

Permissions and Acknowledgement
Elementary Schools – 2014-2015

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OR PERMISSION FOR EACH ITEM AS REQUIRED

Student Handbook

The student handbook is included in the student agenda or provided to students in primary grades and it is also available online at www.scdsb.on.ca (see Parents, Parent Resources). It provides students and parents/guardians with important information about student learning, assessments, code of conduct expectations, safety, parent involvement, appropriate use of internet and technology, bus transportation, health and wellness, calendars and more. Please review it and discuss expectations for behaviour with your child.

YES

NO

I understand that I am responsible for reviewing the student handbook and discussing expectations for behaviour with my child. I understand that failure to discuss or sign does not release my child from his/her need to comply.

Use of Student Personal Information

The student handbook includes a full notification statement which outlines how your child's personal information is routinely used for an educational or consistent purpose in accordance with the Education Act and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (see page 13). In addition to the practices outlined in the agenda, we like to share our good news stories. From time to time, school and/or classroom activities such as student projects, achievements, activities, plays, athletics and presentations are photographed or recorded by school or board staff. Sharing these photographs and recordings is a wonderful way to celebrate and remember these activities, and to showcase our good news stories in the community. We are seeking your approval as follows:

- post identifiable pictures and/or recordings of your child and their name on school and/or board websites, newsletters and/or social media websites (including Twitter, Facebook, our blog: www.sharingsimcoe.com and YouTube);
- share pictures and/or recordings of your child with other students/families in their class; and
- allow the media to photograph, interview or record (audio or video) your child for the purpose of reporting good news stories and school activities—this may include identifiable images of your child and their name and location as part of their coverage.

YES

NO

Permission for my child's personal information to be posted on school or board web and social media sites and/or shared with other students/families; and for my child to be photographed or interviewed by the media as outlined above.

Walking Trips

YES

NO

My child may go for occasional walking field trips in the school's neighbourhood. This may be to visit local facilities (such as libraries), mapping activities, nature walks, etc.

Safe-Arrival Program

We ask all parents to contact their school when their child will be absent from school. When schools don't hear from a parent/ guardian of a student in the Safe Arrival program, staff or volunteers call home to ensure that your child is safe.

I give permission for my child to be included in the Safe Arrival Program. (Please ensure your Safe Arrival forms are up-to-date with your contact information and includes a current emergency contact.)
YES NO

Student Insurance

All students participating in extra-curricular activities or out-of-province field trips must have either student accident insurance (available through Reliable Life Insurance Company at www.insuremykids.com) or be covered under another existing health and dental coverage plan.

I/We have purchased Student Accident Insurance. YES
 I/We have appropriate extended health and dental coverage through another insurance carrier or workplace plan. YES

2nd Nutrition Break Routines

My child will go home for 2nd nutrition break daily. YES
 My child will remain at school during the 2nd nutrition break. If they need to go home occasionally, I agree to provide a note for those specific days. YES

Authorization and Consent

I confirm that I am the student's parent/guardian. I understand that I may withdraw my consent upon written notification to the school principal.

Student Name (please print)

Teacher

School

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent Guardian Signature