**Journey Middle School**

**CONSENT FORM**

**FOR CHILD PARTICIPATING IN**

**Wilderness Survival Term 3 2016-2017**

**In consideration of School District No. 62 (Sooke) offering my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,**

**an opportunity to participate in a Wilderness Survival exploratory for Grade 6-8 Students during the months of April to June, I waive any and all claims I may have against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 62 (Sooke) and its officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, and the Ministry of Education for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained as a result of my child’s participation in the Wilderness Survival Exploratory.**

**I hereby give my consent and acknowledge by my signature that:**

Students will be going to various locations on school property or off school property for hikes in **\_\_\_\_\_**

forested areas, near or in rivers, ponds, or the ocean and will be away from the school for some or all Initial of that time during Exploratories on Thursday afternoons after lunch until the end of the school day.

They will be travelling by foot and will be expected to come prepared with appropriate clothing, footwear

and rain gear, suitable for the weather conditions in the area.

During this exploratory, up to 45 students will be: Learning survival skills such as how to start fires, \_\_\_\_\_\_

how to make rope, knot tying, lashings with ropes, shelter building, edible plants and wildlife and Initial

will learn how to stay camouflaged in the forest. They will also learn how to distill or purify water,

including digging holes, heating water over a fire and preparing, cooking and eating plants and

animals (insects ) we find outdoors.

The students will be supervised by 2 teachers, however, your child will not necessarily be supervised \_\_\_\_\_\_

directly by an adult at all times. Initial

My child has no illnesses, allergies or disabilities that may require special attention, except as \_\_\_\_\_\_

described here: Initial

I am aware of the usual risks and dangers inherent in participation in all of the activities associated \_\_\_\_\_\_

with this trip and of the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from Initial

the activities. The dangers and risks may include, but are not limited to:

* Outdoor activities during weather with wet and cold conditions and risk of hypothermia.
* Rugged terrain in forested areas with potential of being in contact with wildlife.
* Rock fall and avalanches.
* Water hazards from being in or near rivers, ponds, lakes or the ocean.
* Equipment breakage, failures.
* Burns from fire starting activities.
* Conduct of the guide, chaperone or other group members.
* The possibility that your child may not heed safety instructions or restrictions given to the group.
* Ingesting plants or animals (like insects) from nature with only outdoor preparation.
* Splinters, bruises or other injuries from using wood, poles or other materials during shelter building

or fire making.

I will supply suitable equipment and clothing for my child’s participation in all activities associated \_\_\_\_\_\_

with the exploratory, including: Coat, proper footwear, rain gear, and clothing that can get dirty Initial

or ruined.

I am aware that I should contact the school for further information if I am unaware what clothing \_\_\_\_\_\_

and equipment is required for the activities or possible weather conditions of this field trip. My Initial

child and I understand that it is our responsibility to ensure my child has all necessary equipment

and clothing.

My child and I understand that the school’s Code of Conduct applies during this field trip. I will be \_\_\_\_\_\_

responsible for any costs caused by my child’s failure to abide by the Code of Conduct, including Initial

any costs to send my child home.

Accidents can be the result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault \_\_\_\_\_\_

on either part of the student, or the School Board or its employees or agents, or the facility Initial

where the activity is taking place. By allowing my son/daughter to participate in this activity,

I am accepting the risk of an accident occurring, and agree that this activity, as described above,

is suitable for my child.

In signing this consent and Waiver, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or \_\_\_\_\_\_

statements made by the School Board and its servants, agents, employees, or authorized Initial

volunteers, or the Ministry of Education, to induce me to permit my child to take the trip,

other than those set out in this Consent and Waiver.

I am 19 years of age or more and have read and understand the terms of this Consent and Waiver \_\_\_\_\_\_

and understand that it is binding upon me, my heirs, executors and administrators. Initial

executors and administrators.

Date:

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**NOTE: This Consent and Waiver must be signed by ALL custodial parents or guardians of a child who is under the age of 19 years. Please make sure the witness section is filled out. Witnesses cannot be SD62 staff.**