

SD #73
HIGHER RISK FIELD TRIP
INFORMATION & CONSENT FORM

Principal's approval: SA
Please return before: **Wed., Mar. 9, 2022**

Activity: McArthur Park Exploration and Ice Skating Teacher: All Classes
Location: McArthur Island Park and Sports Arena Date: Monday, Mar. 14, 2022
Time (s): Departure from school: 9:15 am Arrival back at school: 2:30 pm

Overview Itinerary for the Field Trip Program: We will be travelling by bus to McArthur Island Park where classes will explore all the park has to offer in the morning. Skating will begin after lunch at 12:30 pm. Parent volunteers are required to help tie skates and assist with children on the ice. Volunteers must drive in their own vehicle wear a mask and vaccine passports are required as per Sport Centre's regulations. The bus will return to school at 2:30pm.

Transportation: Walking to and from the activity Transported by school bus
 Driven in private vehicles Drivers required

(Volunteer drivers must be at least 21 yrs old & have at least \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance. There must be a seatbelt for each child & no air bag on front passenger side unless the passenger is 12 yrs of age or older. Drivers must have completed a SD#73 volunteer driver form.)

Parent Helpers Required: Yes No **Lunch Required:** Yes No
Fee To Be Paid: Yes No **Amount required:** \$0.00

***This permission form must be returned for your child's participation, written notes or phone calls are not acceptable.**

PERMISSION SLIP

The following statement must be signed by the parent/guardian for students participating in Higher Risk Field Trips:

I am aware and understand that participation in the Higher Risk Field Trip involves certain inherent risks, dangers and hazards which may result in serious personal injury or death or other loss or damage to property. I am aware that downhill skiing, Nordic track skiing, snowboarding and snow-blading, ice skating, road cycling, mountain biking, adventure hiking, canoeing, kayaking, swimming in natural settings, wilderness orienteering and residential camping are dangerous activities and that in addition to the usual risks inherent in these activities, certain additional dangers and risks including, but not limited to, varying snow, ice and visibility conditions and the danger and risk of collision with natural and man-made objects. For International travel, I have been informed that the Higher Risk Field Trip may become a dangerous activity due to global unrest. Further I agree that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson) "the Board", its employees and agents ("the Releasees"). From any loss, claim, or demand for any and all negligence arising as a result of the Student's involvement or participation in the Higher Risk Field Trip except where such negligence is caused by the Releasees, I understand and accept that the Board and its employees and agents may at any time cancel the Higher Risk Field Trip for appropriate reasons including travel advisories indicating international air travel is unsafe or the destination is unsafe. Accordingly, I agree to waive any and all claims against the Board, its employees and agents for any monetary loss arising from the cancellation of the Higher Risk Field Trip. I understand that during the Higher Risk Field Trip the Student may incur additional unforeseen financial expenses required for reasons of safety and I agree to waive and reimburse for any and all claims against the Board, its employees and agents for any such expenses that are reasonably required. Both my son/daughter and I understand that Board Policy #240 "Student Behaviour - Discipline" applies on all field trips. The use of alcohol or drugs and or inappropriate student conduct may result in suspension from school. Students engaging in these behaviours are liable to be sent home at their families' expense.

I have read and am informed about the proposed field trip to McArthur Park Exploration and Ice Skating.

I request that my child _____ (print child's name) participate in this trip.

Note any medical conditions or medication the staff or supervisors should be aware of: _____.

Please supply the school with: Family Physician, Care Card Number and Emergency Numbers if they are not already on file.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

I can help drive n/a students with seat belts. I can help supervise _____

Teacher/Office Use Only

Fee for Field Trip Received: Yes No Amount: _____ Initials: _____