

(print on school letterhead)

Niagara Catholic District School Board Outdoor Education Permission/ Release Form

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Our class will be participating in an Outdoor Education Program at St. Johns Centre, 3024 Orchard Hill Road, Thorold on *(insert date)*_____. During this day students will be participating in hands-on, nature-based activities in an outdoor, experiential learning environment. The day's agenda is designed to highlight particular literacy, numeracy, science and technology strands of the Ministry of Education curriculum as well as enhance Catholic Graduate Expectations (i.e. A Responsible Citizen).

Students must dress appropriately for the weather (layers, warm clothing) and must wear proper footwear (running shoes, boots, or closed-toed shoes with non-slip soles) and bring their own lunch, snacks and refillable water bottle.

Students attending this trip will be transported to and from the site by school bus. There is no cost for this trip. All permission forms must be returned to the school by *(insert date)*_____.

Outdoor Education Permission/ Release

I, _____(parent/ guardian) hereby grant my son/daughter _____permission to travel by bus to attend the Outdoor Education Program at St. Johns Centre, 3024 Orchard Hill Road, Thorold on *(insert date)*_____.

I understand the inherent risk when participating in learning activities using natural/outdoor environments and I understand that my son/ daughter is expected to follow the School Code of Conduct at all times, and to abide by the Outdoor Education Program Risk Management Procedures while at the St. Johns Centre.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please list any Concerns/Special Considerations related to your son/daughter's participation in this program here:

