

# Walnut Park Elementary School

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## **SPORTS & FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM**

### **Purpose of the Trip:**

This field trip provides students with an opportunity to engage in guided hands-on scientific learning and observation through participation in a local wildlife monitoring project at the Bulkley Valley Archery Grounds, operated by the Bulkley Valley Bowman Club.

As part of our Science unit on habitats and ecosystems, students will retrieve and analyze data from wildlife game cameras placed in the area. This work is connected to the EDUWild program, a Canadian initiative that uses remote camera technology to help students observe wildlife in their natural environments and develop an understanding of biodiversity, species behaviour, and ecosystem relationships.

Through this experience, students will be guided by a local wildlife expert, act as field researchers, observing real data, identifying local species, and making connections between living organisms and their habitats, which will then be uploaded to the EDUWild website.

### **Proposed Learning Outcomes:**

#### **1. Science:**

- Students will investigate how living and non-living components interact within ecosystems.
- Students will observe and identify local wildlife species and describe how they adapt to their environment.
- Students will develop skills in scientific inquiry, including observation, data collection, and interpretation.
- Students will explore biodiversity and understand the importance of environmental stewardship.

#### **2. Applied Design, Skills and Technologies (ADST):**

- Students will explore how technology (game cameras) can be used to collect and analyze environmental data.

#### **3. Core Competencies:**

- Students will demonstrate communication and critical thinking skills by discussing and reflecting on their findings.
- Students will develop personal and social responsibility through respectful interaction with the natural environment.

Overall, this trip integrates experiential learning with curriculum competencies by allowing students to directly engage with their local ecosystem, fostering curiosity, responsibility, and scientific understanding.

**DATE & TIMES:**

Thursday, May 14, 2026, leaving Walnut Park at 11:45 and arriving back at Walnut Park at 13:45.

**TRANSPORTATION:**

Bus

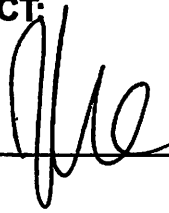
**SUPERVISING TEACHERS:**

Heather Berry & Evan Wilson

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Field Trip approval: \_\_\_\_\_

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**COST:**

\$5 per student to cover campfire food and snacks.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**