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September 21th, 2017

To: Parents/Guardians of Students in Divisions 1, 2, 11 & 12

In preparation for our field trip to Timberline Ranch on Tuesday, October 10th, please find attached:

Package to be returned by Tuesday September 26th, 2017

- Timberline Ranch Agreement and Acknowledgement of Risk (fill in and return)
- Medical Authorization Form (fill and return)
- The District's Waiver and Consent Form; this needs to be initialed on all relevant lines and signed by **both guardian parents** and **witnessed by an adult** (parents may witness one another's signature.)

Please ensure that you read the waiver carefully and initial/sign all areas, as requested. Waivers that are incomplete or improperly completed will need to be returned to you.

Along with the documents above, you are asked to also submit the balance of \$60 (the field trip costs \$85.00 less \$25 deposit) to your child's teacher on or before September 26th, 2017.

Please contact us should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kramer, Mrs. Hope, Mme Pollock and Mme Meredith

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CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM
For Child participating in an Outdoor Education Experience
at Timberline Ranch, Maple Ridge, BC

**Please return no later than Tuesday,
September 26th, 2017**

In consideration of The Board of School Trustees of School District No. 37 (Delta) (the "School District") offering my child, _____, an opportunity to participate in a field trip for Grade 6/7 students on Tuesday, October 10, 2017. I/We waive any and all claims I/We may have against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue, the School District or its trustees, officers, employees, agents, volunteers or representatives or the Ministry of Education for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained as a result of or occurring during my/our child's participation in the field trip, providing the School District has not engaged in gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Commentary: It is the School District's intent that this Waiver and Consent Form provide parents with sufficient information about the fieldtrip to facilitate parents making an informed decision about the participation of their child in this activity. This Consent and Waiver Form is not asking parents to give up the right to sue if there has been gross negligence on the District's part. Nor can a parent give up the right of the child to sue.

Initials _____
Initials _____

I hereby give my consent, and acknowledge by my signature that:

Students will be going to Timberline Ranch, in Maple Ridge, BC on Tuesday, October 10, 2017.
Students will be away from the school from approximately 7:00 am until approximately 4:00 pm.
Students will be travelling by chartered bus.

Initials _____
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On this field trip, up to 105 *students* will be participating in outdoor education activities such as: horseback riding, wall climbing, a low ropes challenge course, archery, team building, and outdoor games

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The students will be supervised by 4 school district employees, 6 Timberline Ranch staff, and up to 6 parent volunteers.

Your child will not necessarily be supervised by an adult at all times.

Initials _____
Initials _____

My child has no illnesses, allergies or disabilities that may require special attention, except as described here:

Initials _____
Initials _____

I have completed and returned the Timberline Ranch Medical form, which was included in this package.

Initials _____
Initials _____

I am aware of the usual risks and dangers inherent in participation in all of the activities associated with this trip, and of the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from the activities. The dangers and risks may include, but are not limited to

1. Vehicle accident while traveling to and from the Timberline Ranch
2. Unorthodox or high risk behaviours of your child or others during the activities
3. Program locations
4. Rugged terrain
5. Weather
6. Equipment breakages, failures
7. Conduct of the guide, chaperone or other group members
8. The possibility that your child may not heed safety instructions or restrictions given to the group.

Initials _____
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I am aware that should my child be injured or become ill and require emergency evacuation any costs incurred shall be my responsibility.

Initials _____
Initials _____

I will ensure that my child is wearing closed toed shoes and long pants, as required by Timberline Ranch.

Initials _____
Initials _____

I will ensure my child is wearing weather-appropriate clothing suitable for spending the day outdoors (rain jacket, hat, sunscreen, etc...) and appropriate for my child's participation in all activities associated with the field trip.

Initials _____
Initials _____

I am aware that I should contact the school for further information if I am unaware what type of clothing required for the activities or possible weather conditions of this field trip. My child and I understand that it is our responsibility to ensure my child has all necessary clothing.

Initials _____
Initials _____

My child and I understand that the school and district Codes of Conduct apply during this field trip, as well as the camp rules. I will be responsible for any costs caused by my child's failure to abide by these expectations, including any costs to send my child home.

Initials _____
Initials _____

Accidents can be the result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the student, or the school board or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your son/daughter to participate in this activity, you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring, and agree that this activity, as described above, is suitable for your child.

Initials _____
Initials _____

In signing this Consent and Waiver, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the School Board and its servants, agents, employees, or authorized volunteers, or the Ministry of Education, to induce me to permit my child to take the trip, other than those set out in this Consent and Waiver.

Initials _____
Initials _____

**Signatures required
on next page**

I am 19 years of age or more and have read and understand the terms of this consent and waiver, and understand that it is binding upon me, my heirs, executors and administrators.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian #1:

Signature of Witness

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of Witness

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Address

Address

Date:

Parent/Guardian #2:

Signature of Witness

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of Witness

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Address

Address

NOTE: This consent and waiver must be signed by ALL custodial parents or guardians of a child who is under the age of 19 years.

Timberline Ranch

Participant / Parent / Guardian Agreement & Acknowledgement of Risks

I, _____ (participant's name or name of the parent/guardian of _____), recognize that I/my dependent will be involved in indoor and outdoor activities at Timberline Ranch. Activities involved in this trip may include but are not limited to hiking, orienteering, horseback riding, rock or wall climbing, archery, ropes courses, swimming, games and sports, and team building initiatives.

I understand that outdoor activities offer a wide variety of risks, hazards, and conditions to the participant with not all of them easily foreseeable, which could result in loss, damage, expense, or injury, including death. These conditions may include, but are not limited to variable weather conditions including heat, cold, and wetness, steep or uneven terrain, evacuation difficulties, darkness, animal and plant life, and use of equipment, including various types of safety gear. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

I agree to accept and assume all of the risks existing in these activities, during this trip, that are in my control. I/my dependent understand that I/my dependent do not have to participate in the activities if I/they do not feel comfortable or confident in doing so. I certify that I/my dependent have/has no medical or physical conditions that could interfere with the safety of any activity. Otherwise, I am willing to assume all the costs and risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

I understand that Timberline Ranch will endeavor to instruct, protect and care for the well being of myself/my dependent, including making decisions regarding the medical care of myself/my dependent. I also understand that, following all trip activities, they will continue to maintain professional standards of behavior regarding myself/my dependent.

I understand that I/my dependent will need to uphold the standards of behaviour expected of them from Timberline Ranch and the organization with which they come (if any). I/(s)he will be expected to listen to and honor any request, suggestion, advice, or rule given by the staff, employees of Timberline Ranch, and other supervising adults on the trip, with the understanding that this is in the best interest of all participants. I/(s)he will be expected to act with responsibility and care for my/him/herself, the retreat facility, and for others on the trip.

I understand that the camp staff will take reasonable steps to prevent injuries to participants, and that some degree of risk is inherent in the nature of these activities and may occur without fault on the part of the participant or Timberline Ranch. By participating in this activity or allowing my dependent to participate, I am agreeing that the activities described above are suitable for myself/my dependent, and that there is a risk of injury associated with these activities.

I have read this agreement at my leisure, and have understood its nature and its contents. I am aware that there are risks involved in this program, and I choose to participate in the program or allow my dependent to participate in the program and all activities involved in the program as s/he wishes. If signing this on behalf of a dependent, I have spoken to him/her about these risks and expectations, I am confident that s/he has understood them, and I am content to allow him/her to proceed on the trip as s/he wishes.

(signature parent/guardian or participant 19 or over)

(printed name)

(date)