

Media / website consent form

News Media

The Surrey School District occasionally receives requests from the news media to interview, photograph or video record individuals or groups of students in connection with news stories. Also, reporters are sometimes invited to schools to publicize events, as well as student and school successes.

There are great stories in our schools to share and as a public body, we attempt to cooperate with the media whenever possible. However, your right to personal privacy is our priority. Therefore, we ask that this consent form be signed and returned to the school so we can respect your wish for family privacy.

_____ **Yes**, as the parent/guardian of the student named below, I give my consent to the publication/broadcast of his/her picture and/or name by the news media as described above.

_____ **No**, as the parent/ guardian of the student named below, I do not give my consent for the publication or broadcast of his/her picture and/or name by the news media, when and where the school or school district has control over such activity.

(School & district staff cannot control news media access or photos/videos taken at public locations such as field trips, or school events open to the public, such as sports tournaments, student performances, school board meetings, etc.)

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School / District Websites & Publications

In accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the Surrey School District requires consent to use a student's full name and/or photograph/video in a public way, such as on school or district websites or in written publications such as brochures, reports and advertisements. **Therefore, your permission is requested to publicly post or publish your child's full name, photo or video of your child in connection with school or district activities for websites, brochures, reports or advertisements.**

_____ **Yes**, as the parent or guardian of the student named below, I give my consent to the publication of his/her name, photo or video as described above.

_____ **No**, as the parent or guardian of the student named below, I do not give my consent for the publication of his/her name, photo or video as described above.

(Consent for secondary school students is valid until graduation. Consent for elementary students is renewed annually. However, you may resubmit a new consent form to your school at any time to change your consent.)

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Secondary Student Signature

Date

Student's Name (print): _____ Div: _____ Grade: _____



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Dear Parent/Guardian --

An important part of our class work this year will involve using Internet-based tools to create and share our learning -- to continue building a lifelong digital portfolio. Many tools may require your child to create a personal account, using his/her School District provisioned email account (doe.j@surreyschools.ca). Please note that your child will use Internet-based tools for both classroom activities and homework assignments, and will continue to hold accounts after our coursework is completed.

Your written consent to your child's use of Internet-based tools is required by British Columbia's *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)*. If you choose not to provide your consent to your child's use of Internet-based tools, your child will not be penalized in any way and alternate activities will be provided, as appropriate.

It is important to be aware that the majority of the Internet-based tools noted below are online services hosted outside of British Columbia and possibly Canada. While stored outside the country, information in your child's accounts may be subject to the laws of foreign jurisdictions, including, in the United States, the USA Patriot Act.

As a general safe practice, when interacting with any online service, students should take care and avoid posting personal information or personal location that could be used to identify themselves or other persons. To explain and document their learning, students may be using *Surreyschools.ca*, *Prezi*, *Showme*, *Kidsblog*, *Edublog*, *Voicethread*, *Wordpress*, *freshgrade* and *Flickr*. To communicate with other learners, students may be using *Surreyschools.ca*, *Twitter*, *Wordpress*, *Kidsblog*, *Blogger*, *Skype*, or *wikispaces*.

To store and manage assignments and other information, students may be using *Surreyschools.ca*, *Dropbox*, *Youtube*, *Evernote*, *Google Drive*, *Folletshelf (ebooks)* and *Discovery Education Canada (including BC Science Techbook)*.

Consent: I understand that the information my child may create and store could be stored in or accessed from a location outside of Canada, and I hereby consent, on behalf of me and my child, to my child's information identified above being stored in, or accessed from, a location outside of Canada. This permission to use the tools indicated above is granted for the duration of my child's time in the Surrey School District.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Student (if over 13)

Print Name

Print Student Name and Grade

Date

Date