

**Streetfront Alternative Program
(Britannia Secondary)
Parent/Guardian Field Studies Annual Consent Form
for *LOW RISK ACTIVITIES 2023-2024*
604.713.8272**

To the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of: _____ Grade/Division: 8/9/10

The purpose of this form is to inform you about proposed field studies involving your child, and to seek your support and permission for your child to participate. Field studies are part of the school program and they provide students with valuable learning experiences. However, should you not wish your child to participate in these activities; school staff will assign the student other learning activities.

This is an important document. Please review the contents of this Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk form carefully prior to providing permission for your child to participate in these excursions. Clarify any questions or concerns with the Lead Teacher BEFORE signing it.

If this form is not signed and returned to the, your child WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND FIELD STUDIES.

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY INFORMATION

DESTINATIONS/ACTIVITIES: Throughout the school year, we will be taking your child on the following field studies: Vancouver Marathon, local bowling alleys, Granville Island, Stanley Park, cycling the sea wall, various parks within metro Vancouver, Community Centres, swimming pools, local skating rinks, movie theatres, and our thrice weekly runs (some to Deep Cove, N. Van.).

DATE(S): The exact location and dates for each of these outings will be communicated to your child ahead of time but can also be found online at www.streetfront.ca under *Program Calendar* for your convenience.

SERIES OF ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN: Walking, running, cycling, visiting art/cultural exhibits, sports day tournaments, bowling, swimming, physical education, and skating. Outing dates will depend on weather, last minute opportunities, and special events.

PURPOSE OR EDUCATIONAL GOAL(S): Physical Education, Health and Career, Community Building, Social Studies, Science

METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION: Translink, walking, VSB School Bus, staff vehicles, and/or Community Centre vehicles

EDUCATOR-IN-CHARGE: Trevor Stokes, Andrew Ardell, Barry Skillin

COST TO THE STUDENT: none

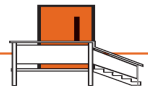
WHAT TO BRING: Dress appropriately for weather, bring appropriate clothing for activity.

BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS: Students are always to comply with Streetfront Alternative's and Vancouver School Board.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

The board will make every reasonable effort to ensure or ascertain that:

- a. The staff, volunteers and/or service providers involved are suitably trained and qualified.
- b. The students are adequately supervised over all aspects of the program/activity.
- c. The location(s) used are appropriate and safe for the activity(ies) and group.
- d. A Safety Plan is in place to identify and manage known potential risks. An Emergency Plan is in place to deal with an injury or illness to any of the students.



POTENTIAL KNOWN RISKS AND SPECIAL SAFETY INFORMATION

- Injuries related to vehicle crashes en route to and from activity area
- Becoming lost or separated from the group or the group becoming split up
- Injuries related to slips, trips and fall
- Injuries related to collisions with movable or immovable objects
- Injuries related to equipment malfunction or becoming tangled in apparatus
- Hypothermia due to insufficient clothing
- Drowning or near drowning
- Head or spinal injury related to diving into shallow water
- Psychological injury due to anxiety or embarrassment
- Physical altercations with classmates or public
- Allergic reactions to natural substance
- other risks normally associate with participation in the activity and environment

CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

Destination/Activity/Program: Low risk activities Dates: September 5th, 2023 to June 28th, 2024

While school staff will take reasonable steps to prevent injuries to students, some degree of risk is inherent in these activities and may occur without fault on the part of the student, school board, its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your child to participate in these activities, you are agreeing that the activity described above is suitable for your child, and that there is a risk of injury associated with these activities.

- My child has been informed that he/she is to abide by the rules and regulations, including directions and instructions from the school's and/or service provider's administrators, instructors, and supervisors over all phases of the program/activity.
- In the event my child fails to abide by these rules and regulations, disciplinary action may require his/her exclusion from further participation, or that I be contacted to have him/her picked up, unless I have specified other transport arrangements.
- I acknowledge that the trip supervisors may secure transport to emergency medical services as they deem necessary for my child's immediate health and safety, and that I shall be financially responsible for such services.

I, _____ (Name of parent/guardian) give permission for (Name of student) _____ to participate in the field study described above. I understand that my child may be exposed to a risk of injury due to accident while participating in this activity.

Date: _____ Name (*Please print*): _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Numbers: Day _____ Evening _____

Comments (please include any restrictions or limitations which would prevent your child from fully participating in this trip, or any other special concerns which Board staff should be aware of surrounding your child.

NOTE: Efforts to minimize costs have been made to support student participation. In accordance with Board policy *JN Students Fees, Fines and Hardship* no student shall be denied an opportunity to participate in an activity because of an inability to pay fees. Please contact the teacher or Principal if you have questions or concerns regarding the amounts listed above.