



Student name _____

Teacher _____

Grade _____

School Start-Up Permissions Form

It is important to note that some information in this package may be subject to change to ensure we are adhering to health and safety guidelines.

Parents/guardians read and initial each item and sign the bottom of the form to acknowledge that you and your child understand and will follow the school and Board policies.

Please Initial	Policies
	<p>Parent/Guardian and Emergency Contact Information: I confirm that the contact information on file with the school is accurate and up-to-date in the case of an emergency. <i>I confirm that I will notify the school office if contact information changes.</i></p>
	<p>Allergies/Medical Conditions: We understand that there are students and staff within our school community who have life-threatening allergies, and agree to practise allergy-safe measures. <i>Inform the school office if your child has a serious or life-threatening allergy or medical condition.</i></p>
	<p>Caring and Safe Schools Policy: We understand and will follow the Caring and Safe Schools Policy available on the Board website or through the school. A summary is also available in the Guide to the School Year.</p>
	<p>Code of Student Conduct: We understand that students are expected to follow the School Code of Student Conduct outlined in the School Start-Up Package, on school property and during Board or school-sponsored events and activities.</p>
	<p>Lockers: We understand that students who are provided with lockers must abide by the guidelines for locker usage outlined in the School Start-Up Package. Lockers are Board property and may be opened at any time as required.</p>
	<p>School Policies: We have reviewed the school policies in the School Start-Up Package and agree to adhere to them.</p>
	<p>Smoke-Free/Alcohol/Drug-Free Environment: We understand the use of tobacco, and/or student possession of alcohol/illegal and restricted drugs are prohibited on school property and that this also applies during Board or school-sponsored events and activities. We understand that smoking and/or holding lighted or heated tobacco or cannabis products, consuming any other tobacco products, or using electronic cigarette devices (vaping) is therefore prohibited on and within 20 metres of Board property or in personal vehicles parked on Board property. In accordance with the Smoke-Free Ontario Act (SFOA), exceptions are made for the traditional use of tobacco that forms part of Indigenous culture and spirituality.</p>
	<p>Use of Non-Board Electronic Devices: We understand the school policy on portable electronic devices outlined in the School Start-Up Package and in the Guide to the School Year and agree to adhere to the policy.</p>

	<p>Use of Technology Agreement: We understand and will follow the Use of Technology Agreement outlined in the Guide to the School Year under Technology Use and available on the Board website.</p>
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Lunchtime Permissions:

At the beginning of this year, only Grade 8 students will be able to sign out at lunch. For safety reasons, we need to know your child’s whereabouts during lunch. Please review the school’s lunch policy. **Note: the school has no responsibility for students who leave the school property.**

Please select one.

	My grade 8 child will remain at school during lunchtime.
	My grade 8 child will leave school grounds at lunchtime.

Activity Permissions:

Opportunities for activities arise outside the classroom. My child is permitted to participate in the following (please check all that apply):

	Curriculum-connected excursions/community walks		Special activities (e.g. school fair)		School dances
	Clubs (non-athletic)		Intramural sports		

Absenteeism:

The safety of our students is important to us. If you are planning an absence for your child during the year (family obligations/vacation/faith day, etc.), please indicate the date and reason below.

Date	Reason

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Personal information collected pursuant to the Education Act as amended will be used to provide access to student records as described. Please contact your school’s principal for more information.

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