

Students participating in the Orientation Program will participate in two excursions. One excursion will include team-building activities involving bowling and mini-golf at a [local facility](#), and the second will be a visit to the CN Tower. Both will include lunch, and will support their learning and relationship building in preparation for the start of school. **Please provide your consent for the student identified below to attend both of the excursion by completing and returning this form on the first day of orientation (January 22, 2024).** If a permission form is not received, the student may not attend and will remain at home for the day.

- Each excursion is chaperoned by a YRDSB teacher and staff members.
- Students must always obey the instructions of the chaperones and must remain in assigned groups.
- Some independent time will be given to students to explore, on foot, at the listed destinations below.
- Transportation by school bus will be arranged, please refer to the student's individual [Orientation Program schedule](#).
- Lunch will be provided during both excursions.
- Warm and comfortable clothing and footwear are required, such as winter coat, hat, scarf, gloves and winter boots.
- **The excursion is cancelled if the YRDSB cancels school bus transportation, or closes schools following the Severe Weather Policy. A decision by 6:00 am will be made, and notifications available on the [YRDSB website](#), and on the [YRDSB Twitter](#) account.**

Excursion Details

Date: Dates vary – refer to the student's individual [Orientation Program schedule](#)

Time: Times vary – refer to the student's individual [Orientation Program schedule](#)

Cost: No cost to students. Students may bring money to make any individual purchases.

Transportation: school buses will bring students to/from the excursion destination starting/ending at the student's home school

Itinerary (the order may vary according to availability and timing):

Sports Challenge & Team Building

- Pick-up at home school location
- Visit [local bowling lanes](#) for bowling and mini-golf
- Pizza lunch will be provided
- Return to home school location

CN Tower

- Pick-up at home school location
- Visit and ride the elevator to the top of the CN Tower.
- Lunch – [Old Spaghetti Factory](#)
- Return to home school location

As a condition of participation in a school field trip, consent of the parent/guardian of each student participant is required. Responsibilities for students, parents and staff are stated in Board Policy and Procedure # 642.

I/We understand that a student's participation on a field trip is by invitation only and that the invitation may be revoked at the sole discretion of the school, in response to student violations of the school's code of conduct or to other irresponsible or untrustworthy student behaviour which, in the opinion of school staff, might place the safety, enjoyment or effectiveness of the trip at risk. I/We acknowledge that a school decision to withdraw a student is final and not subject to appeal.

I/We consent having read and understood the above INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT in its entirety, to our child, ward or self participating in these activities, acknowledging all of the foregoing.

Student Last Name

Student First Name

School Attending

Parent/Custodian Last Name

Parent/Custodian First Name

Relationship to Student

Parent/Custodian Local Telephone Number

Parent/Custodian Signature & Date

A field trip is an off-site curriculum-oriented excursion for students that is organized and supervised by teaching staff.

An eligible student is one that has met the class/school requirements as outlined by the teacher/principal and is part of the class or group taking part in the off-site activity.

This information is collected and used pursuant to the Education Act. The information will be used to acknowledge that parents/guardians are informed about field trip participation and be used in the case of an accident or emergency. If you require further information contact the school principal.

Retain C+1 at the school. In the event of an accident, attach Accident/Injury Report (form NP674-04) and forward to Administrative Services. P642-02A FIELD TRIPS POLICY (Revised Nov 2008)