



St. Mary's Elementary School
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Dear Parents,

Throughout the school year, St. Mary's students will participate in field trips in and around Fort Vermilion. These excursions include, but are not limited to:

- town and/or school yard clean-ups,
- Terry Fox Run,
- attending Remembrance Day Program and possibly other functions at FVPS.
- skating at the arena,
- visiting the Public Library, Post Office, MD Office, Pharmacy, Grocery Store, FVSD Central Office, Seniors' Centre, Fire Hall, Museum, Hospital and / or Experimental Farm,
- Class field trips in town, related to curriculum (i.e. nature walk).
- Any other appropriate in-town field trips.

To reduce the number of forms being sent home, we would prefer to send one consent form in September to cover all **'in town'** field trips and events throughout the year.

Parents would still be notified in advance of any such trips, and would have the opportunity to contact the school if they prefer their child not participate in any particular event. Any field trips outside of Fort Vermilion, such as a trip to the swimming pool in High Level, science fair or sports trips, would still require separate consent forms.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter. Please sign below and return to give permission for your child to participate in **'in-town'** field trips.

Thank you,

Sharon Pardy
St. Mary's Elementary School

2016 – 2017 'In-town' Field Trips – PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for my child, _____ to participate in 'in town' field trips (such as skating at the arena, visiting the museum, town clean up, Terry Fox Run, being bussed up to FVPS, etc.) throughout the year. Some of these trips will be by bus and some will be walking. I understand that although these are low risk activities, there are some risks involved with every activity. Riding a bus or walking on the sidewalk involves traffic risks. Skating at the rink and running involves sports injury risks. I understand that the staff and bus drivers will act accordingly to maximize the safety of students. I can also opt my child out of any town field trip by calling the school.

Signed: _____

Date: _____