supply suitable equipment and clothing for my child's participation in all activities associated with the field trip.
- I am aware that I should contact the school for further information if I am unaware what clothing and equipment is required for the activities or possible weather conditions of this field trip. My child and I understand that it is our responsibility to ensure my child has all necessary equipment and clothing and that my child agrees to wear appropriate safety equipment at all times while doing activities where this is required.
- I accept the mode of transportation for this activity which may include transportation by a driver with "N" status.
- I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to inform the Lead Teacher of any medical/health concerns that may affect my child's participation. My child has no illnesses, medical conditions, allergies or disabilities that may require special attention.
- I am aware that the School District provides optional student accident insurance and parents will be able to purchase coverage, access claims forms and obtain full plan information online.
- I consent that the Board, through its employees, agents and officers, may secure such emergency medical services and advice as they deem necessary for my child's immediate health and safety, and that I shall be financially responsible for such services and advice.
- I acknowledge that the board may choose to cancel the trip if travel conditions are deemed unsafe (e.g., Canada travel advisory, weather, health advisory). I accept that the board will not be liable for any costs associated with such a cancellation.

- In signing this Consent and Waiver, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the School Board and its servants, agents, employees, or authorized volunteers, or the Ministry of Education, to induce me to permit my child to take the trip, other than those set out in this Consent and Waiver.
- I am 19 years of age or more and have read and understand the terms of this consent and waiver, and understand that it is binding upon me, my heirs, executors and administrators.

Please Note: It is not necessary to return this form if you have consented online.

_____ Parent's/Guardian's Name <i>(please print)</i>	_____ Signature	_____ Date <i>(year/month/day)</i>
	_____ Cell #	_____ Email
_____ Emergency Contact <i>(please print)</i>	_____ Cell #	_____ Relationship to child
<p>Medical/physical conditions that may affect my child's participation on the field trip (allergies, recent illness or injury, recent hospitalization or surgery, chronic conditions, phobias, etc.) include (be specific):</p> 		

**Student Commitment to Safety, District Code of Conduct and Acknowledgement of Risk
(for students in grades 4 - 12)**

My signature below indicates that I will behave safely and abide by the District Code of Conduct while I am on this field trip.

- I will participate in this activity to the best of my abilities.
- I will behave safely and will wear appropriate clothing and use appropriate equipment on this field trip.
- I have been briefed by my teacher on the elements of risk and dangers involved and the precautions that are to be taken.
- I will abide by the District Code of Conduct, school rules, and expectations set out by the Sponsor Teacher and Supervisors during the field trip.
- I will report any safety, medical or health issue or injury to the Sponsor Teacher.

_____ Student's Name <i>(please print)</i>	_____ Signature	_____ Date <i>(year/month/day)</i>
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