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Dear Parents / Guardians,

**Re: 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 24 hours notice when planning a trip to a local site. You will be notified about these trips by email through School Messenger.

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 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Ranchlands Community Park (across the road)                                       | 655 Ranchlands Blvd NW   | 150 meters           |
| Ranchlands Community Park (tennis court, walking path, Thunder Hill, Turtle Hill) | 7811 Ranchview Dr. NW    | 160 meters           |
| Ranchlands Community Assn.                                                        | 7713 Ranchview Dr. NW    | 350 meters           |
| Green Space                                                                       | 291 Ranch Estates Dr. NW | 350 meters           |
| Ranchlands Veterinary Clinic                                                      | 7750 Ranchview Dr NW     | 350 meters           |
| St. Rita's School                                                                 | 8005 Ranchview Dr NW     | 400 meters           |
| Ranchlands Dental Clinic                                                          | 7750 Ranchview Dr. NW    | 500 meters           |
| Ranchview Circle Park                                                             | 796 Ranchview Cir NW     | 650 meters           |
| Green Space                                                                       | 79 Ranchridge Road NW    | 700 meters           |
| Ranchlands Off-leash park / Green space                                           | 608 Ranch Estates Bay NW | 800 meters           |
| Green Space                                                                       | 7015 Ranchero Road NW    | 1.0 KM               |
| Ranchero Park                                                                     | 8224 Ranchview Dr NW     | 1.1 KM               |
| Green Space                                                                       | 1139 Ranchlands Blvd NW  | 1.3 KM               |
| West Dalhousie School                                                             | 6502 – 58 St NW          | 1.3 KM               |
| Green Space                                                                       | 215 Range Crescent NW    | 1.8 KM               |
| H.D. Cartwright School                                                            | 5500 Dalhart Rd NW       | 1.9 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.

Respectfully,  
Steven Wigglesworth  
Principal