

**York Catholic District School Board**  
**INFORMED CONSENT/PERMISSION FORM FOR EDUCATION TRIPS**  
(Students Under 18 Years)

Mr. Bonavota and Mrs. Pineda are arranging an excursion to **Kettleby Valley Outdoor Education Centre** on **Thursday September 21, 2017** where students will be participating in **wall climbing, high rope climbing, archery, and canoeing** under the supervision of trained site personnel.

**THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY EVERY STUDENT WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE, AND BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A PARTICIPATING STUDENT.**

**ELEMENTS OF RISK:**

**Wall climbing, high rope climbing, archery, and canoeing** are educational activities with physical demands that involve certain elements of risk, which include, but are not limited to, natural hazards such as rough terrain, ponds and streams, as well as exposure to the elements, trips, falls, collisions, insect bites and physical exertion. Injuries may occur while participating in these activities. The following list includes, but is not limited to, examples of the types of injury which may result from participating in these outdoor education activities:

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| 1. Fractures/Broken Bones     | 5. Heat Exhaustion/Fatigue      |
| 2. Muscle Strains and Sprains | 6. Drowning/Hypothermia         |
| 3. Cuts, Bruises, Piercing    | 7. Head, Neck and Back Injuries |
| 4. Dental and/or Eye Injuries | 8. Allergic Reactions           |

The risk of sustaining these types of injuries result from the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault of either the student, or the school board, its' employees/agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. By choosing to take part in these activities, you are accepting the risk that you/your child may be injured.

The chance of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times while engaged in the activity. All students will participate in a safety orientation session organized by the staff at **Kettleby Valley Outdoor Education Centre** prior to participating in any of these activities.

If you choose to participate in the excursion to **Kettleby Valley Outdoor Education Centre** on **September 21, 2017**, you must understand that you bear the responsibility for any injury that might occur.

The York Catholic District School Board does not provide accidental death, disability, dismemberment or medical expense insurance on behalf of the students participating in this activity.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IN PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED ABOVE, WE ARE ASSUMING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH DOING SO.

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMISSION**

I give \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the wall climbing, high rope climbing, archery, and canoeing activities at the **Kettleby Valley Outdoor Education Centre** to be held on or about **Friday September 21, 2017**.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_