



SCHOOL: _____

CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM
For Child Participating In High-Risk Activity

COMMENTARY: It is the School District's intent that this Waiver and Consent Form provide parents with sufficient information about the field trip to facilitate parents in making an informed decision about the participation of their child in this activity. This Consent and Waiver Form is not asking parents to give up the right to sue if there has been gross negligence on the District's part; nor can a parent give up the right of the child to sue.

In consideration of The Board of Education for School District No. 40 (New Westminister) (the "School District") offering my/our child, _____, an opportunity to participate in the field trip detailed on the attached information and consent form, I/We waive any and all claims I/We may have against and release from all liability and agree not to sue, the School District or its trustees, officers, employees, agents, volunteers or representatives or the Ministry of Education for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained as a result of, or occurring during my/our child's participation in the field trip, providing the School District has not engaged in gross negligence or willful misconduct.

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I/We am aware of the risks and dangers inherent in participation in all of the activities associated with this trip, and of the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, or loss resulting from the activities. The dangers and risks may include, but are not limited to: unorthodox or high-risk travel arrangements, program locations, rugged terrain, rock fall and avalanches, weather, equipment breakages, failures, delayed rescue, accessibility, conduct of the guide, chaperone or other group members, human error, risks particular to the specialized outdoor environment of the activity, risks associated with participation in a water activity or sport, or the possibility that my child may not heed safety instructions or restrictions given to the group.

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I/We will supply suitable equipment and clothing for my/our child's participation in all activities associated with this field trip. I/We am/are aware that I/We should contact the school for further information if I/We am/are unaware what clothing and equipment is required for the activities or possible weather conditions of this field trip. I/We and my/our child understand that it is our responsibility to ensure my/our child has all necessary equipment and clothing.

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In signing this Consent and Waiver, I/We am/are not relying on any oral or written representation of statements made by the Board of Education and its servants, agents, employees, or authorized volunteers, or the Ministry of Education, to induce me/us to permit my/our child to take the trip, other than those set out in this Consent and Waiver.

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I/We am/are 19 years of age or more and have read and understand the terms of this Consent and Waiver, and understand that it is binding upon me/us, my/our heirs, executors, and administrators.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN # 1

Date: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Witness

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of Witness

Address: _____

Address: _____

Street

Street

City

Postal

City

Postal

PARENT/GUARDIAN # 2

Date: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Witness

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of Witness

Address: _____

Address: _____

Street

Street

City

Postal

City

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NOTE: This consent and waiver must be signed by custodial parents or guardians of a child who is under the age of 19 years.