COQUITLAM RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FIELD TRIP CONSENT FORM
Strokes for Heart Swim-A-Thon

Dear Parent/Guardian:

S.D. 43 requires each student participating in a fieldtrip receive **written consent** from their parent(s)/guardian(s) in order **for their child to participate**; and also wishes to advise any risk of injury associated with the activity.
All **Division 1, 2 & 3** classes will be going swimming at **Hyde Creek Pool on Friday February 14th, 2014 from 9:00 – 10:30 am.**

This field trip has two purposes:

- raise money for the Heart & Stroke Foundation by participating in Hyde Creek's *Strokes For Heart Swim-A-Thon*. Admission is $2 (additional donations are most welcome)
- a fun, safe swimming time for our intermediate students as a reward for working hard on speeches, FSAs (Gr. 4s) and for their monitoring/leadership around the school. We will have use of the leisure pool, water slide, and one lane.

Important info:

- Please indicate below if your child is willing to swim one or more lengths in the lane designated for the Swim-A-Thon. The goal is to have this lane constantly in use. The lane depth goes from 3' to 10'.
- Lifeguards will be on duty in all areas of the pool.
- We are using a bus for transportation, the cost of which will be covered by the school. Thank you to First Student Bus Co. for giving us a 50% discount because this is a fundraiser.
- Staff will be supervising on the bus and at the pool. Staff will be stationed outside the change room.
- Parents who wish to attend are asked to:
  - Pay the admission of $2 at the door if swimming. If watching there is no charge for adults. All donations are welcome
  - Drive their own cars
  - Use the private "Family" change rooms only, not the main changing rooms.
- Students are to bring:
  - Swimsuit (may want to wear it under clothes to school)
  - Towel
  - Brush/comb
  - Plastic bag to carry the above
- Life jackets are available at the pool if you wish your child to use one. Check the box below.

Although attendance is strongly encouraged, it is optional; therefore if you do not wish your child to participate in this activity, alternate learning experiences will be provided at the school. The cost of the field trip reflects your child's expenses only. No student will be denied access to a field trip or activity due to an inability to pay. Please contact the school's principal to discuss a fee waiver.

While school staff 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.

Child's Cost: **$2.00 (additional donated amount is welcome, indicate below)**	Adult's Cost: **$2**	Principal's Signature:

All Gr. 4s: 9:05 am: Grade 4s (from Div. 2 & 3) Depart CRE (for Hyde Creek Pool)
10:20: Depart Hyde Creek (for CRE)
All Gr. 5s: 10:35: Grade 5s (from Div. 1 & 2) Depart CRE (for Hyde Creek Pool)
11:50: Depart Hyde Creek (for CRE)

Staff in Charge: M. Peters	**Mr. Peters & Div 1-3 Teachers**	Travel by: **Bus**

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PARENT/GUARDIAN FIELD TRIP CONSENT

My child and I understand that both the district and school's Code of Conduct applies during this 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.

I give permission for my child _____, to participate in the optional field trip to swim at Hyde Creek Pool **on Friday Feb. 14th, 2014**. This includes riding the school bus to and from the pool. I understand that my child may be exposed to a risk of injury due to accident while participating in this activity.
I will send my child with a plastic bag containing appropriate clothing, brush/comb, and towel

Comments (include special concerns that school staff should be aware of surrounding your child's participation):

___ Enclosed is $ 2.00 or more ($___) for my child

Check below if applicable:

1) ___ yes, I want my child to use a life jacket. His/her weight is __30-60 lbs; __ 60-90 lbs
2) ___ yes, I will be at the pool to observe from the deck
3) ___ yes, I (a parent) will be going swimming
4) ___ yes, my child will swim a lap in the lane

Parent Signature _____ Date _____ Phone No. _____