



IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE ANNUAL PERMISSION FORMS

Delta School District requires parental approval annually for the permission forms that are posted on Parent Connect. These forms can be viewed and authorized on Parent Connect. Please see the form for information.

As well, please review work and cell phone numbers; emergency contacts; email addresses and student emergency contact release information and ensure the information is correct. Please contact the office if you have address or home phone number changes.

Parents/Guardians who DO NOT use Parent Connect

Please call the office at 604 596 7471 and let us know that you need the paper forms. We require they be returned to us as soon as possible and by September 30, 2017.

The forms will be available at the office or, we can send them home with your child or mail if requested.

These are the forms that require parent approval:

- Personal Information Consent Form
- Outside Media in Schools
- Email Communication
- Walking Field Trip Permission
- BC Fruit and Vegetable Program
- GAFE (Google Apps for Education)

To be reviewed and updated if necessary

- Family demographic information
- Student Emergency Release information

Thank you for your cooperation.

Permission Forms Information August 2017

The following forms have been posted on **Parent Connect** for you to review and authorize. Please login to your Parent Connect account, review the notices and select the appropriate response to each form. It is mandatory that all forms be reviewed and responded to by your child's parent/guardian by September 30, 2017.

Personal Information Consent Form

In accordance with the *BC Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the Board of Education of School District No. 37 is seeking your consent to collect, retain, use and disclose photographs, videos, images and/or names of students and groups of students in a variety of publications and on the School District's website(s) for educational purposes.

Outside Media In Schools

Media (including radio, television, newspapers, and other print and online media) are sometimes permitted or invited to come to the school or to school activities and allowed to take photos/video or conduct interviews with students, for the purposes of promoting public understanding of school programs, building public support for public education, and encouraging student achievement.

Electronic Communications and Google Apps for Education (GAPE)

Canada's new anti-spam legislation requires us to obtain your consent in order to provide you with electronic information about many of the happenings and events occurring at your child's school or within our school district. In order for students to use the Delta GAPE platform, informed consent must be provided by the guardian, as personal information will be collected by the School District under the authority of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA)

Walking Field Trips Permission

During the school year, teachers may take students for excursions in and around our neighborhood. The teacher will provide supervision on these neighborhood trips, with the assistance of parent volunteers, as required. When longer trips involving travel outside our local area are planned, you will be informed in writing and will be asked to sign a separate permission slip for each trip.

B.C. Fruit and Vegetable Program Permission

Our school is involved in a province-wide healthy living initiative sponsored by B.C. Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation and ActNowBC. One of the goals is to encourage healthy eating by providing fresh B.C. fruits and vegetables to the students during classroom time. The students will receive picked, washed, and ready to enjoy produce every other week at no charge.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, PLEASE ALSO REVIEW AND VERIFY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON PARENT CONNECT:

Demographic Information

Please take a moment to review your demographic information on Parent Connect. Update as necessary your cell phone number(s), email address(es) and emergency contacts. If you have a change to your address and/or home phone number, please call your school, or send a note to the office.

Student Emergency Release

In the event of an emergency resulting in school closure during the school day, and you are unable to collect your child(ren) from school, you authorize the release of your child(ren) into the custody of temporary adult guardians. The Out-of-Province contact name and telephone number would be used if local telephone service is disrupted.

***IMPORTANT* - ONCE ALL OF THE ABOVE FORMS AND INFORMATION ARE REVIEWED AND/OR UPDATED, PLEASE SELECT THE APPROPRIATE FORM RESPONSE ON PARENT CONNECT.**

To access Parent Connect, go to <http://web.deltasd.bc.ca/content/resources/forparents/parentconnect>
Detailed instructions on using Parent Connect are available by selecting the "Help" button on the Parent Connect Sign In screen.