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Dear Parents/Guardians,

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.

Walking field trips do not require parents/guardians to fill out consent for your child to go on a class trip that is walking distance from the school, e.g. to a local park. Appropriate walking distances are determined by the Principal and may vary, depending on the age of the students. Teachers will provide at least 24 hours' notice when planning a trip to a local site. You will be notified about these trips by email.

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

Name of location	Address / Description	Distance from school (kms)
Cranston Community and Businesses	Residential area, urban sidewalks, paths and buildings	0-2.5 km
Community & Park Pathways	City and Provincial pathway systems	0-2.5 km
Cranston Century Hall & Grounds	11 Cranarch Rd SE	600 m
Dr. George Stanley School	585 Cranston Dr. SE	1.1 km
Cranston School	205 Cranston Dr. SE	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 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

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

Sincerely,

Lisa Patten
Acting Principal