



Please check the appropriate box to indicate acknowledgement or permission for each item as required. I understand that I may withdraw my consent upon written notification to the school principal.

Should you have any further questions about any of these, please feel free to contact Mrs. Beecroft at the office.

Student Name (please print)	Teacher	
Parent/Guardian Name (please print)	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM: The Safe Arrival Program is in place in elementary schools to ensure that children arrive safely at school each day. Parent/guardian cooperation in reporting their child’s absence is a requirement of the program. If the school is contacted, staff will attempt to contact the family and/or any emergency contacts on file to ensure the student is safe. This is an optional program & you may choose to opt out below.

Please be advised that on days when buses are cancelled due to inclement weather, calls will NOT be made to families whose children ride school transportation. Families of those children who walk to school & who have not opted out of the safe arrival program are asked to report their child’s absence to the school if they will not be attendance. An effort will be made to call families of walking students who are not present but on some days, given the number of absent students, this may not be possible. If your child is a walker, you may choose to opt out of safe arrival calls on inclement weather days below.

- I do not want my child to participate in the safe arrival program. I understand the school will not call me should my child not be at school.

- My child walks to school. I would like to opt out safe arrival on inclement weather days when the buses are cancelled.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE: The Simcoe County District School Board requires that all students who participate in extra-curricular activities (athletics, clubs) or field trips **MUST** return this form signed by their parent or guardian. This form offers two options: Indicate the purchase of student accident insurance through Old Republic Canada, or indicate that there is other existing health & dental coverage in place. This is a mandatory condition of participation. Student Accident Insurance is recommended, but optional, for students participating only in the regular school day program. It is not mandatory that insurance be purchased through the board approved student accident insurance company. Student accident insurance can be obtained through any carrier of your choice. Alternatively, extended health & dental plans may provide the additional coverage.

- I/We have purchased Student Accident Insurance through Old Republic Canada (Insure my Kids Program).
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- I/We have appropriate Extended Health & Dental coverage through another insurance carrier/or workplace plan.

STUDENT HANDBOOK: The student handbook is included in the student agenda or provided to students in primary grades and it is also available online at www.scdsb.on.ca (see Parents-Parent Resources). It provides students & parents/guardians with importation information about student learning, assessments, code of conduct expectations, safety, parent involvement, appropriate use of internet & technology, bus transportation, health & wellness, calendars & more. Please review it & discuss expectations for behavior with your child.

- Yes No I understand that I am responsible for reviewing the student handbook & discussing expectations for behavior with my child. I understand that failure to discuss or sign does not release my child from his/her need to comply.

WALKING TRIPS: My child may go for occasional walking field trips in the school’s neighbourhood.
 Yes No This may be to visit local facilities, mapping activities, nature walks, etc.

USE OF STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION: The student handbook includes a full notification statement which outlines how your child's personal information is routinely used for an educational or consistent purpose in accordance with the *Education Act & the Municipal Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Act* (see page 13). In addition to the practices outlined in the agenda, we like to share our good news stories. From time to time, school and/or classroom activities such as student projects, achievements, activities & presentations are photographed or recorded by school or board staff. Sharing these photographs & recordings is a wonderful way to celebrate & remember these activities & to showcase our good news stories in the community. We are seeking your approval as follows:

- Post identifiable pictures &/or recordings of your child & their name on school &/or board websites, newsletters &/or social media websites (including Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, our blog: www.sharingsimcoe.com & YouTube);
- Share pictures &/or recordings of your child with other students/families in their class
- Allow the media to photograph, interview or record (audio or video) your child for the purpose of reporting good news stories & school activities – this may include identifiable images your child and their name & location as part of their coverage.

- Yes Permission for my child's personal information to be posted on school or board web & social media sites &/or shared with other students/families; & for my children to be photographed or interviewed
- No by the media as outlined above.
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STUDENT GUEST WIRELESS NETWORK: On a yearly basis, your son or daughter requires your permission to access the Student Guest Wireless network. Our students are preparing to live & work in a world infused with technology. The use of the Student Guest Wireless network will allow students to use their personal wireless devices in classrooms for academic purposes intended to enrich their learning experiences & to support our system goal of improved student achievement. Please consider the following information when granting permission:

The decision to allow a student to bring a personally owned device to school rests with the parent and the student. The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) and Brechin Public School will not be responsible for devices that are lost, stolen, or damaged in any manner. Devices should be easily identifiable, clearly labelled, and where possible, registered with the manufacturer.

Students will again be required to complete an online acceptable use agreement that reinforces safe, appropriate use of the internet. A copy of the online acceptable use agreement can be found at <http://www.scdsb.on.ca/Parents/Safe-and-Healthy-Schools/Pages/Internet-Safety.aspx>.

Internet access will be filtered in accordance with the SCDSB filtering process.

Online collaboration forums such as blogs, social networking sites, wikis, etc. are tools whose use may be enhanced with wireless access.

Information that is posted on the internet for teaching and learning purposes may include personal information, however, every effort will be made to limit what information is posted.

Students' access to the guest network will not be limited to instructional time. Parents/guardians should discuss appropriate guidelines for personal use of the internet with their children, and determine if their child can responsibly manage their device at school. Please refer to the code of conduct in the student agenda for acceptable use guidelines.

- I have read the terms and conditions and acceptable use agreement for the guest network on the SCDSB website. My son/daughter has permission to use the Student Guest Wireless Network.
 - I understand that the SCDSB and (*insert school name*) accepts no responsibility for the loss, theft, or damage of my child's device and that it will be my child's responsibility to appropriately manage the device at school.
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Students of Grade 7 & 8 students are allowed to leave the school during the 1st Nutrition break ONLY to buy their lunch uptown. We have set some rules & spoke to the students about them. We have suggested that they go with at least one buddy; we asked that they cross only at the lights; they are only to buy their lunch & preferably not a bunch of candy/sweets/junk food; they are not to be late getting back to school. Last, but not least... to be respectful of everyone while they have left the school. We are pleased that in the past this has not been an issue & assume that this will continue. We are aware that some parents would prefer to just have a note to cover the entire year, so the students can decide that day, while other parents would like to allow them to go on a day-to-day basis. This note will somewhat simplify this.

My child has permission to up town during the 1st Nutrition Break whenever he/she chooses to during the 2019/20 school year.

My child has permission to go up town during the 1st Nutrition Break only when I send a note during the 2019/20 school year.