## Parent / Guardian Information

This semester, students from my Environmental Science 20 class will be participating in three field experiences to Brightwater Centre, south of Saskatoon. The purpose of these excursions is for students to familiarize themselves with the ecology of this unique prairie ecosystem.

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The trips will involve the class leaving at 9:00 am, traveling by bus, and arriving at Brightwater Centre at approximately 9:30 am. They will spend the morning examining the unique features of this ecosystem. The bus will pick the class up at 11:50 am and return them to the school by 12:15 pm.

Students must come prepared to spend time in the outdoors. Even though we will be using the Brightwater Ecocentre as our base for these experiences, the class will embark on a hike through the grounds with minimal shelter available. Unless the weather is very poor, the field trip will go on.

Even though we will be away from the school, all school rules still apply. Students will not be allowed to smoke or vape, as the land is Saskatoon Public School owned. A first aid kit will be available to the group.

These experiences have been planned for students to authentically meet the Course Outcomes of Environmental Science 20. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email.

Yours Sincerely,

Sheldon Lewchuk lewchuks@spsd.sk.ca

## Parent/Guardian Consent

In complying with the out of school guidelines of the Saskatoon Public Board of Education, permission must be obtained from the parent or guardian prior to the excursion. Permission can be granted via two methods:

- 1. Email me (<u>Lewchuks@spsd.sk.ca</u>) expressing consent to these excursions.
- 2. Return the paper portion below, signed, allowing consent.

I understand the conditions, as outlined, for the field trip activities that are planned by the Environmental Science 20 class, on:

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I approve of the arrangements, and as long as reasonable precautions are exercised, and proper supervision is afforded, I give my son / daughter permission to participate. Although I expect attention to safety, I will not hold teachers at Tommy Douglas Collegiate liable or responsible in case of injury or accident.

Student's Name:
Parent/Guardian Signature:
Date: