



Trips Within Walking Distance

Dear Jennie Elliott families,

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.

For class trips that are within walking distance from the school, we do not require parents/guardians to fill out a consent form for students to attend. 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 either an email or letter. The following is a sample list of sites near the school that teachers may use to complement classroom learning:

Table with 3 columns: Name of Location, Address/Description, Distance from school. Rows include North Glenmore Park, Weaslehead Natural Area, and Community Greenspace.

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;
Exposure to infectious diseases (eg. COVID-19 virus, SARS, MERS, influenza).

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

Sincerely,

Lucene Tahmazian
Principal | Jennie Elliott School