



PALLISER REGIONAL SCHOOLS
Informed Consent/Permission Form
for Minor Tours

DETAILS OF TOUR

Nature of Tour: Camp Valaqua Jr. High Retreat

Date: September 5 - 7, 2018

Time: Leave: Sept. 5 - 8:30 a.m.

Return: Sept. 7 - 3:00 p.m.

Destination: Camp Valaqua in Water Valley

Summary of Activities (Itinerary Attached): Outdoor Wide Games such as the Animals or Mission Impossible, wall climbing, archery, canoeing, devotionals, meals, small group games such as Frisbee golf, basketball and our ever popular KGB run (in which water comes into play!)

Supervisor(s): Members of the Jr High Teaching staff

Transportation Arrangements: Commercial Bus

Cost to Student: covered by school fees

Contact Person: Menno Simons Office

Phone: 403-531-0745

ELEMENTS OF RISK

Educational activity programs such as **Camp Valaqua** 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 injuries which may result from participating in outdoor wide games, wall climbing, hiking through the forest or other Camp activities.

1. Sprains, strains, abrasions or the like from stepping on unlevelled ground, jumping or falling
2. Insect bites from mosquitoes, wasps or ants
3. Inclement weather and/ or sun stroke and/or heat exhaustion
4. Drowning: Definitely getting wet if canoes tip
5. Choking hazard (from food)

The risk of sustaining these types of injuries results from the nature of the activity and can 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 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. It is important that your child come prepared with the appropriate clothing for the forecasted weather and listed activities.

If you choose to participate in Jr. High Retreat at Camp Valaqua on September 5 – 7, 2018, you must understand that you bear the responsibility for any injury that may occur.

The Board of Trustees of Palliser Regional School Division No. 26 does not provide accidental death, disability or dismemberment or medical expense insurance on behalf of the students participating in this activity.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We have read the above. We understand that by 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 participate in the **Jr. High Retreat at Camp Valaqua** to be held from **September 5 - 7, 2018**.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Student Agreement Form

I, _____, will be going on the Jr. High Retreat. I understand that it is my responsibility to obey all the rules and guidelines established by Camp Valaqua and the Retreat Planning Committee. Failure to do so may result in my immediate return to school/home at my expense. I look forward to participating in the various activities in a fun and cooperative manner.

Student signature

Parent signature

If your child is unable to attend the Junior High Retreat at Camp Valaqua, please note that on this form by *striking out the consent portion* and recording **NOT able to attend**. Alternate programming will be provided for your child, at the school, during these days.