



Banbury Crossroads School Annual Fieldtrip Authorization Form

I/we understand that Banbury Crossroads School (hereinafter called "the School" which term shall include the School's successors and assigns, principals, teachers, duly appointed chaperons, tour managers, agents or employees and their heirs, executors and assigns), arranges, for the students of the School, off campus excursions, internships and sports events which, in the opinion of the School, have definite educational, athletic or cultural value and are an integral part of the School's program.

I/we, being the Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of _____ (hereinafter called "the student") consent to the student participating in those excursions, internships and sports activities deemed *low risk* that are arranged by the School, and I/we authorize the participation of the student.

I/we understand that the definition of low risk activities covers those events in which the loss of life or limb is improbable and the risk of injury is minimal.

This would include Fieldtrips to destinations such as the following:

Libraries, art galleries, museums, zoo, historical sites, interpretive centers, retail venues, senior citizen centers, nature parks, urban sites of interest (landfills, water treatment plants, fire halls, City Hall, courthouses, airport, train stations, Calgary Tower, etc.), performing arts centers, and indoor playgrounds.

This would include Physical Education activities that would occur in appropriate venues such as:

Hillhurst/Sunnyside Community Gymnasium, West Hillhurst Community Center, SAIT sports complex, Westhills and Southland Leisure Centers, Volleydome, city golf courses, dance studios, city parks and athletic fields, arenas, bowling alleys, etc.

These Physical Education activities include the following:

Games and skill development: badminton, floor hockey, basketball, billiards, bowling, cross-country running, curling, dodge ball, tag games, cooperative games, skipping, playground games, paddle ball, field hockey, flag/touch football, golf, martial arts, racquet games, scoop ball, soccer, table tennis, tetherball, team handball, ultimate Frisbee, Frisbee golf, volleyball, track and field events, softball;

Fitness activities: yoga, aerobics, running/walking and fitness testing; and

All types of dance.

This would also include internships and volunteer opportunities with organizations in the community, such as the following:

The Humane Society, SAIT, Mount Royal College, bakeries, computer stores, mechanic shops, engineering firms, hair salons, graphic design and music studios, and other office of corporate or not-for-profit organizations.



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I/we agree and acknowledge that:

The student must meet any prerequisites that may be required for participation in any excursions, internships and sports activities.

My child has been informed of, and will abide by the regulations, instruction, limitations and safety procedures imposed on the participants of any excursions, internships and sports activities.

In the event that my child fails to abide by the regulations, instructions, limitations and safety procedures imposed on the student while participating in the program or activities, he/she may be asked not to participate in the program or activity, or I will be contacted to have him/her picked up, unless I have permitted my child to pursue alternate means of transportation as identified herein.

There are some risks and hazards inherent in some excursions types of activities and the School will not be responsible for any injury, death, property damage or loss that occurs during any excursions, internships and sports activities, unless the School is deemed negligent.

The family waives any claim they may have against the School arising from the student's participation in any excursions or sports activities and agrees to indemnify and save harmless the School for any claim, including any claim for medical services arising from his/her participation in any excursions, internships and sports activities.

The School may secure medical advice and services as it, in its sole discretion, may deem necessary for the health and safety of the student, and the student shall be financially responsible for such advice and services.

It is my/our responsibility to advise the School of any medical or health concerns of my child which may affect his/her participation in the stated program or activity.

This Release, Waiver of Claim and Assumption of Risk is binding on the student, his/her heirs, and his/her executors, administrators, personal representatives and assigns.

It is understood that my/our consent and authorization for these low risk excursions and activities are subject to the following conditions:

Where expedient, the School advising me/us of the following particulars of any tour, internship, sports activity or excursion in advance:

- a) Destination;
- b) Arranged supervision;
- c) Date(s) and time(s);
- d) Transportation plans;
- e) Service providers; and
- f) Costs, if any.



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Notification may not be expedient in the case of short-term and local spontaneous excursions that may occur to capture teachable moments or special events.

The School will make every reasonable effort to ascertain that:

- a) The supervisors and staff of the Service Provider are fully trained and qualified;
- b) The students who undertake the program or activities will be adequately supervised; and
- c) The location and/or facilities, and the equipment meet the applicable health and safety standards.

My/our having the right to advise the School at least two school days before the commencement of any particular excursion, internship and sport activity, that my/our consent and authorization will be considered as withdrawn for the particular excursion or sports activity, and the student shall not participate in it. Alternate arrangements for instruction must be negotiated with teachers remaining at the School.

This consent and authorization will be in effect for the current school year only.

Where there are moderate risks and hazards inherent in some excursions, internships and sports activities, the School will be required to notify us of these excursions, utilizing the Advised Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk form. I am responsible for signing my name on this notification to acknowledge I have read and understood the details and the inherent risks.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this _____ day of _____, in the year _____.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

First and last name (please print)