



January 27, 2011

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday, February 1, Grades 2-5 will be going to skate on the Governor General’s rink at Rideau Hall. They will be walking to Rideau Hall in two groups. Grades 2-3 will leave Elmwood on foot at 12:40 p.m., and Grades 4-5 will leave at 1:15 p.m. This will allow each group approximately 45 minutes of skating once they reach Rideau Hall. If your daughter does not know how to skate, please indicate this on the permission slip. She will participate in an alternative activity at school.

Students who are skating will need to bring the following items in order to participate:

- Skates
- Hockey or skiing helmet (**NOT a bicycle helmet, since this does not provide adequate protection at the back of the head**)
- Warm coat, snow pants, mitts, hat and scarf

We will all return to Elmwood by 3:00 p.m. for hot chocolate and marshmallows.

Kindergarten and Grade 1 students will enjoy skating at the outdoor arena near Mariposa Avenue on January 31.

Please complete the attached form and return it to Mrs. Hay by January 31. We are requesting a number of parent volunteers to accompany us to Rideau Hall. If you are able to join us, please indicate on the form below.

If you have any further questions or concerns about this event please feel free to contact me. I can be reached at 613-749-6761 ext. 303, or by email at kangell@elmwood.ca.

Sincerely,

Kate Angell
Deputy Head

Winter Fun Day – Tuesday, February 1, 2011

Name of student _____ Grade _____

- Yes, my daughter will be participating in the skating activity at Rideau Hall.
- Yes, I would like to volunteer to accompany my daughter’s class to Rideau Hall.
- No, my daughter does not know how to skate and will be participating in the alternate activity at school.

Parent signature _____ Date _____



Elmwood School Parent/Guardian Consent and Release Form (Day)

for Excursion to Rideau Hall (Grades 2-5)

Date of Trip: February 1, 2011

Departure: **Grades 2/3** 12:40 p.m. Return: 2:00 p.m.

Departure: **Grades 4/5** 1:15 p.m. Return: 3:00 p.m.

Destination: on foot to the skating rink at Rideau Hall (1 Sussex Drive)

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

COST OF TRIP

There is no fee to parents for this trip.

MEDICAL INFORMATION and EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Student: _____ Birth Date: _____
Month Day Year

Family Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Condition(s): _____

Medication(s): _____

Allergies: _____

Ontario Health Card Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE & TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

By my signature below, I give my daughter in Grade _____ permission to go skating at Rideau Hall on February 1, 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 skate at Rideau Hall ("the trip"), 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.

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.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONSENT

In the event of an emergency, Elmwood School requires parental consent in order to consent to the medical treatment or surgery of the student. Elmwood School will use reasonable efforts to contact the parent(s) prior to consenting to medical treatment for the student and the parent(s) acknowledge and agree that the need for an immediate decision regarding medical treatment for the student may make such contact impossible.

Accordingly, I, by my signature below, hereby authorize and give my express consent to the Head of Elmwood School, or her delegate, to act in loco parentis and in that capacity to consent to medical treatment or surgery for the student based on the advice of the attending physician who considers immediate medical treatment or surgery to be a necessity.

In addition, by my signature below, I hereby authorize and give my express consent to the Head of Elmwood School, or her delegate, to seek and obtain any and all medical interventions that may be reasonably required to ensure the safety and well being of my daughter while on the trip.

I have read all of the foregoing carefully and by my signature agree to be bound by all aspects of the foregoing.

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please return all permission forms to Mrs. Hay by January 31.