



Elmwood School Parent/Guardian Consent and Release Form

DIFD Community Gathering

Date: November 9, 2011 **Departure:** 12:30 p.m. **Return:** 12:55 p.m.

Destination: Rockcliffe Park Gardens (beside Rockcliffe P.S.)

** In the case of joint custody, BOTH parents must sign this Consent/Release form **

DIFD Communities Working Together to Increase Awareness of Mental Health Issues

On Wednesday, November 9 from 12:35 – 12:55 p.m., Elmwood and Ashbury students who wish to join a gathering, in honour of Daron Richardson's life, are invited to the Springfield Park (beside Rockcliffe Public School). We ask any student wishing to participate complete this consent form and return it by Monday, November 7. Elmwood staff will accompany those interested to and from the gathering.

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE & TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

By my signature below, I give my daughter _____ of
SLG/Homeroom _____ permission to attend the DIFD Community Gathering at
Rockcliffe Park Gardens on November 9, 2011.

I understand that all of Elmwood School's rules and policies (see Handbook) as well as any rules and directives established by those leading the trip remain in full force and effect for the duration of the trip. By my signature below, I acknowledge and agree that I am solely responsible for any costs arising out of my daughter's breach of any of Elmwood School's rules and policies and/or any rules and directives established by those leading the trip and the resultant disciplinary actions, if any, whether occurring prior to or during the trip. By my signature below, I further acknowledge and agree that in the event that my daughter breaches any of Elmwood School's rules and policies and/or any rules and directives established by those leading the trip while on the trip, Elmwood School may in its absolute discretion require that my daughter immediately return home and any expenses related to such a return (including without limitation travel, including travel of an adult to accompany my daughter, and any outstanding trip expenses) will be my sole responsibility.

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

In consideration of my daughter being permitted to participate in the DIFD Community Gathering, I do for myself, my daughter, my spouse and our respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, agree as follows; I acknowledge and accept that participation in the trip may expose my daughter to unspecified risks and hazards, which are inherent in such trips, including without limitation, the method of transportation for the trip, all of which I expressly and voluntarily assume.

Furthermore, I acknowledge and accept that my daughter will not be under the direct supervision and control of Elmwood School staff or other trip volunteers at all times during the trip. As such, I agree that the conduct of our daughter during unsupervised times and any consequences flowing from such conduct is solely the responsibility of my daughter. By my signature below, I do for myself, my daughter, my spouse and our respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE Elmwood School Inc. and its respective officers, partners, agents, employees, servants, representatives, successors and assigns (“the Releasees”) OF AND FROM any and all actions, causes of actions, complaints, demands and claims whatsoever in existence prior to on or after the date hereof whether in law or in equity, in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to my daughter’s person or my person or property HOWSOEVER CAUSED, arising or to arise by reason of my daughter’s participation in the activities contemplated herein except to the extent that same are directly caused by the gross negligence of Elmwood School Inc. or its respective officers, partners, agents, employees, servants, representatives, successors and assigns. I FURTHER UNDERTAKE TO HOLD AND SAVE HARMLESS AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY all the aforesaid from and against any and all liability incurred by any or all of them arising as a result of or in any way connected to my daughter’s participation in the activities contemplated herein.

By my signature below, I also agree and undertake not to make any claim or take any proceedings against the Releasees set out above, or any other person or corporation which might claim contribution or indemnity under the provisions of any statute or otherwise from the Releasees set out above.

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please return this form to Ms. Douglas by November 7, 2011