



Brockton Preparatory School

OFF campus field trips

Field studies are a routine aspect of the Brockton School's programmes. In registering your child at Brockton School, you have indicated your agreement with the philosophy and programmes of the school. It is important that we have your permission for him/her to participate fully in the Brockton School programme, both on campus and away from the school site.

For our records, we need to have a signed confirmation of your permission. This is something we do for each academic year. ***Therefore, I am asking you to sign and return the attached form indicating your permission for your child to participate fully in the school's programme.***

With these permission slips on file, for normal off-campus school trips during regular school days, we will NOT be asking you to sign permission slips for each individual school trip. Teachers will send home an information notice covering details of a school trip but you will not be required to sign and return it prior to the trip. This keeps life as simple as possible for all concerned.

For all overnight school trips you will be asked to sign a permission slip for the particular activity.

The procedure outlined above is normal practice, particularly in independent schools, and is designed to provide parents with information, to release the teacher and parent from repetitive paperwork and form filling, and to enable the teacher to focus on the academic purposes of the trip.

Notes:

Examples of routine field studies are: The Vancouver Art Gallery, the Capilano River Salmon Hatchery, the Lynn Valley Public Library, Deep Cove Canoe and Kayak Centre, and the Seymour Demonstration forest.

Transportation to these locations will be arranged using one or more of several means of transportation:

- Public Transport (including the Sea Bus)

- BC Ferries

- A chartered school bus driven by a school bus driver (e.g. Lynch bus lines)

- A rented 7 seat family type van/SUV driven by a teacher or a qualified driver (*current school policy EXCLUDES the use of 15 seat passenger vans*).

- Taxis

- Teachers' private vehicles

- Parents' cars or other volunteers' private vehicles (driven by parents or volunteers)

Cathy Grunlund
Head of School



BROCKTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL
SCHOOL YEAR 2010/2011

Statement of understanding and permission for
full participation in the school's ongoing off-site programs.

(This consent form is required for each school year.)

Full Name of Student:

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Grade:

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PERMISSION STATEMENT:

I have read and understood the details noted on the reverse of this form.

I hereby give permission for (print student name here) _____
to participate in all aspects of the Brockton Preparatory School programme, scheduled during the
normal day, late afternoon and early evening. *The Brockton Preparatory School programme
includes but is not restricted to: Athletics practices and games, trips to educational centres in and
around the Lower Mainland (for example: Science World, Art Galleries, Theatres, Fort Langley
Historic site, etc.) and Outdoor Recreational centres and activities (for example: Cross-country
skiing, running in Lynn Valley Regional Park).*

I understand that Brockton Preparatory School teachers/leaders/volunteers will accompany the
students on all off campus activities and that they will consider the student's safety to be of primary
importance at all times. I understand that transportation arrangements for off campus activities will
involve my child travelling in any of the following: public transport (including the Sea Bus, BC Ferries),
chartered school bus, a 7 seat rented family van/SUV, taxi, teachers' private vehicles or
volunteers' private vehicles.

**I agree to hold Brockton Preparatory School, its employees and volunteers harmless from
any damage or injury to my child that may befall, however caused.**

If emergency medical treatment is required, I give permission for the teacher in charge or other
leaders to authorize the appropriate medical authority to proceed with treatment in my absence.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian printed name