

International Travel – Parent, Guardian or Staff Consent

Preamble

Elk Island Catholic Schools supports international travel as a valuable opportunity for students to develop a deeper understanding of the global society, historical events, and the participation of students in Catholic social justice projects. These enhancements to a child’s educational program continue to be supported however; there are occasions when the value of international travel does not supersede our responsibility to acknowledge security concerns that exist in various parts of the world. In these situations it is the wish of the Board of Trustees that all participants in the trip are given the opportunity to decide if they want to continue with their personal commitment to be involved in the event.

To allow all participants to have the background information necessary for that decision the administration of the school, lead school staff, in conjunction with supporting documentation from the trip provider, have provided to you and this consent form outlines that the following has been received, and understood: the complete itinerary of the trip including destinations, accommodation arrangements and “in country travel” structures; the current levels of concern around the security of all aspects of the trip and the cancellation cost structure if the decision is made to not participate in the trip. With that background information this consent form will allow the school to ensure that each participant is fully knowledgeable about the trip and has made a decision that meets their needs and expectations.

School: _____ Destination: _____

Section One

As a parent/guardian or staff member, I have received and fully understand the information relative to the proposed international trip. As part of this information package I fully understand the itinerary, the destination points, the accommodation arrangements and the travel structures inside the country(s) we will be visiting. I have also been informed as to any trip advisories by the Canadian government and how that may change in the timeframe leading up to the departure date.

Yes No

Comments:

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____ Initials _____

Section Two

As a parent/guardian or staff member, I fully understand and have considered all security concerns, relevant issues, and risks around this proposed international trip. I understand the inherent liability of this excursion. I accept and acknowledge that I have the option to purchase additional insurance above the standard insurance by the travel company. It is also acknowledged that contacting my personal insurance provider regarding any international travel is prudent.

Yes No

Comments:

Section Three

I have also received and fully understand the information and financial impact around cancellation procedures relative to this international trip. I also accept that I will face some financial costs in the event of cancelation of my participation. I understand that the School Board can cancel, alter, or delay a trip at any time up to and including during the trip. I fully understand that the School Board or participating school is not financially liable if such a decision results in financial loss or additional cost.

Yes No

Comments:

Section Four

In accord with all of the information provided to me I wish to continue my participation in the international trip and will affix my signature to this document to confirm that position.

Yes No

Comments:

Printed Name

Role

Signature

Date

Please indicate your role as Parent/Guardian or Staff

Printed Name

Role

Signature

Date

Please indicate your role as Parent/Guardian or Staff

Student Name *(if applicable)* _____