



**Marshall Springs**

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Greetings parents/guardians,

**Update on field trips within walking distance**

The CBE values the educational benefits of field trips. Field trips near our school can complement classroom learning by allowing students to explore the community around their school.

Please be advised that the process for trips within walking distance of the school has been simplified, excluding restricted activities, such as swimming. As parents/guardians, you will no longer need to fill out a consent form for your child to go on a class trip within walking distance from the school, for example, to a local park. The appropriate walking distance is determined by the Principal and may vary depending on the age of the students.

The Physical Education program includes community walks as a part of the alternative environments and active living in the community components of the program of studies, and these do not require 48 hours notice.

The following is a list of examples of sites near the school that teachers may use to complement classroom learning:

Name of location	Address / Description	Distance from school (KMS)
Fish Creek Park	Provincial Park	1.5 km
Evergreen Playground	Green Space & Playground	0.85 km
Evergreen Drive Playground	Green Space & Playground	0.70 km
Everoak Drive Playground	Green Space & Playground	0.80 km
Everridge Drive Storm Ponds	Green Space	0.80 km
Everstone Drive Green Space	Green Space	0.80 km

Evergreen Pathway System & Sidewalks	Community Walks Various Routes	> 2.0 km
Evergreen Pathway System & Sidewalks	Community Biking Various Routes Outdoor Education	> 2.0 km

As with any field trip, we want to inform you about some common hazards involved with walking trips to the above locations. Please note that this list may not include all of the hazards for a given trip:

- Slips, trips and falls
- Getting separated from the group
- Street crossings
- Pre-existing medical conditions and/or allergies
- Students will be structured to remain a safe distance from water; however, if they make choices to disregard these instructions, they may fall into bodies of water, for example, storm ponds.
- Exposure to infectious diseases (eg. COVID-19, SARS, MERS, influenza).

If you have any questions regarding field trips within walking distance of the school, please contact your student's teacher.

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