



Notice to Parents/Guardians - Update on field trips within walking distance

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

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. 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 at least 48 hours' notice when planning a trip to a local site. You will be notified about these trips by blog, email or letter.

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)

Location	Address	Distance
Thorncliffe Park	3101 Grier Place NE	1.1km
Thorncliffe Family Dental	5602 4st NW	450m
Thorncliffe Disc Golf	5600 Centre St NE	400m
Forbes Innes Arena	5600 Centre Street NE	600m
Laycock Park	5979 6st NE	1.3km
Murray Capot Arena	6715 Centre St NE	1.2km
Judith Umbach Public Library	6617 Centre St NE	1.2 km
Thorncliffe Recreation Centre	6715 Centre Street NE	1.2km
Thorncliffe/Greenview Community Association	5600 Centre Street NE	350m
Thorncliffe Health Unit	6715 Centre Street NE	1.2km
Safeway	5606 4Street NE	350m
Thorncliffe Plaza (Shoppers Drug Mart/RBC/Subway)	5626 4 St NE	200m
Egerts Park	Norfolk Drive NW	900m
Highwood Park	Harlow Avenue NW	1.4km
Queens Park	3500 10 St NW	2.1km
Nosehill Spring Park	7725 Hunterslea Cres NW	2.1km
Corpus Christi School	5607 Thornton Road NW	90m
Colonel Sanders School	226 Northmont Drive NW	600m

Sir John A Macdonald School	6600 4St NW	1km
John G Diefenbaker School	6620 4St NW	1.4km
Real Canadian Superstore	7020 4St NW	1.5km

As with any field trip, we want to inform you about some common hazards involved with walking trips to the above locations. Please note this list may not include all of the hazards for a given trip:

- Slips, trips and falls;
- Getting separated from the group;
- Street crossings;
- Pre-existing medical conditions and/or allergies

If you have any questions regarding field trips within walking distance of the school, please contact me or your child's teacher.

Sincerely,

Sandra Traquair
Principal, Thorncliffe School