



INFORMED CONSENT / PERMISSION FORM WALKING OUTDOOR EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITIES

Student Name(s)

Date

Grade/Class

Teacher

Dear Parent / Guardian:

This form must be signed by a parent or guardian of a participating student.

During the course of the year, students may periodically participate in supervised activities in the local community, parks and trails in relation to study themes or in connection with an outdoor education focus. The Principal will approve these activities and teacher supervision will be provided at all times. No motorized vehicles will be used for transportation.

The Ontario Curriculum (K-12) promotes education in, for and about the environment, and as such the activities students may undertake will have specific curricular connections and/or broader educational goals around skills and knowledge of local communities and environments.

Parents/guardians will be notified in advance of the specific day and time of the activity through the class newsletter/website or a note in the student agenda.

However, due to variability in weather and other unforeseeable circumstances, the timing of any outdoor activity may change. The school office will always be informed when the class leaves and returns to school property.

Any out of school experience may involve extra hazards and certain elements of risk beyond those of normal school routines. Please reinforce the counseling given at the school about the need for extra care and cooperation. The risk of sustaining injuries results from the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault of the student, the school board, or its employees/agents. By choosing to take part in these activities you are accepting the risk that your child may be injured.

I have read the above and give permission for my child to participate in these events. I agree that if any medical information about my child changes, I will promptly update the Medical Information form on file in the school office.

Parent / Guardian Name

Parent / Guardian Signature

NOTE: The Halton District School Board does not provide accident insurance coverage for student injuries. The Board makes available the insuremykids® Protection Plan through Reliable Life. For more information visit the Board’s website at:

<http://www.insuremykids.com>