

**ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL**  
**OFF-SITE ACTIVITY(IES) CONSENT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN**  
**AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK FORM A (Local, Low-Risk Day Trip)**

To the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of: **Parents of Gr. K – 7 students**

Please read the contents of this Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk form. Clarify any questions or concerns with the Lead Teacher BEFORE signing it.

If this form is not signed and **returned to the school by Sept. 30, 2016**, your child WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND.

**PROGRAM/ACTIVITY INFORMATION**

DESTINATION/ACTIVITY: **WALKATHON, Friday, October 7, 2016**

SERIES OF OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES (Specify program):

PURPOSE OR EDUCATIONAL GOAL(S): **FUNDRAISER**

ITINERARY/ACTIVITIES: Kinder & Gr. 1– walk to Queen Elizabeth Park and ride the bus back to school.

Gr. 2 – 5 -Walk to and from Queen Elizabeth Park

Gr. 6 & 7 - Walk to 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue and back to school.

METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION: K & 1 – walk and school bus, Gr. 2 -7 walk.

LEAD TEACHER: all staff      TOTAL NO. OF SUPERVISORS PLANNED: 20 staff, plus parents

SUPERVISORY ARRANGEMENTS: staff members will supervise their own class with help of T.A.s and parents.

COST TO THE STUDENT: N/A      WHAT TO BRING: Light snack, water, proper walking shoes

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: Please dress according to the weather.

**BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES**

The board will make every reasonable effort to ensure or ascertain that:

- a. The staff, volunteers and/or service providers involved are suitably trained and qualified.
- b. The students are adequately supervised over all aspects of the program/activity.
- c. The location(s) used are appropriate and safe for the activity(ies) and group.
- d. Equipment used has been inspected and deemed appropriate and safe.
- e. A Safety Plan is in place to identify and manage known potential risks.
- f. An Emergency Plan is in place to deal with an injury or illness to any of the students.

**POTENTIAL KNOWN RISKS**

Potential known risks include the following: Traffic, inherent risk to pedestrians walking in inner city areas.

Additional Comments/Requirements:

**CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK**

Destination/Activity/Program: **Walkathon**      Dates: Friday, **October 7, 2016**

1. I acknowledge my right to obtain as much information as I require about this program or activity and associated risks and hazards, including information beyond that provided to me by the school or board.
2. I freely and voluntarily assume the risks/hazards inherent in the program/activity and understand and acknowledge that my child may suffer personal and potentially serious injury arising from his/her participation.
3. My child has been informed that he/she is to abide by the rules and regulations, including directions and instructions from the school's and/or service provider's administrators, instructors, and supervisors over all phases of the program/activity.
4. In the event my child fails to abide by these rules and regulations, disciplinary action may require his/her exclusion from further participation, or that I be contacted to have him/her picked up, unless I have specified other transport arrangements.
5. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to advise the Lead Teacher of any medical and/or health concerns of my child that may affect his/her participation in the stated program or activity.
6. I acknowledge that the trip supervisors may secure transport to emergency medical services as they deem necessary for my child's immediate health and safety, and that I shall be financially responsible for such services.
7. Based on my understanding, acknowledgement, and consents as described herein,

(Name of Student) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Contact Numbers: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Personal information contained on this form is collected under the authority of the Schools Act, for the purpose of participating in school trips. If you have any questions about this form, please contact your school principal.