



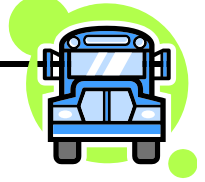
Birchland Elementary School

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Ms. Elspeth Anjos, Principal



Dear Parents,

Field Trip Consent Form

Date of Field Trip: Monday, June 25 2018

Departure Time: 9 am (please arrive on time @ 8:50 am) Anticipated Return Time: 2:50 pm

Location of the Field Trip: Vancouver Aquarium

We are off to the Vancouver Aquarium on June 25th. We will be traveling by bus and will require parent supervisors for this self-guided tour of the aquarium.

Students will need to bring: Dress appropriately for weather – hats, sunscreen, walking shoes (no sandals please). Backpack with your extra items, spare clothes, snack, lunch & water

Teachers in Charge: Mrs. Hamnett, Mr. Sung, Mrs. Odberg, Ms. Tonogai & Ms. Lueck

Cost of Optional Field Trip: \$15 for student or parent volunteer. BPAC has generously paid for the buses. If the expense of this trip is difficult for you, please speak to Ms. Anjos.

Parent volunteers are a key part of running a successful field trip. Without your support field trips such as these would be difficult and children would miss out on these opportunities. Should there not be enough parent volunteers, class or classes may not be able to participate in this field trip. Please indicate on the return form if you can volunteer. Parents attending will need to find their own way as buses are for students and staff only due to lack of space. Please check in with your teacher before leaving.

THE TRIP

During the trip the children will tour the aquarium with their parent supervisor to look at all of the exhibits. The schedule for the day will be:

- 9:00 – leave Birchland on the bus or parent driver
- 10:00 – arrive at the aquarium – snack time
- 10:15 – Begin self-guided tour of the aquarium
- 12:15 – Lunch
- 1:30 – get on the bus
- 2:30 – return to Birchland

Sincerely, Mrs. Hamnett, Mr. Sung, Mrs. Odberg, Ms. Tonogai & Ms. Lueck



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Permission Slip: Please complete and return by Friday, June 15 or sooner

Activity: **Aquarium – Monday, June 25, 2018**

While school staff will take reasonable steps to prevent injuries to students, some degree of risk is inherent in the nature of activities, and may occur without fault on the part of the student, school board, its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your child to participate in this activity, you are agreeing that the activity described above is suitable for your child, and that there is a risk of injury associated with the activity. My child and I understand that both the district and school's Code of Conduct applies during the field trip. I will be responsible for any costs caused by my child's failure to abide by the Codes of Conduct, including any costs to send my child home.

- ☐ Yes, my child _____ has permission to attend this field trip.
- ☐ I am able to supervise on this field trip. No siblings please.
- ☐ I have completed a Criminal Record Check and School Volunteer Package. Available at office.
- ☐ Yes, I need a spot on the bus if space or with another parent driver. Volunteers will check in with their class that morning and come to the front foyer to confirm transportation.
- ☐ Yes, I can drive and have space for this many adults including me _____
- ☐ No, I do not need a drive as I will get myself there.
- ☐ I have used and/or created a cash on line account and paid \$15 (student) or \$30 (student & parent volunteer). **Payment – is made through the School Cash Online. You will receive an email from the system.** If you haven't registered for a School Cash Online Account **please do so as soon as possible as this system will be used for the collection of funds.**
<https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/>

I, _____ give permission for my child

_____, to participate in the extra-curricular field trip described above.

I understand that my child may be exposed to a risk of injury due to accident while participating in this activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date