

Our Lady of Mercy School

7481 10th Ave., Burnaby, B.C.
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To: O.L.M. Parents

Re: Consent Process Form for Walking to and from Moody Park Arena
701 8th Ave., New Westminster, B.C.

Dates: Wednesday, September 28, 2011	Gr. 2, 4, 6	1:00 p.m. (leave school) 2:45 p.m. (leave arena)
Wednesday, October 12, 2011	Gr. 1, 3, 5, 7	1:00 p.m. (leave school) 2:45 p.m. (leave arena)
Wednesday, November 9, 2011	Gr. 2, 4, 6	1:00 p.m. (leave school) 2:45 p.m. (leave arena)
Wednesday, January 11, 2012	Gr. 1, 3, 5, 7	1:00 p.m. (leave school) 2:45 p.m. (leave arena)
Wednesday, February 8, 2012	Gr. 2, 4, 6	1:00 p.m. (leave school) 2:45 p.m. (leave arena)
Wednesday, March 14, 2012	Gr. 1, 3, 5, 7	1:00 p.m. (leave school) 2:45 p.m. (leave arena)

When walking with students off-site, the level of group control and other safety management will vary depending on the age and maturity of the students. The classes walk with their buddy class. However, it is ideal to have two additional adults walking with every class. One teacher is at the front of the line, one teacher at the end of the line, with parent volunteers dispersed every set of fifteen buddies. We understand that we are at the mercy of the parents and the availability of time.

Buddy Classes

Grade 1 and 7

Grade 3 and 5

Grade 2 and 6

Grade 4 (*walk by themselves*)

Please be advised that although Our Lady of Mercy will strive to have two extra parents walking with each class, we cannot guarantee this number.

In order to facilitate safety Our Lady of Mercy will:

- Review age and situation appropriate road safety instruction for crossing roadways with and without traffic lights
- Be respectful of public and private property
- Review procedure for walking with their buddy (being respectful, listening, no running)
- Ask parents to go over safety procedures for crossing roadways with and without traffic lights
- Request that parents dress their child appropriately for the weather
- Bring along a first aid kit for each class

Inherent Risks of Walking

- Injuries related to slips, trips and falls
- Injuries related to collisions with movable (e.g. other walkers) or fixed objects (e.g. telephone poles)

Please sign and return the bottom portion by **Thursday, September 22, 2011.**

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ in grade ____ to walk to and from Moody Park Arena on the dates noted above. I will go over the safety procedures for road safety instruction for crossing roadways with and without traffic lights.

Parent/Guardian Signature