

Maple Hill Montessori

Re: Permission Form for Neighbourhood Walks (Applicable for Toronto St. Students)

Dear Parent(s),

Throughout the school year, activities, events and learning opportunities will take place in the form of neighbourhood walks. Students may participate in walking activities such as: neighbourhood ponds, sporting activities, visiting nursing homes, walking to Queens Park, Central United Church, Victoria Village, YMCA, and exploring various aspects of the community. The following form grants permission for your child to participate in activities which involve walking in the neighbourhood for distances less than **three kilometers** under the supervision of the teachers **and** designated chaperones. Educational activity programs, such as neighbourhood walks, involve certain elements of risk. Accidents may occur while participating in these activities. These accidents may cause injury. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, a few examples of the type of accident which one is at risk of having occurred while on a neighbourhood walk are:

1. twisted, sprained or broken limb
2. collision with automobile or another pedestrian
3. falls resulting in abrasive cuts or wounds

These accidents result from the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault on either the part of the student, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By choosing to participate in the activity, you are assuming the risk of an accident occurring.

The chances of an accident occurring can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times while engaged in the activity.

If you agree to allow your child to participate in **Neighbourhood Walks** throughout the school year, you must understand that you will bear the responsibility for any accident that might occur.

Maple Hill Montessori School does acknowledge

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I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT THE RISKS IN THESE ACTIVITIES AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY OWN PERSONAL HEALTH, MEDICAL, DENTAL, AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVERAGES.

NAME OF STUDENT _____

DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

DATE _____

PERMISSION

I give my child _____ permission to participate in walking activities in the neighbourhood within a three kilometer distance.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date: _____