

Parental Consent for Educational Outing - F260-1C

The RCDSB strives to create authentic and contemporary learning and life experiences that empower students with a deeper understanding of, and respect for, both community and global citizenship. Occasionally, community experiences take our students beyond the walls of the classroom (e.g. walk to a park or within the community, community clean-up, Terry Fox run, etc).

Prior to participating in these educational outings, each student must be given parental permission to leave school grounds through the completion of this form. Providing a signature below grants permission for all educational outings in the current academic year. Staff will endeavour to inform parents of such outings in advance and separate consent will be needed for any excursion that requires transportation and/or occurs outside of school hours.

ELEMENTS OF RISK:

Although steps will be taken to minimize risk, low to medium-risk activities have inherent risks associated with but not limited to:

- Collision with natural or man-made objects or other persons; hard surfaces; flying objects;
- Physical agility including rapid movements and quick turns and stops;
- Physical exertion;
- Exposure to weather conditions;
- Exposure to vegetation, insects and wildlife;
- Failure to remain within designated areas and supervised activities.

The following includes but is not limited to the types of injuries that may result from participation in low to medium-risk activities: bruises, cuts, scrapes, sprains, strains, broken bones, dental injuries, concussions, back and spinal injuries, sunburn, insect bites/stings, serious injury. The risk of sustaining these types of injuries results from the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault of the student or the school board, its employees/agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. By choosing to take part in this activity, you are accepting the risk that your child may be injured. The chance of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times while engaging in the activity.

If you choose to allow your child to participate in these offsite educational experiences you must understand that you bear the responsibility for any injury that might occur. The Renfrew County District School Board does not provide accidental death, disability, dismemberment or medical expense insurance on behalf of the students participating in this activity. It is strongly recommended that you purchase Student Accident Insurance, particularly if you do not have a benefit plan through your work, to cover damage, loss and expense sustained in the event of an accident. For additional information on Student Accident Insurance, please go to the following website www.solutionsinsurance.com/aonon or call 1 (800) 266-5667.

PERMISSION:

I have read the above and I understand that in participating in these activities I am assuming associated risks. I give permission for my child to participate in these educational outings. I understand that these educational outings will take place at various locations and times during this school year and acknowledge the risks associated with them.

I give _____ permission to participate in _____
(name of student) (activity)

(signature of parent/guardian or student if 18)

(date)