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Small School, Big Heart, Bigger Community Spirit.

RE: Grade 1-4 Valley Zoo Field Trip

Permission form due back to office by: June 1, 2024

Grade 1-4 students will be taking a field trip to The Valley Zoo in Edmonton on Tuesday, June 11, 2024. They will be traveling by bus, leaving Grassland School at 9:00 a.m. and returning at approximately 2:30 p.m. Parents will receive a text message with arrival time the day of. You will be required to pick your child up from the school. This guided tour will include lots of walking, so please have your child come prepared. Students may bring money to make a small purchase at the souvenir shops if they wish (optional). Students will need a bagged lunch.

Expectations are that students will bring:

- Proper footwear - running shoes (no sandals or cros)
- Proper clothing for the weather
- Full water bottle
- Hat
- Bagged lunch/Snacks
- Souvenir shop money (optional)

Grassland School Permission Form - **Edmonton Valley Zoo**

ELEMENTS OF RISK

Educational activity programs, such as a trip to Valley Zoo, 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 injury which may result from leaving the school grounds.

1. Traffic accidents that may occur while traveling by bus to and from Valley Zoo.
2. Pedestrian injuries that may occur while walking to/from the bus to/from the Valley Zoo.
3. Personal injuries that may occur while participating in the activities at Valley Zoo, such as: heat exhaustion, dehydration, falling on uneven ground/flooring/steps, bruising, spraining of ankle, broken bones, allergic reactions, etc.

The risk of sustaining these types of injuries result 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 you/your child may be injured. The chance of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following instruction at all times while engaged in the activity. If you choose to participate in the field trip detailed above, you must understand that you may bear responsibility for any injury that may occur.

I give permission to my child _____ (print) to attend the Valley Zoo Field Trip, traveling by bus to and from Edmonton on June 11, 2024.

I, the Parent/Legal Guardian, have read the above, I understand that there are risks associated with participating in the program/activity described above. I assume responsibility to do all within our influence to reduce and eliminate those risks. I have read the above form and understand there are risks associated by participating in the activity as described, and assuming the risks associated with doing so.

Parent/Guardian name

Signature

Date: _____ Phone number where you reached during the field trip _____