

PARENT CONSENT FOR FIELD TRIPS

Greater St. Albert Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 734 supports the practice of conducting educational field trips and excursions that enhance student learning as described in the Program of Studies and as aligned with the division mission statement. There are risks associated with every field trip. Please read this parent information carefully so that you can provide a well-informed parental consent for this field trip.

Please note that the board of trustees or the superintendent reserves the right to cancel any field trip up to the departure date in the event that there are severe issues or concerns with student and staff travel.

Educational Assessment

Year end activity in celebration of their learning and community community building.

Destination: (map found at provided links)

West Edmonton Mall

8882-170 Street,

Edmonton, AB,

<http://www.wem.ca/play/attractions-at-wem/world-waterpark>

Detailed itinerary:

On June 10, 2016 students will be leaving ESSMY at 9:30am for WEM Waterpark or Galaxyland(High school only) Pick up from WEM at 2:00 PM. Students attending the waterpark will need to purchase their lunch which has been included in the cost. High school students attending Galaxyland have the option of bringing a lunch or purchasing their lunch.

Cost:

The cost of the trip is \$40.00 for the water park opened to Junior High and Senior High which covers transportation, admission to The Water Park and lunch.

The cost for Galaxy Land will be \$33.00 which covers transportation and admission students are responsible for their own lunch. Only high school students can go to Galaxy Land. (Payment can be made online)

Optional cost: Students may have the opportunity to purchase additional snacks throughout the day at the concessions.

Safety/Risk Assessment:

Students and supervisors will be taking a bus a board approved mode of transportation. The bus could be involved in an accident. If this does take place all necessary emergency response teams will be contacted. Parents will be contacted if such an event does occur. During the field trip walking to and from the bus may create possibility of twisting an ankle. If this happens we will assess the situation and make necessary arrangements.

Students are not permitted to be outside of locations without supervisors. Lifeguards are present at the waterpark injury on the slides can occur if students are not following the rules. Risk of drowning, sprained ankles, bumps and bruises can occur if students fall. All the activities are supervised with trained staff from WEM to handle emergencies if they occur. Rules for the Waterpark and rides are attached and should be understood and reviewed. All rules and regulations need to be obeyed to avoid and minimize risk.

Plan for the supervision of students: We will have Adult Supervisors for the fieldtrip, a 1-25 student ratio.

Qualification and certification of instructors and staff:

The WEM staff are personally certified and have staff on hand to assist.

Consideration of the age appropriateness of the activity: The WEM waterpark and galaxyland are age appropriate.

The role of any volunteers: To help with guiding students assist in supervision of various locations to assure that students are obeying rules and maintaining their safety and the safety of others.

I have read and understand the educational and safety (risk) assessments provided concerning the field trip to WEM (Waterpark or Galaxyland)

I authorize _____ (Full name of student) to attend The Waterpark, on June 10, 2016 for the cost of \$40.00 by bus. Payment may be made online.
(please print a copy of form to return to the school.)

Or *This option is open to students in Grades 10 - 12 only*

I authorize _____ (Full name of student) to attend Galaxyland, on June 10, 2016 for the cost of \$33.00 by bus. Payment may be made online.
(please print a copy of form to return to the school).

Alberta Health Care Number: _____

I have retained a copy of the field trip information for my use and information.

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.

If my child requires medical attention, I authorize the supervisors to seek necessary medical treatment.

In case of an emergency I may be contacted at:

An alternate emergency contact is:

Home telephone(s):

Name:

Work telephone(s):

Relationship:

Cellular telephone:

Home telephone(s):

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print name of Parent/Guardian