



Birchland Elementary School

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Ms. Elspeth Anjos, *Acting Principal*



Field Trip Consent Form



Date of Field Trip: **Monday, October 16, 2017**
Departure Time: 9:00 am
Anticipated Return Time: 2:00 pm
Location of the Field Trip: Aldor Acres Farm Pumpkin Patch
Cost: \$22.00

Dear Parents,

The morning air is cool and crisp, the trees will soon explode into their fiery colours, the Fall season is upon us, and it's time to go to the Pumpkin Patch!

Our classes are visiting the pumpkin patch at Aldor Acres Farm for the autumn harvest. The children will have an opportunity to see various farm animals along with displays set up throughout their barns with educational signs and fun facts about the animals. There is also a hands-on petting farm area where the children can feed some little animals. We will finish off with a tractor pulled hayride out to the pumpkin patch to find that perfect pumpkin.

The cost of the excursion is \$22.00 per student. This includes admission, a pumpkin, and the cost of the bus.

Boots are a necessity for both students and adults. Please send a sturdy bag with a handle so that your child can carry their pumpkin once they have picked one out. The field trip will take place rain or shine, so please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. We will be eating lunch before getting back on the bus at 1:00 pm. Please send a disposable lunch so that we are sure not to leave behind containers or lunch kits

We will also need parent volunteers. If you are able to help us, you need fill in the appropriate sections below. Volunteers will then be notified as soon as possible.

For families that have ordered the BPAC Hot Lunch, they will be cancelled and credit put onto your account.

Our classes are going on **Monday, October 16th**. We will be leaving at 9:00 and returning by approximately 2:00 pm. Students should **return their permission slips by Tuesday, October 10th**, so that final arrangements can be made. We are looking forward to a great day!

Thank you for your support! 😊

Sincerely, Mrs. Baruffa, Ms. van der Meer, Mrs. Quarin and Mrs. Koh

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Permission Slip: Please complete and return by TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017

Activity: Aldor Acres Farm – Monday, October 16, 2017

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 the field trip to Aldor Acres Farm on Monday, October 16, 2017.

I am able to supervise on this field trip.

I have completed a Criminal Record Check and School Volunteer Package. Available at office.

I have used and/or created a cash on line account and paid \$22. **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/>. If you are not able to make your payment via the system, please contact the office to discuss options.

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