



Shannen Koostachin Elementary School

PROUD SCHOOL OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Generic Permission Form for Off Property Activities

Sept. 14, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As an integral part of the **Physical Education (PE)** and **Daily Physical Education (DPA)** program, students will be expected to participate in activities that regularly take them off school property. Participation involves risk of injury, minor or serious. These trips occur regularly and are part of the PE and DPA program which will involve your child going off school property on walks around the neighbourhood as well as physical activities at the park area next to the school grounds.

Your permission is required to allow your child to regularly participate in the following activities off school property:

- 1) **Physical activities and games supported by OPHEA.**
Please visit www.ophea.net for a list of supported elementary PE and DPA activities.
- 2) **Walking trips around the neighbourhood and activities at the park area attached directly next to the school grounds.**

Please sign the attached trip form and return to the school by Monday, September 21, 2020.
Sincerely,

Mrs. J. Anderson
Principal



Please return this form to the school

THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN OF ANY STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN THE EXCURSION AND/OR BY ANY PARTICIPATING STUDENT OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM, ARRANGE FOR PAYMENT, AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL BY

School: Shannen Koostachin

Date of Excursion: Throughout 2020-21 School Year

Location: Neighbourhood Walks, Park Next to School

Activity: PE and DPA Activities

Injuries may occur while participating in these activities. The following list includes, but is not limited to, examples of the types of injury which may result from participating in this activity:

- 1. slips, trips, falls
- 2.
- 3. concussions
- 4.

- I/We acknowledge receipt of the letter dated 13-Sep-2020 from the school with respect to the upcoming student excursion. We authorize transportation by Walking
- I/We understand that excursions contain an element or risk and accidents may occur that may result in injury and/or loss without fault of either the student, or the school board, its' employees or the facility where the activity is taking place.
- I/We understand that by choosing to allow the student to participate in this activity, you must understand that you bear the responsibility of for any injury that might occur. The chance of an injury occurring can be reduced by students carefully following instructions at all times while engaged in the activity.
- I/We understand that Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board does NOT provide accidental death, disability, dismemberment or medical expense insurance on behalf of students participating in this activity. If you do not have private insurance coverage, Student Accident Insurance coverage is available and may be purchased through Reliable Life at 1-800-463-KIDS (5437) or online at www.insuremykids.com.
- I/We grant permission to obtain medical treatment in the event of a medical emergency where attempts to make contact using the information provided to the school are not successful.
- I/We understand that the School Code of Conduct as well as the Board's Code of Conduct on School Related Vehicles are in effect and will apply to all students at all times during this activity.
- I/We understand that that neither Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board or the School will accept responsibility for any money not refunded by the service provider, nor for transportation costs incurred, should you subsequently decide not to permit the student to attend.
- I/We understand Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board nor the School, will not be responsible for financial loss resulting from the cancellation of any school excursion by a Tour Company, Transportation Carrier or cancellation by the board.

I/WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND WE UNDERSTAND IN PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY DESCRIBED ABOVE, WE ARE ASSUMING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH DOING SO.

I/WE GIVE PERMISSION FOR THE STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITY NOTED ABOVE.

Names of Student: _____ Teacher: _____

Signature of Student (if over 18): _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

~~PLEASE CHECK BOX FOR METHOD OF PAYMENT: ONLINE CASH CHEQUE~~

~~I am interested in volunteering. Please contact me to initiate the volunteer screening process.~~