

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Maple Ridge Secondary School Music Department

Parent Information for our database.

Notices, announcements and events will be communicated via email.

FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM – Please complete in full with parent signature.

Many times during the school year, our music students are expected to attend concerts, field trips and festivals at various locations in the Lower Mainland. This requires that students be transported by school bus or parent drivers. For local events, students may be required to walk to the event site. This form only applies to daytrips, a separate form will be distributed for any overnight trips. Below is a list of activities that your child may be required to participate in as part of the music program at MRSS.

October 14 & 15, 2015	Fall Concerts at the MRSS Gym – all music students provide own transportation
December 9, 2015	Dessert Concert at the ACT in Maple Ridge – all music students provide own transportation
January 2014 (date to be announced)	Tour of local elementary schools - SJB/ChCh (transportation provided by First Student Bus Co.)
March 9 & 10, 2016	Spring Concerts at the MRSS Gym – all music students provide own transportation
April 7-9, 2016	Vancouver Kiwanis Choral Festival – (transportation provided by First Student Bus Co.)
May 9-11, 2016	Langley Kiwanis Jazz Band Festival – SBJ & JJB(transportation provided by First Student Bus Co.)
May 16-19/24-27, 2016	Langley Kiwanis Band Festival – all concert bands (transportation provided by First Student Bus Co.)
June 6, 2016	Final Concerts at the MRSS Gym – all music students provide own transportation

I give _____ (name) permission to participate in all MRSS Music Department activities and classes held in the 2015-2016 school year. This will include field trips, performances and festivals held throughout the lower mainland and participation is required by the Maple Ridge Secondary Music Department to enhance the school curriculum. I understand that my child may be exposed to certain risks while participating in this activity. Accidents and injuries may occur.

The group will be supervised by one or two teachers and 2-3 parent volunteers. Your child will not necessarily be supervised by an adult at all times.

My child has no illnesses, allergies or disabilities that may require special attention, except as described here:

As you know, accidents can be the result of the nature of any activity and can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the student or the School Board or its employees or agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your child to participate in these activities, you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring, and agree that the activity, as described above, is suitable for your child.

Inherent risks of this activity may include but are not limited to:

- **Risks involved with traveling in a school bus.**
- **Slipping or falling on uneven ground.**
- **The possibility that your child may not heed safety instructions or restrictions given to the group.**
- **The conduct of other group members or chaperone.**

All school rules apply while students are away on trips. Students are responsible for all work that they miss during their absence.

Please see the website www.iapkidsplus.com for information on Student Accident Insurance

If you do not wish your child to accompany his or her class on these field trips, please contact Ms. O'Brien or Mr. Dumas who will arrange alternate work and supervision at the school.

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed name of Parent/ Guardian