



St. Augustine School K-12

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403-704-1155

Local Field Trip Parent Permission Letter

Field Trip Activity Cardboard Boat Races

Location/ Destination Ponoka Aquaplex

Field Trip Details

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your son/daughter would like to take part in the Cardboard Boat Races being organized at St. Augustine School. Teams of four will design, construct, and race a cardboard boat across the Ponoka Aquaplex swimming pool. Judging will be based on: Design, research & presentation, Structure, strength and rigidity, Water permeability, Construction, Buoyancy and displacement and Teamwork and FUN. Refer to the registration package found at <http://skillsalberta.com/cardboard-boat-races> for more information.

Important Dates:

Thursday, October 3rd Designs (drawing AND paper/ cardboard model) due – permission forms given out to groups with completed designs

Wednesday, October 9th Permission forms and monies due - \$25 per person to pay for materials, pool usage, entry fees and transportation to NAIT.

October 21st – 24th (days TBA) Building boats after school from 3:30 – 5:00 pm on two of these days (teams must commit to one of these nights)

Friday, November 1st Speed and Weight Test from 2:00 to 3:00 (walking to the Ponoka Aquaplex with boats).

Tuesday, February 4th Cardboard Boat Race at NAIT, Main Gym, Edmonton
**ONLY the top two teams, one from the Jr High level and one Sr. High level, will attend the Skills Canada Cardboard Boat Races.

Please complete the permission slip to allow your son/daughter to partake in the Cardboard Boat Races and all that it entails as outlined in this letter. Please complete the permission slip and return with payment by Wednesday, October 9th, 2019. Fees are payable by school cash.

If you have any questions or concerns about this event/field trip, please do not hesitate to contact one of us at the school: 403-704-1155.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pamela Hoffman, Mrs. Charlene Wheeler, Mr. Brad Normandeau

Date of Field Trip	Start: <u>Nov 1, 2019</u>	Time of Departure	<u>1:45</u>
	End: <u>Nov 1, 2019</u>	Time of Departure from Venue	<u>2:50</u>
		Time of Return	<u>2:55</u>
Cost	<u>\$25 per person</u>		

Integration of the events and activities with Program of Studies / Educational Value

Weather related risks such as sunny/hot temperatures (Sunburn), high winds, rain, fog, snow, thunderstorms, lightning.

All manner of injuries and/or death which may result in the transportation to and from the facility.

Motor traffic exposures such as crossing streets and intersections, side walk bike traffic, skate boarders, high traffic times, speeding vehicles, blind spots, crosswalks, railway crossings, bus stops, LRT, construction zones.

All manner of injuries and/or death which may result in the transportation and transitions to and from each destination and facility.

SWIMMING

Slip/Trip/Fall hazards associated with wet pool deck surfaces, change rooms, pool toys, running, horseplay and towels which may cause bruises, scrapes, cuts, broken bones or concussion.

Injury or Drowning exposures due to diving, water too deep for students, skill level, swallow water, panic, no guards on drains or filter systems, no life guard on duty, horseplay, inadequate life safety equipment.

Chemical exposures due to chlorine and associated pool treatments, possible physical reactions for students

All manner of injuries and/or death which may result in the transportation to and from the facility.

WALK/RUN AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Weather related risks such as freezing temperatures, high winds, snow, ice, sleet, rain, fog, thunder storms, lightning, sunny/hot conditions.

Motor traffic exposures such as crossing streets and intersections, side walk bike traffic, high traffic times, speeding vehicles, blind spots, crosswalks, railway crossings, bus stops, LRT, construction zones.

Slip/Trip/Fall exposures relating to road/sidewalk conditions, pot holes, trees, stairs, parking lots, ramps, elevators.

Date Submitted for Approval Oct 2, 2019

Signatures



Principal (Signature)



Print Name



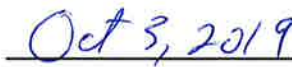
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Lead Teacher (Signature)



Print Name



Date

St. Augustine School K-12

PARENTAL CONSENT

Parental Consent and Total Costs (if applicable) due by: **Oct 9,2019**

Student Name _____ **Grade** _____

Field Trip Activity Cardboard Boat Races **Start Date** Nov 1,2019 **End Date** Nov 1,2019

Location Ponoka Aquaplex

Method of Transportation Walking

Additional Information / Explanation

MEDICAL CONDITION

The following is a list of my child's medical conditions (including allergies, conditions requiring medication, etc), a list of medication that my child must take and any special instructions regarding medication storage and administration.

I have reviewed and understand the information provided in this Parent Permission Letter, I consent to my child partaking in the field trip(s) as described in the Parent Permission Letter and I agree that this planned activity is acceptable. I also acknowledge and agree that during the planned field trip(s), (NAME OF STUDENT HERE) _____ is to act in accordance of the School Act, District policy and rules as to student conduct. St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Separate Regional Division #38 does not provide accidental death, disability, dismemberment or medical expense insurance on behalf of the students participating in this activity.

I understand that St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Separate Regional Division #38 assumes no financial liability to the students and/or their parents/guardians should the board cancel or interrupt an approved student trip / excursion for any reason whatsoever. I understand no parents/guardians shall be reimbursed for the loss of any field trip monies if the field trip/excursion is cancelled or interrupted. This includes any form of deposit. However, a parent shall be reimbursed field trip/excursion monies if the field trip is cancelled or interrupted and the school has not provided said monies at the time of cancellation to any third party travel-related agency which assisted in organizing the field trip/excursion, and the related contract between the district and the agency or the insurance provider permits a refund of field trip monies in the circumstances. I further understand that, in all instances, the board reserves, in full, the right to make any cancellation or interruptions it deems fit.

I understand and agree that where circumstances arise during the field trip, such as changes in itineraries or adverse weather or road conditions, the Lead Teacher, in consultation with the Principal, may make changes in itineraries and/or travel/arrival plans for my child. I understand that a reasonable effort will be made to advise me of such a change.

If my child requires medical attention, I authorize the supervisors to seek necessary medical treatment / intervention in the event of an emergency.

I understand and accept the above and provide the St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Separate Regional Division #38 with the following waiver of liability and RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT. I hereby release the St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Separate Regional Division #38 and its' staff and agents from any and all liability for any injury sustained regardless of how caused, resulting from participation in the aforementioned field trip/excursion.

My child will attend the event: _____

Alberta Health Care Card Number: _____

Emergency Parent Contact: _____

Emergency Parent Phone Number: _____

My child will NOT attend the event: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature is required regardless if the child is attending the event or not. This form is REQUIRED to be returned to school.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties please contact the principal in confidence.