



### Nature K Fieldtrip Parent/Guardian Consent Form

Dear Parent/ Legal Guardian:

As part of their education experience at school, our students will occasionally participate in a field trip. School District procedure requires that each student participating receive written consent from his/her parent/legal guardian.

As a fundamental part of the Nature Kindergarten curriculum, students will be extending their time outdoors. Throughout the year the Nature Kindergarten class will be going for nature walks to explore areas surrounding the school. We will be investigating the outdoors on a daily basis on our school grounds and will be off campus a maximum of three times a week. These areas will include walking through local trails, our neighbourhood sidewalks, forested areas and along our local creek beds and parks that are within 2 kilometres. These walks will be used for a variety of reasons throughout the year including looking for seasonal changes, exploring water ways, examining forested areas and learning about the wildlife that lives there and the safety precautions that may apply. We will explore a wide variety of surfaces such as fallen logs, stumps, trees, dirt paths, elevated pathways and hills. We will be exploring (and experiencing) puddles, creeks and streams. Our Nature teachers are excited to share their knowledge and experience with our Kindergarten Classes.

For your child to be able to participate in our outdoor exploration, you will need to fill out the permission slip below and email it back to your teacher as soon as possible. **Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed with rain pants, a waterproof hooded coat and boots each and every school day so that he/she will be prepared for walking or exploring on any given day of the week. We will go outside rain or shine.** Adequate supervision will be provided.



**Parent/Legal Guardian to retain top half for information.**

I understand that accidents can be the result of the nature of this activity and can occur with or without any fault on the part of the student, the school board or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing my son/daughter to participate in this activity I am accepting the risk of an accident occurring and agree that this activity, as described above, is suitable for my child.

I understand that my child may be exposed to certain risks while participating in this activity. Accidents and injuries may occur.

I understand and agree to the following: **(Please initial each statement below)**

- I am aware of the usual risks of slipping, tripping and falling when participating in all activities associated with being outside.
- I will supply suitable clothing for my child's participation in all activities associated with being outside including boots, rain pants and a waterproof, hooded coat.
- I am aware that my child will be walking on a variety of surfaces including gravel, dirt, logs and grass.
- I am aware that my child will be exploring streams, creeks and puddles. My child may get wet.
- I confirm that my child is covered by BC Medical plan. MSP # \_\_\_\_\_ OR
- I confirm that my child is covered by a Private Medical Plan listed below:

Name of insurance Plan: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Medical concerns (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in outdoor explorations with  
**Print Child's Full Name**  
his/her Nature Kindergarten class at Dr. Thomas A. Swift Elementary throughout the school year 2020-21.

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Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian signifies an electronic signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Address Phone Number

**Teachers:** Mrs. Jenn Baerg and Mrs. Amanda Nicholls

School Year 2023-2024