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Dear DMC Families:

Field study trips within walking distance

The CBE values the educational benefit of field trips. Field study 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 your child's homeroom teacher via email, teacher blog, or letter. The following is a list of sites near the school that teachers may use to compliment classroom learning.

<i>Name of location</i>	<i>Address / Description</i>	<i>Distance from school</i>
Wetlands	116 Brightondale Park SE <i>Pond behind DMC school</i>	350 m
McKenzie Towne commercial centre	High St SE <i>Located across 52 street</i>	1.4 km
Copperfield Elementary	54 Copperstone Rd SE <i>Copperfield School</i>	2.4 km
New Brighton School	30 New Brighton Drive SE	1 km
New Brighton Community Centre / Ice Rink	2 New Brighton Drive SE	950 m
New Brighton Neighbourhood Parks	Community Parks In New Brighton	< 2 km

As with any field study trip, we want to inform you about some common hazards involved with waling to the above locations. Please note this list may not include all of the hazards for a given trip:

- Slips, trips and falls
- Getting lost or separated from the group
- Street crossings – motor vehicle traffic
- Urban pathways – including cyclists
- Pre-existing medical conditions and/or allergies
- Contact with the general public
- Interactions with wildlife and off-leash animals
- Proximity to water

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

Regards,
Jason Hartl, Principal