

INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT FIELD TRIP - SINGLE DAY

Students participating in the Orientation Program will participate in two excursions. One excursion will be a visit to the <u>CN Tower</u> and lunch at the <u>Old Spaghetti Factory</u>, and the second will be a visit to the <u>Toronto Zoo</u>. Both excursions will support student 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 (August 18, 2025). 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 <u>Orientation Program schedule</u>.
- Lunch will be provided during the Sports Challenge & Team Building (Splitsville) excursions.
- On the day of the Toronto Zoo visit, students are encouraged to pack lunch because food vendors may not be available.
- Comfortable clothing and footwear are required, including a rain jacket/umbrella for the visit to the Toronto Zoo. Hats and sunscreen are also recommended.

Excursion Details

Date: Dates vary – refer to the student's individual <u>Orientation Program schedule</u> **Time:** Times vary – refer to the student's individual <u>Orientation Program schedule</u> **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):

CN Tower & Old Spaghetti Factory

- Pick-up at home school location (<u>check individual</u> schedule)
- Visit the CN Tower and surrounding area
- Walk to the Old Spaghetti Factory (approx 20 min)
- Three-course spaghetti lunch
- Return to home school location

Toronto Zoo

- Pick-up at home school location (<u>check individual</u> <u>schedule</u>)
- Visit and walk to the various pavilions and ride the Zoomobile
- Packed lunch from home
- 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)