

January 25, 2012

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We are currently planning an off-site field trip to **the Winspear Centre and Alberta Gallery of Art (AGA)** which are located in the City of Edmonton. The trip will occur on the **15th day of February, 2012**. The students will be transported to the site by school bus. The students will load the bus at 9:00 a.m. and set out for the **Winspear Centre and Alberta Gallery of Art** where they will participate in the activities described herein, and return by way of bus, leaving at about 2:00 p.m., and returning to the school at approximately 2:50 p.m., where your child will be expected to return home in the usual fashion.

Those activities that the students will participate in are as follows:

1. Departing JPII for the Winspear Centre, Edmonton at 9:00 a.m.
2. Watching a live ESO performance at the Winspear Centre (10:30 - 11:30 a.m.)
3. Walking to the AGA and eating lunch there
4. Taking part in the AGA program "The Science of Museums program"
5. Departing the AGA at 2:00 p.m. for JPII

72 students together with teacher and parent supervisors will be participating in the fieldtrip. If your child has any particular allergies or medical conditions which would prohibit him or her from participating in this endeavor, or restrict the student's participation in any way, please contact the undersigned immediately. If you have any questions or concerns about the proposed activity, please contact me at school via phone, e-mail or in person.

INFORMED CONSENT/PERMISSION FORM FOR EDUCATION TRIPS

The Evergreen Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 2 is arranging a trip to **the Winspear Centre and Alberta Gallery of Art** which are located in the City of Edmonton. The trip will occur on the **15th day of February, 2012**.

THIS FORM AND THE ATTACHED FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY EVERY STUDENT WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE, AND BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A PARTICIPATING STUDENT. Please return the attached portion of this form to your homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

ELEMENTS OF RISK:

Educational activity programs, such as travelling to watch a performance, involve certain elements of risk. 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 off-site fieldtrips:

1. Bus accident or pedestrian accident
2. Tripping/Slipping on site, especially on the stairs

The risk of sustaining these types of injuries result from the nature of the activity and shall occur without 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 this activity, 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.

Sincerely,

Grade 5 Teachers

ACKNOWLEDGMENT of the Winspear Centre and Alberta Gallery of Art field trip on the 15th day of February, 2012. WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY 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 attend the field trip to the Winspear Centre and Alberta Gallery
(Student Name)
of Art, on the 15th day of February, 2012.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

VOLUNTEER

I am able to help volunteer for this education trip.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____