

TENNYSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY PERMISSION FORM 2019 – ADDENDUM for GR 3-7

September 17, 2019

Dear Families,

This consent form is an addendum to the previously distributed consent form. The Cross-Country parent and staff organizers have decided that we will use Connaught Park as the practice site for Gr 3-7 cross country, due to the additional space in the absence of our field.

Practices will occur in the Connaught Field, and returning to Tennyson (walking or jogging), and may also involve walking or jogging from Tennyson to Connaught Park. The parent/staff organizing team will provide more specific info to families.

Please fill out the following form to give consent for your Grade 3-7 child to do Cross Country Practices at Connaught Park, which will involve walking between the school and Connaught Park on city sidewalks. Please return **to the office by Thursday, September 19, 2019.**

PRINT the following information:

Student's full name: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent's/Guardian's full name(s): _____

Email address: _____

Division/Grade: _____

Home phone number: _____

Behaviour Expectations: All students participating in field studies are expected to comply with the school's expectation for students and the school's code of conduct. Students are expected to cooperate fully with all supervisors of a field study and to participate in a responsible and respectful manner at all times. If a child does not meet the behaviour expectations, the parents will be contacted and asked to come and pick up their child.

School Responsibilities: The board will make every reasonable effort to ensure or ascertain that: the staff, volunteers and /or service providers involved are suitably trained and qualified; the students are adequately supervised over all aspects of the program/activity; the locations are appropriate and safe for the activity and group; a safety plan is in place to identify and manage known potential risks; and an emergency plan is in place to deal with an injury or illness to any of the students.

While school staff will take reasonable steps to prevent injuries to students, some degree of risk is inherent in the nature of this activity, and may occur without fault on the part of the student, school board, its employees or agents, or 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.

I, _____, give permission for _____, to participate on Tennyson's Cross Country Team in practices at the Connaught Park fields, including walking/jogging between Tennyson Elementary and Connaught Park on City sidewalks, as described on this form. I understand that my child may be exposed to a risk of injury due to accident while participating in this activity.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Comments (please include any restrictions or limitations which would prevent your child from fully participating in this trip, or any other special concerns which Board staff should be aware of surrounding your child's participation):

Please, contact our School Cross Country coordinator Mme Renée Wild with any questions at cross.country@lordtennyson.ca