

Dear Parents and/or Guardians of Grade 7 and 8 students,

It is Field Trip time!

The grade 7s and 8s will be heading out on a free field trip on June 22nd from 9am - 1:30pm. A bus will pick us up at the school at 9am and return us to the school by 1:30pm. The students will have the opportunity to explore a Museum in the morning; Museum of Natural History for the 7s and Maritime Museum of the Atlantic for the 8s followed by lunch and ending the day at the Emera Oval.

All students are required to wear appropriate head protection when at the Emera Oval. They are welcome to bring any protective gear from home with permission. Students are also welcome to bring their scooter or skateboard. These will be brought to the Oval in a separate vehicle and not on the bus.

Students will not be permitted to leave the group to go to the skate park adjacent to the Oval.

Please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Oakley with any questions or concerns. Forms need to be returned to student's homeroom teacher ASAP.

Thanks for your support,

Christina Oakley

(on behalf of the JH staff)

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I have read and understood this page. Legal Guardian: _____

Parental/Legal Guardian Consent Form for School Trip



Name of School: Elizabeth Sutherland School

ATTENTION: This is a legal document. Please read carefully the contents of this consent form and clarify any concerns with the staff at the school organizing the event or the School Principal before signing each page.

It is important that this form is completed in its entirety, signed, and returned in order for your child to participate in this activity.

PRIVACY NOTICE: Elizabeth Sutherland School is collecting the personal information requested in this form to: obtain lawful consent for your child to participate in the activity; coordinate the activity; respond and report respecting any injury or medical condition that may arise during, or as a result of the activity; and update School records where necessary.

The information will only be accessed by authorized School staff and will be dealt with in accordance with the privacy requirements of the Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless it is for a purpose stated above, the disclosure is authorized or required by law, or you have given the School permission for the information to be disclosed.

IN CONSIDERATION of Elizabeth Sutherland School offering my child, _____ an opportunity to participate in the activity described below on June 22nd 2016 I hereby give and provide my consent, and acknowledge by my signature that my child may participate.

1. ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:

Grade 7s – pick up at ESS at 9am and heading to Museum of Natural History. Lunch on site or at the Halifax Emera Oval followed by the afternoon at the Oval. Leaving Oval at 1:05 to return to ESS for 1:30pm
Grade 8s – pick up at ESS at 9am and heading to Maritime Museum of Atlantic. Lunch on site or at the Halifax Emera Oval followed by the afternoon at the Oval. Leaving Oval at 1:05 to return to ESS for 1:30pm

Students will need a pencil for the morning.

Students will need to bring their own lunch.

For the afternoon, students have the option to bring their own head protection (helmet), scooter or skateboard. Safety gear and equipment will be available at the Oval at no cost.

2. ACTIVITY RISKS:

Effects of weather, existing and changing route, collision with natural and man-made objects and with other persons, condition of terrain, environment and facilities, equipment failure and malfunction, unmarked obstacles, ability and fitness of students, separation from the group, insect bites, poison plants and wildlife, acts of fellow participants, injury

I am aware of the usual risks and danger involved in participation in this activity, including any specified above and of the possibility of personal injury, fatal injury, property damage or loss that may result.

I have read and understood this page. Legal Guardian: _____

3. SUPERVISION:

Staff members of Elizabeth Sutherland School at the ratio of 1:15

4. HEALTH AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:

- My child does not have any illness, allergy, or disability that prevents his or her participation in this event
- My child has an illness, allergy, or disability that could affect his or her participation in this event.

List illness, allergy, or disability: _____

5. EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING:

I will supply appropriate equipment and clothing for my child's participation in this activity as identified.

I acknowledge that it is the responsibility of me and my child to ensure that all necessary equipment and clothing is brought by my child to the event and acknowledge that my child may be prevented from participation if s/he does not have all necessary equipment and clothing.

6. CODE OF CONDUCT & ACTIVITY SITE RULES AND REGULATIONS:

My child and I understand that the School Code of Conduct applies during this activity. My child and I also understand that site rules and regulations are in place for this activity and my child agrees to abide by these rules and regulations. I acknowledge that I have explained to my child that any prohibited actions may result in my child not being allowed to participate or continue in the activity.

7. RISK OF ACCIDENT:

Accidents can result from the nature of this activity and can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the student, school board or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing my son/daughter to participate in this activity, I accept the risk of an accident and agree that this activity, as described above, is suitable for my child.

8. NON-PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT:

I understand that if I am not comfortable with my child participating in this activity that arrangements will be made for my child to remain at the School during School hours and my child will not be penalized for non-participation.

9. CONTACT INFORMATION:

Should the School need to contact me during this event:

- Contact Number Valid for the Time of the Activity: _____
- Alternative Contact Information: _____

10. CONSENT

In signing this Consent, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statement(s) made by the School Board, its servants, agents, employees, or authorized volunteers to induce me to allow my child's participation in this activity other than those contained in this Consent.

I acknowledge the Privacy Notice, above.

I am 19 years of age or older and I have carefully read the contents of this Consent Form and have clarified any concerns with the staff at the School organizing the event or the School Principal before signing each page. I understand that it is a legal document that is binding on me, my heirs, executors and administrators.

Name of Legal Guardian

Signature of Legal Guardian

Date