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Hello University School families,

### Field Trips Within Walking Distance

The CBE values the educational benefit of field trips. Field trips close to our school can complement classroom learning by giving students opportunities to explore the community around their school.

Please be advised the process for trips within walking distance of the school has been simplified, excluding restricted activities, e.g. swimming. As parents/guardians, you will no longer need to fill out a consent form for your child to go on a class trip that is walking distance from the school, e.g. to a local park, grocery store, etc. Appropriate walking distance is determined by the principal which may vary, depending on the age of the students.

Teachers will provide at least 48 hours' notice when planning a trip to a local site. You will be notified about these trips by school messenger.

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

Name of location	Address / Description	Distance
Alberta Children's Hospital	28 Oki Dr NW	2 kms
Brentwood Care Centre	2727 16 Ave. NW	1 kms
Edworthy Park	Shaganappi Trail and Memorial Dr.	3.5 kms
Foothills Athletic Park	2431 Crowchild Tr. NW	1 kms
Foothills Medical Centre	1403 29 St. NW	0.9 kms
McMahon Stadium	1817 Crowchild Tr. NW	1 kms
Uxbridge Area	Uxbridge Dr. NW	0.5 kms
University of Calgary	2500 University Dr. NW	1 kms
University District /NW Commons Park	Thirsk St NW, Calgary	2 kms
Wetlands Park and Pond	Off of 24 Ave. – via pathway	2 kms

As with any field trip, we want to inform you about some common hazards involved with walking trips to the above locations. Please note 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;
- Falling in the pond;
- Interactions with wildlife;

- Exposure to infectious diseases (eg. COVID-19 virus, SARS, MERS, influenza).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a horizontal line that ends in a small loop.

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