

Churchill Secondary School  
Parent/Guardian Field Studies Consent Form  
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Teacher: Karen Puzio

Admin Signature: 

To the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of: IB Year One Student

Grade/Division: IB Year 1 (Gr.11)

The purpose of this form is to inform you about a 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 for your child to participate in this activity, school staff will assign the student other learning activities at the school.

**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 this excursion. Clarify any questions or concerns with the Lead Teacher BEFORE signing it.**

If this form is not signed and returned to the school by June 29, 2023, your child WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND.

**PROGRAM/ACTIVITY INFORMATION**

DESTINATION/ACTIVITY: Camp Squeah

DATE(S): September 20-22, 2023

SERIES OF ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN (Specify program): IB Program Introduction, camp activities (please see letter and itinerary for specific details)

PURPOSE OR EDUCATIONAL GOAL(S): To introduce core components of the IB Program & develop IB Community

ITINERARY/ACTIVITIES: please see attached itinerary

METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION: Coach Buses

BY: Universal Coach Lines

LEAD TEACHER: Karen Puzio

TOTAL NO. OF SUPERVISORS PLANNED: 10

SUPERVISORY ARRANGEMENTS: VSF staff will be supervising; Camp Squeah guides will help with activities

COST TO THE STUDENT: PAID WHAT TO BRING: Please see packing list

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: Please note emergency procedure and illness/communicable disease procedure in letter

BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS: Students are expected to comply with School and District Codes of Conduct at school and at all school activities including field trips.

**SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES**

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

- The staff, volunteers and/or service providers involved are suitably trained and qualified.
- The students are adequately supervised over all aspects of the program/activity.
- The location(s) used are appropriate and safe for the activity(ies) and group.
- Equipment used has been inspected and deemed appropriate and safe.
- 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**

The purpose of this section is to detail and reinforce with parents all potential known risks of participation in the field study to ensure parents/guardians are providing informed consent. Safety issues and precautions which have been discussed with students should also be referred to. Students are expected to wear helmets for cycling, rollerblading, downhill skiing, snowboarding, skating, rock climbing, and white-water activities. Students are expected to wear a properly fitted Personal Flotation Device in or around the water when participating in water-based activities other than swimming.

Additional Comments/Requirements: Please refer to the letter, itinerary, and packing lists.

**CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK**

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While school staff will take reasonable steps to prevent injuries to students, some degree of risk is inherent in the nature of this activity, 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 this activity, you are agreeing that the activity described above is suitable for your child, and that there is a risk of injury associated with the activity.

- ☐ My child has been informed that they are 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 their exclusion from further participation, or that I be contacted to have them 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.)