



St. Matthew's Elementary School

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Consent of Parent/Guardian and Acknowledgment of Risk Form for School Field Trips

To the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Grade Seven (Senior) Boys Basketball Team

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

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

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY INFORMATION

DESTINATION/ACTIVITY: Basketball games – particularly away games and traveling to other schools

The boys' games will be starting in January with games at various Catholic schools. Coaches would like to know which families are available to volunteer their services for driving to the away games. Please look at your child's schedule and return the second page. The Catholic School system of Vancouver, C.I.S.V.A., carries insurance for your vehicle and all passengers. A seatbelt is necessary for each passenger. If there are not enough drivers, the coach can only take those who have helped drive throughout the season and those who have not missed practices.

Location of Schools that our basketball teams may play during the season:

Cloverdale Catholic (C.C.) – Cloverdale Star of the Sea – South Surrey
Our Lady of Good Council (O.L.G.C.) – Surrey St. Catherine's – Langley

Senior (Grade 7) Boys Basketball Season Games Schedule:

Wednesday	Jan. 17	Gr. 7 Girls & Boys	Home	St. Catherine's	Girls play first
Monday	Jan. 22	Gr. 7 Boys & Girls	Away	Cloverdale Catholic	Boys play first
Tuesday	Feb. 6	Gr. 7 Girls	Home	Star of Sea	(2 games A & B team)
Wednesday	Feb. 7	Gr. 7 Boys & Girls	Away	Cloverdale Cath.	Tourney (all day)

PURPOSE OR EDUCATIONAL GOAL(S): Part of extra-curricular athletic program

ITINERARY/ACTIVITIES: Playing a basketball game against other schools

METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION: Parent drivers

Please note: All parents transporting school children will require a Criminal Record Check (CRC) on file in the school office. There is no cost to parents and the office has the information to start the CRC.

Departure times: Away games we will leave the school at 2:30 (or slightly earlier if needed)

WINTER ATHLETIC SPORTS FEE: The Winter athletic fee will be \$10.00 per student (\$20 max. for families). This money goes towards registration and administrative league fees and the purchase of athletic equipment and team uniforms.

LEAD Staff Member: Mrs. Sheck (parent coach); Mrs. Tzetos (Gr. 7 Teacher) as sponsor

WHAT TO Wear: Basketball uniform and school gym shorts

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 location(s) used are appropriate and safe for the activity and group.
- Equipment used has been inspected and deemed appropriate and safe.
- A Safety Plan is in place to identify and manage known potential risks.
- 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:

- Injuries related to vehicle crashes en route to and from activity area
- Injuries related to trips and falls;
- Other risks normally associated with participation in the activity and environment

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CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

Destination/Activity/Program: Grade Seven (Senior) Boys Basketball Games

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) _____ has my permission to participate and travel by parent vehicles to away basketball games.

Yes, (I signed up) or **No**, (I do not wish to sign up) for the REMIND APP – **Boys Basketball Season** – This will be used to communicate schedules, schedules changes, and any other basketball updates. To sign up, either text the message **@dh44k** to the number **(778) 654-5548** **OR** enter the following link into a web browser on your smart phone (ie. Google): **rmd.at/dh44k**. (This is intended for parent communication).

I am available to drive to and from the following schools:

Monday	Jan. 22	Gr. 7 Boys & Girls	Away Cloverdale Catholic (Boys play first)	Yes _____	No _____
Wednesday	Feb. 7	Gr. 7 Boys & Girls	Away Cloverdale Cath. Tourney (all day)	Yes _____	No _____

I have _____ available seats with seat belts in my vehicle.

Yes **OR** **No** - I have completed the CRC (Criminal Record Check) process for 2017/2018. If **NO**, the school office will contact you. Families are asked to complete this process in order to help drive to Field Trips and Sports Events.

_____ Yes, I would prefer to drive my own child to away games.

- Yes, I have included the WINTER ATHLETIC FEE of \$10 with this consent form.**
- I already included the WINTER ATHLETIC FEE with the preseason consent form.**

Name (Please print): _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

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