



## My PATH Program Guardian Acknowledgement Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial each box below.

**Regarding program enrolment and student responsibilities, I acknowledge that:**

	The program is a program of choice and as such students may be removed from the program.
	Removal from the program may occur at the discretion of school administration for reasons including, but not limited to, unacceptable behaviour.
	I understand that this is a holistic approach to my child's health and wellness and therefore agree and expect that they participate in all scheduled activities. If my child cannot participate in a particular activity due to injury or health reasons, I will notify the Program Navigator and make other arrangements for my child during those particular times.
	I understand that I am signing my child up for a full year program and may be subject to paying fees if I submit a withdrawal request at any time throughout the duration of the school year.
	I understand that the program is a Parkland School Division program that is operated in collaboration with Community Partners. As such, the school shall share information with partners when relevant and as prudent to do so. This information may include contact, academic and/or medical information as required.
	I understand that students are expected to adhere to the Parkland School Division Code of Conduct and the My PATH student responsibilities.
	When necessary, Parkland School Division staff can and will take disciplinary action for inappropriate student behaviour during any programming activity in My PATH.
	The community partners or Parkland School Division may use pictures and video from the program for the purpose of promotional materials.
	In the unlikely event that students miss their home bus as a result of an unforeseen circumstances (ie. bus mechanical issues, road conditions) that prevent the My PATH bus from getting back to the school on time, I understand that it is the parent's responsibility to make pick up arrangements, in a timely manner, for their child.

**Regarding inherent risks in the My PATH Program, I acknowledge that:**

	The activities in My PATH are operated by community partners who plan, organize, and deliver programming under agreement with Parkland School Division. Parkland School Division staff will supervise and attend all programs with students.
	Parkland School Division shall be held harmless from any and all claims, loss or damage to person or personal property, liabilities and costs, including legal fees, as a result of participation in this program.

	My PATH Program will include physical activities including, but not limited to individual training, exercising, sports, as well as risky outdoor, nature-based activities. I understand that these activities are inherently dangerous and I accept any risk associated with these activities, as I believe that this program promotes and encourages a healthy lifelong love of movement and supports the development of my child.
	Transportation to and from schools and community facilities for My PATH activities shall be provided by Parkland School Division, and may include contracted transportation, walking, public transportation, and volunteer and/or staff drivers.
	There is a no cell phone policy in the My PATH Program, unless required for a particular program/activity. Students who choose to bring a personal device with them to My PATH activities risk that device being lost, stolen, or damaged. Parkland School Division shall not be held responsible for any loss or damages of personal devices.

**Regarding costs and reimbursement of fees for the My PATH Program, I acknowledge that:**

	<p>I am responsible for paying the program fees either in full by Sept 30, or on a monthly payment plan due on the 1st of each month (starting October 1).</p> <p>Fees are posted to Power School accounts. It is my responsibility to arrange an alternative payment plan with Connections For Learning school, if required.</p> <p>Past due accounts (45+ days overdue) may result in a hold on your child's participation until the account is in good standing.</p>
	<p><b>Withdrawal Policy</b></p> <p>Should a student be removed from the program for any reason, fees shall not be reimbursed if the expense has already occurred by the Division for the purpose of collecting those fees.</p> <p>Families who would like to withdraw from the program must provide 30 day written notice and will be responsible for paying the fee for the withdrawal month. Withdrawals will be reviewed and considered on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>A deposit of the first and last month will be required by June 30. The remaining balance can be paid in full or in monthly instalments starting in October. Families who withdraw after September will forfeit their last month's deposit.</p>
	<p>Participation in some programs may require student owned equipment. Parkland School Division shall not be held responsible for providing any personal equipment necessary for the program. Further, Parkland School Division shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to personally owned equipment for any reason. Such equipment may include skates, hockey helmet, hockey stick, hockey gloves, outdoor apparel, swim gear, running shoes, and water bottles.</p>

**Regarding universal rights for the My PATH Program, I acknowledge that:**

	Parkland School Division reserves the right to make any prudent changes or amendments to the program, including fees, community partner(s), program providers, and/or student transportation, and in any event that unique circumstances require the change.
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Parent/Guardian Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_