

Central Elementary School
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| Off Site Activities – within the town of Taber Parent Permission Form |
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Dear Parent/ Guardian:

Throughout the year teachers plan many activities that require students to leave the school grounds but not go out of town. Some of the activities we plan on doing this year are:

- Visits to the library or other businesses
- Gymnastics or swimming
- Nature or community walks
- Visiting or cleaning up parks
- Visiting with seniors

In accordance with Horizon School Division policy, we must get parent permission in order for your child to participate. To ease the paper load we are asking parents to sign one permission form that would cover all in town activities for this school year.

As a requirement from the Board of Horizon Trustees, we will make every reasonable effort to ensure or ascertain that:

- a. The staff, volunteers and/or service providers are suitably trained and qualified.
- b. The students are adequately supervised during all aspects of the program/activity.
- c. The location(s) used are appropriate and safe for the activity and group.
- d. A safety plan is in place to identify and manage known potential risks.
- e. An emergency plan is in place to deal with an injury or illness to any of the students.

Notices would still come to parents either in the form of a teacher letter or in the student’s agendas informing parents of such activities and when they would happen. (Consider this as formal notice for Fitness Fridays every Friday during the school year.) Any field trip that takes students outside of the town of Taber would still require activity permission forms (i.e. Wetlands study, Calgary trip, etc.)

If you agree to this, could you please sign the form below and return it to school as soon as possible. It is easier for us to track if individual forms are filled out for each student rather than one general family form.

I give my child, (please print) _____ permission to participate in off-site in town of Taber activities at Central School during the 2019-2020 school year.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Students without permission forms will not be allowed to participate in the off-site activity and an Alternate activity will be provided at the school.