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Dear Parents/Guardians of Division 4:

To enhance our Science curriculum this term, Division 4 will be visiting the Lower Seymour Conservation Reserve Watershed on Friday, October 27th, 2023. While there, students will see a dam and explore the many unique components of this vast watershed ecosystem. Through lively, interactive activities, we will experience the river, the forest, and the reservoir. We will also make connections between healthy ecosystems, the water cycle, how water gets from here to your tap and the value of a healthy water supply. Students should bring gloves/mittens and appropriate clothing for cold weather. The cost will be \$11 per student.

The Lower Seymour Conservation Reserve will be providing transportation by bus to the watershed. We ask that you be at the school by 8:30 a.m. as will be leaving the school promptly at 8:45 a.m. and returning to the school at 3:30 p.m.

The cost for this trip is \$11.00 per student (*cheque payable Sunshine Hills Elementary*). Please read the details on the attached Metro Vancouver Consent Form, which they request be completed for each student participating in the Watershed field trip, along with the school's consent form. **Both forms will need to be completed in order for a student to participate.**

If you would like your child to participate in this field trip, **please complete, sign and return the attached consent forms along with payment by Thursday, October 19th.**

We realize that some of the activities scheduled throughout the year may be a financial burden for some families. We do not want to see any student deprived of the opportunity to participate in any activity. Therefore, the school would like to offer to help with the cost if necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Hanlon or Mrs. Simpson in confidence if you would like some assistance.

Sincerely,

Ms. An
Classroom Teacher



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CONSENT FORM

Accidents can be the result of the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault on either the part of the student, or the school board, or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing my child to participate in this activity, I am accepting the risk of an accident occurring, and agree that this activity, as described above, is suitable for my child. *

I give permission for _____, Div. 4 to participate in the field trip to the *Lower Seymour Conservation Reserve Watershed* on *Friday, October 30, 2023*. I understand that my child may be exposed to certain risks while participating in this activity. Accidents and injuries may occur. Supervision will be provided by the school and parent volunteers. Transportation will be by bus. **Enclosed is \$ 11.00 (Cheques payable to Sunshine Hills Elementary.)**

OR

I do not give permission for _____ Div. 4 to participate in this field trip.

Printed name of Parent/Guardian

Signed by Parent/Guardian

Address of Parent

Date

Possible medical problems: [] nil

[] medication required

Medication and dosage required: _____

** By providing consent to have your child participate, you are not waiving your right of recourse should your child be injured as a result of gross negligence on the part of any party. In such an event claims against the District, its employees, volunteers or agents would be handled by the provincial School Protection Program.*
