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Dear Families,

**Re: Field trips within walking distance of Windsor Park School**

The CBE values the educational benefit of field trips. Field trips close to our school can complement classroom learning by giving students opportunities to explore the community around their school.

Please be advised the process for trips within walking distance of the school has been simplified, excluding restricted activities, e.g. swimming. As parents/guardians, you will no longer need to fill out a consent form for your child to go on a class trip that is walking distance from the school, e.g. to a local park. Appropriate walking distance is determined by the principal and may vary, depending on the age of the students.

**Teachers will provide notice when planning a trip to a local site.** You will be notified about these trips by Google Classroom and/or School Messenger.

The following is a list of sites near the school that teachers may use to complement classroom learning:

Name of location	Address / Description	Distance from school (kms)
Meadlowview Park	58Ave & Meadowview Rd	Less than 1 km
Windsor Park Community Centre	5307 6 St SW	Less than 1km
Meadowlark Park	Meadowlark Cres/MacKay Dr	Less than 1 km
Riverdale Park	1350 Riverdale Ave SW	Less than 2 km
Brittania Slopes	48 Ave SW & Brittania Dr	Less than 2 km
Sandy Beach Area	4500 14a St SW	Less than 2 km
Elboya School Playground	4804 6 St SW	Less than 1 km
Stanley Park	330 42 Ave SE	Less than 2 km

As with any field trip, we want to make you aware of some common hazards that may be associated with walking trips to the locations listed above. Please note this is not a complete list, and additional risks may apply depending on the destination:

- Slips, trips, or falls
- Becoming separated from the group
- Crossing streets and navigating traffic areas
- Multi-zone use (shared spaces such as parks or pathways, including interactions with dogs)
- Pre-existing medical conditions and/or allergies

If you have any questions regarding field trips within walking distance of the school, please contact me at via the school office on 403-777-8490 or via email at [cnmccrory@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:cnmccrory@cbe.ab.ca)

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