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Field Trip Consent Form

February 27, 2020

On March 9th, 2020 Division 10 will be taking part in Indoor Rock Climbing at the Coastal Climbing Centre in Surrey. The two - hour session will be led from start to finish by qualified instructors, who take care of all the technical aspects of the sport, enabling students to experience a safely managed and enjoyable climbing experience.

We will be leaving Devon Gardens at 9:45 am, returning at 12:30 pm. Parent volunteers will be needed to drive students to and from the Coastal Climbing Centre. Parents are not required to stay during the rock climbing session but there is a viewing area should you wish to stay and watch. There will be tea and coffee available. If you can help with driving, please complete the necessary information below. Please note, we are unable to accommodate any siblings on this fieldtrip.

The cost for the field trip is \$14.50 per student. Cheques should be made payable to Devon Gardens Elementary. Please complete the permission slip and return by March 3, 2020. Please note the waiver must be signed by both custodial parents or guardians of a child who is under 19 years of age.

Students will need to wear running shoes and long-legged active wear (eg. not shorts).

Yours truly,
M. Lawler
Div. 10

-----PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN BY TUESDAY MARCH 3, 2020-----

Coastal Climbing Centre - Division 10

I give permission for my son/daughter, _____, to participate in the field trip to the Coastal Climbing Centre in Surrey, on Monday, March 9, 2020. I assume full responsibility for permitting him/her to participate. I understand that the school will provide supervision.

☐ \$14.50 is enclosed to cover the cost of the field trip.

☐ My son/daughter requires transportation. I give permission for him/her to travel as a passenger in a car driven by an adult who holds a valid BC Driver's license (full privilege).

☐ I have completed the waiver(s)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Volunteer Drivers

☐ I am available to drive students to and from this field trip.

☐ I have read and signed the volunteer driver form.

I can accommodate _____ car seats in my car.

Volunteer Driver Name

Phone Number

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU CAN DRIVE

I can drive the students on the field trip to Coastal Climbing Centre on Monday, March 9, 2020. My vehicle has seatbelts for _____ students. It is the Driver's responsibility is to ensure all children are properly secured in booster seats and checklist is completed.

Name of Adult Volunteer Driver: _____ Phone #: _____

Your valid B.C. Driver's license # _____ Expiry Date: _____

Full Privilege [] yes [] no

Vehicle license # _____ Expiry Date: _____

- *Please be sure to read the School District Policy on "Transportation of Students",*

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION BY VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Delta School District values the involvement and commitment of our volunteer drivers. Student transportation is the responsibility of the school principal who may designate a "supervisor" to assume overall responsibility for travel arrangements and supervision of travel for a particular school activity, or for all activities.

In accordance with guidelines in the Schools Protection Program Reference Manual and the regulations of the Motor Vehicle Branch, any volunteer driver willing to provide transportation where needed for organized school activities, must review and comply with the following conditions:

- The driver must hold a valid British Columbia driver's licence (Full Privilege);
- The vehicle must have standard insurance coverage with I.C.B.C.;
- The vehicle must have one seatbelt available for every passenger, including the driver;
- The driver is responsible to ensure all children are properly secured in booster seats;
- The number of persons being transported in the vehicle must not exceed the normal carrying capacity of that vehicle;
- The vehicle must be maintained in sound mechanical order;
- Children under the age of 13 must not be transported in the front passenger seat in vehicles equipped with a front airbag on the passenger side;
- The driver must authorize a Criminal Records Check for situations involving overnight trips with students;
- **ALL INCIDENTS OF INJURY OR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS MUST BE REPORTED TO SCHOOL STAFF** and an Incident Report (Operations 1142) must be completed and provided to the School District Office.

A vehicle with a seating capacity of more than ten persons, including the driver, is classified by the Motor Vehicle Branch as a "bus". A "bus" used to transport students is required to have a valid school bus permit issued by the Motor Vehicle Branch. This will include volunteers' vehicles and rental vehicles used for student transportation.

Volunteers who rent vehicles to transport students for school-approved functions must be aware of the appropriate requirements for drivers licence classifications, Third Party Liability insurance limits, and School Bus Permits, particularly when renting vehicles which have a capacity to carry more than ten people, including the driver. Vehicle capacity, and not the number of passengers being carried, is the determining factor. Only drivers who are declared to the rental agency are allowed to drive (confirm minimum age requirement for operating a rental vehicle with the rental agency). Insurance coverage is voided if an undeclared driver drives the vehicle.

