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Hello parents/guardians,

Update on 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. Appropriate walking distance is determined by the Principal and 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 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)
Central Park	Saddlebrook Drive/Saddlestone Drive – near the Small Pond East	250M
North Park	Saddlebrook Circle/Saddlebrook Gate (access from Mattamy Rotary Park Greenway Pathway)	600M
South Park	Saddlelake Grove	800M
Bear/Inuksuk Park	Mattamy Rotary Park Greenway Pathway	600M
Large Pond	Northeast of Hugh A. Bennett School – access by pathway behind the school	700M
Small Pond - West	Access by Saddlebrook Drive	200M
Small Pond - East	Access by Saddlebrook Drive	200M
Tardale Pond	Tardale Drive/80 Ave	800M
Saddletowne Circle	Saddletowne Circle/80 Ave	1.6KM

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.

Kind Regards,



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