



Ponoka Elementary School

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Field Trip Details: The grade two teachers are arranging to take the grade one classes on a few trips to skate at the Ponoka Arena Complex during the months of February and March 2018. The students will walk to and from the rink under the supervision of their teachers and educational assistants. We may use either the indoor or outdoor ice depending upon the weather and availability.

In order to comply with Safety Guidelines, students will need appropriate winter clothing (jacket, snow-pants, gloves/mittens), skates and a **CSA approved helmet. Please note that bike helmets are NOT permitted.** Skating at the community arena allows students to experience physical activity as part of daily life as well as {PE outcome: D1-8} identify and experience safe places to play in the community.

Dates: February 2, February 16, March 2 (Weather permitting)

Elements of Risk: Educational activity programs may 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, including death, that may result from participating:

1. injuries sustained from falls
2. injuries sustained while skating
3. injuries sustained while walking to and from the rink

The risk of sustaining these types of injuries result from the nature of the activity and can occur without fault of either the students, or the school board, its' employees/agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By choosing to take part in these activities, you are accepting the risk that your child may be injured.

Students will be supervised by PES staff and/ or approved parent volunteers during the field trip. The chances of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times while engaged in the activity. If you choose to participate in these activities, you must understand that you bear the responsibility for any injury that may occur.

THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF ALL PARTICIPATING STUDENTS.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We have read the above. We understand that by participating in the above mentioned field trip, we are assuming the risks associated with doing so.

PERMISSION

I give (name of student) _____ permission to participate in the above mentioned field trip to the Ponoka Arena on Feb. 2, Feb. 16, and March 2.

Parent/ Guardian Name _____ Contact Number during trip: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

email: pes@wolfcreek.ab.ca

website: www.wolfcreek.ab.ca/pe

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Please note - the school has a few pairs of SKATES available for students to borrow, however the selection of sizes is limited. For hygienic reasons we DO NOT HAVE HELMETS for students to borrow. We appreciate parents' efforts to provide equipment.

Please check off:

My child has a CSA approved hockey or skating helmet. _____ yes _____ no

My child has his/her own skates: _____ yes _____ no

I am available to help tie skates on the following dates, and I have a current criminal record check on file at the school:

_____ FEB. 2 _____ FEB. 16 _____ MAR. 1