The Insurance Corporation of British Columbia considers drivers to be "volunteers" as long as they are reimbursed only for reasonable expenses. If you are paid a wage or are reimbursed for your time, you no longer would be considered a "volunteer" and you should contact your Autoplan agent as it may be necessary for your vehicle to be rated for "business use".

Your actions on behalf of the School District are covered by the School Protection Program while participating in any school board or school-authorized and supervised activity. However, not all situations that occur during off-site school activities will be considered part of the approved activity. For example, if you decide to leave the premises of the school activity for personal reasons and are involved in an accident, the School Protection Program may not respond on your behalf. You should be aware that volunteers may have some personal legal liability exposures. These exposures may be insured under the liability section of homeowners' or tenants' insurance policies, or under an ICBC Policy. You are advised to check with your own insurance agents.

Third Party coverage above \$200,000 (basic personal coverage) is provided by the Schools Protection Program, however, NO COMPREHENSIVE OR COLLISION coverage is provided beyond your own personal vehicle insurance.

There is NO MEDICAL, DENTAL OR DISABILITY COVERAGE for volunteers. If you are injured by the actions of other people, you still have the right of common law action and in the case of automobile-related injuries, ICBC coverage may apply. **Please report ALL incidents of injury or vehicle accidents to school staff immediately.**

CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

In consideration of The Board of School Trustees of School District No. 37 (Delta) (the “School District”) offering my child, _____, an opportunity to participate in a field trip for grade 6 and 7 students on **Monday March 9, 2020**, I/We waive any and all claims I/We may have against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue, the School District or its trustees, officers, employees, agents, volunteers or representatives or the Ministry of Education for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained as a result of or occurring during my/our child’s participation in the field trip, providing the School District has not engaged in gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Commentary: It is the School District’s intent that this Waiver and Consent Form provide parents with sufficient information about the fieldtrip to facilitate parents making an informed decision about the participation of their child in this activity. This Consent and Waiver Form is not asking parents to give up the right to sue if there has been gross negligence on the District’s part. Nor can a parent give up the right of the child to sue.

Initial _____
Initial _____

I hereby give my consent, and acknowledge by my signature that:

Students will be going to Coastal Climbing Centre, and will be away from the school from 9:45 am to 12:30 pm. They will be travelling by private vehicle / volunteer drivers.

Initial _____
Initial _____

On this field trip, up to 24 students will be: Indoor rock climbing

Initial _____
Initial _____

The students will be supervised by one Devon Gardens Elementary staff member, as well as by staff from Coastal Climbing Center, and parent volunteers. An adult will not necessarily supervise your child at all times.

Initial _____
Initial _____

My child has no illnesses, allergies or disabilities that may require special attention, except as described here:

Initial _____
Initial _____

I am aware of the usual risks and dangers inherent in participation in all of the activities associated with this Field Trip, and of the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from the activities. The dangers and risks may include, but are not limited to:

1. travel arrangements;
2. program locations;
3. weather;
4. equipment breakage, failures;
5. conduct of the guide, chaperone or other group leaders;
6. the possibility that your child may not heed safety instructions or restrictions given to the group.

Initial _____
Initial _____

I will supply suitable equipment and clothing for my child’s participation in all activities associated with the field trip, including:

- appropriate equipment & clothing
- adequate footwear

Initial _____
Initial _____

My child and I understand that, to ensure the safety of all participants, there are high expectations of behaviour for all our students. My child and I understand that the District and School Codes of Conduct, as well as the rules of Coastal Climbing Center. At all times, students are expected to show respect and caring for their fellow students, volunteers and staff, and to follow the directions of the adults in charge.

Initial _____
Initial _____

I understand that I will be responsible for any costs caused by my child’s failure to abide by these expectations, including any costs to send my child home.

Initial _____
Initial _____

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 your son/daughter to participate in this activity, you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring, and agree that this activity, as described above, is suitable for your child.

Initial _____
Initial _____

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.

Initial _____
Initial _____

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 my heirs, my executors, administrators and me.

NOTE: ALL custodial parents or guardians of a child who is under the age of 19 years must sign this consent and waiver.

Parent / Guardian #1

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Witness

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of Witness

Address

Address

Parent / Guardian #2

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Witness

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of Witness

Address

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