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INFORMED CONSENT/PERMISSION FORM FOR VIRTUAL/DRIVE IN GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Spruce Grove Composite High School, Parkland School Division is arranging a Drive In Graduation Ceremony on June 11, 2021.

THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY EVERY STUDENT WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE AND BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A PARTICIPATING STUDENT.

In respect of the virtual and/or drive in graduation “graduation ceremony”, we acknowledge:

1. Consideration of the graduation ceremony must be compliant with Ministry of Education Guidelines and within the recommendations of the Chief Medical Health Officer and all Public Health Orders in the Province of Alberta.
2. Consent is voluntary – there is no requirement that the student participate in the graduation ceremony.
3. We have been provided written confirmation of the types of personal information, including but not limited to, pictures, videos etc.) and have provided consent for said personal information to be used in the ceremony.
4. Audience - We are aware of, and consent to, the audience for the graduation ceremony, and understand there may be individuals who attend the graduation that the school may have no control over.
5. We are aware that the graduation ceremony may be recorded, distributed and archived, by the school division.
6. We are aware of the risks inherent with the graduation ceremony, including relevant or significant limitations or concerns using online platforms, including but not limited to virtual meeting rooms.
7. We are aware that participants will be asked to limit the access to the information but that the school division will not have control as to how others might use the information, for example that any broadcast or recording may become public.
8. We have received and reviewed the agenda of the graduation ceremony and consent to all of the activities outlined therein.
9. There are risks and hazards inherent in the very nature of the graduation ceremony and it is your responsibility to obtain and learn as much as possible about the risks and hazards of a virtual or drive in graduation.
10. Where there is a concern related to student/staff safety the school division reserves the right to cancel a graduation up to and including the planned day of the event, or recall a graduation in progress. The school division will not be responsible for any reimbursement of lost funds as a result.
11. The parents/guardians accept and understand that the graduation ceremony is a school sanctioned event and further the school division, trustees, directors are not responsible for any activities organized or attended to by students before or after the graduation.

12. If vehicles are used as part of the graduation ceremony, the students/parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring the drivers are qualified/authorized to drive and the vehicles have valid registrations. The school division accepts no responsibility for any property damage or bodily injury sustained as a result of vehicle use or operation.

The risks noted above can result in bodily injury or privacy breach without any fault of either the student, or the school board, its' employees/agents or the facility where the graduation ceremony is taking place. By choosing to take part in this activity, you are accepting the risk that you/your child may sustain bodily injury or privacy breach.

The chance of bodily injury or privacy breach occurring can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times while engaged in the activity.

If you choose to participate in the graduation ceremony on June 11, 2021, you must understand that you bear the responsibility for any bodily injury or privacy breach that might occur.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I agree to share information (photos, videos, personal information including first and/or last name)

Yes

No

WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATING IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY DESCRIBED ABOVE, WE ARE ASSUMING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH DOING SO.

Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

PERMISSION

I give _____ (first, middle and last names) permission to participate in the graduation ceremony to be held on _____ (date).

Signature of Parent/ Guardian: _____

Date: _____

