

**Templeton Secondary School
727 Templeton Drive
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604-713-8984**

September 8, 2026

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This information letter outlines the details for a field studies opportunity for your child.

Field Studies Information

Our field study to Grouse Mountain will take place from September 17, 2026 to September 17, 2026. This field study is for Grade 8 students. The purpose is to build connections amongst Grade 8 students and Templeton staff while participating in group activities in an outdoor setting. Students will be involved in team building activities, a First Nations culture presentation, and a scavenger hunt.

Departure: From **Templeton School**, on September 17, 2026 at 8:30am. Please meet Templeton at 8:00am.

Return Arrival: From Templeton School, on September 17, 2026 at 3:00pm-3:30pm.

Transportation between Vancouver and Grouse Mountain will be by Avispa Pro Transportation school bus.

Please see attached itinerary for details about the activities your child will engage in each day of the field study. Please note that while on this excursion, students will be supervised by Templeton staff and Grouse Mountain staff. Students are expected to follow the attached Clothing and Equipment List carefully.

The cost of this trip will be \$54, with a final payment of \$54 due by September 14, 2026 via [SchoolCash Online](#). Please note this cost includes the cost of supervision. No student will be denied the opportunity to participate in this program because of an inability to pay this fee, as per [VSB Financial Hardship Policy](#). Please contact Charmaine Bell-Irving or your child's school counsellor (in confidence) to discuss options.

Behaviour Expectations

Students are expected to comply with the School and [District Codes of Conduct](#) at school and at all school activities, including field studies. If required, parents/caregivers are fully responsible to arrive at the destination, at their own cost, to take your child home should a serious breach of the expectations of student conduct occur.

Safety Procedures

In the event of illness, injury, or emergency, your child will receive first aid from a trained first aid responder. Emergency medical services may be called and/or your child may be taken to the clinic or hospital as required. If your child does not require medical services but cannot continue to participate in the excursion, parents/caregivers are fully responsible to arrive at the destination, at their own cost, to take your child home, or identify a responsible adult that will pick up your child on your behalf within 4 hours of being contacted, unless the distance of the trip makes this impossible. Student medical information will be accessible at all times. Should you need to reach us, the contact number is 604-713-8984 (Templeton Secondary).

Informed Consent & Payment

Please return the Parent-Caregiver Informed Consent Form and submit a payment via [SchoolCash Online](#) by September 14, 2026.

If you have any questions regarding the field study, please contact Ms. Charmaine Bell-Irving, cbellirving@vsb.bc.ca. **Please note: Submission of the permission form commits the student to the cost of the trip. As reservations and payments are made on the student's behalf, no refunds will be available once forms have been submitted. Students who register for the trip remain responsible for the full fee, even if they choose not to attend later**.

Sincerely,