



PERMISSION/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS and ATHLETIC/CO-CURRICULAR PARTICIPATION

THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN OF A PARTICIPATING STUDENT. STUDENTS 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER MAY SIGN ON THEIR OWN BEHALF.

St. James School, of the Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board, is arranging a walking excursion to the Seaforth Fall Fair on Friday September 11, 2009. This year the Seaforth Fair Board has developed a variety of presentations, demonstrations and exhibits for students in Grades 1 – 8. The purpose of the visit is for the students to develop a better understanding of the importance of agriculture and the role it plays in our local community. This excursion is cross-curricular, with a specific emphasis on Social Studies (Community studies) and Science (partnering with Community members and developing scientific skills of inquiry). The students will walk to the fair grounds, leaving the school at 9:10 AM. Each group will rotate through 5 stations, and then the students will return to school, arriving back at approximately 12:20 PM. Students will have lunch, followed by recess, at that time (12:20 – 1:20). Parent volunteers are welcome. Volunteers are asked to be at the school by 9:00 AM to walk with the group they are accompanying. Students are advised to dress appropriately for the weather. Students should wear running shoes for comfortable walking (no crocs or sandals please). Hats and appropriate sun protection are recommended. Please sign the permission below and return to school on Tues. Sept. 8/09.

Elements of Risk

Educational excursions and programs, such as the event described above, involve certain elements of risk. Accidents may occur while participating in these activities. These accidents may cause injury. By choosing to permit your child to participate in the activity, you are assuming the risk of an accident occurring.

The chance of an accident occurring can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times while engaged in the activity.

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board does not provide any accidental death, disability, dismemberment, dental, or medial expenses insurance on behalf of the students participating in this activity.

NOTE TO PARENT(S):

- 1. If volunteer drivers are used, I give permission for my son/daughter to travel with a volunteer driver. Yes [] No []
2. Students are not permitted to drive other students.
3. Please return this form in its entirety.

Please list any medical conditions or procedures (e.g. diabetes, asthma, allergies, etc.) that pertain to your son/daughter.

Blank lines for listing medical conditions or procedures.

Permission and Acknowledgement

I have read the above and give _____ (name of student)

permission to participate in the walking excursion to the Seaforth Fall Fair on Friday September 11, 2009.

_____ Yes, I am able to accompany the students as a parent volunteer and will be at school by 9:00 AM.

Signature of parent/guardian/adult student: _____

Date: _____