

Cultural Exploration Student-Initiated Project (CESIP)



Parent/Caregiver Approval Form

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I have discussed the CESIP credit option with my child and support their participation in this credit option in the following cultural exploration activity:

I am aware

- that participation by a student in a cultural exploration activity may be recognized by the school for a high school credit and, if recognized, the level of credit will be based on the civic knowledge, skills, and attitudes that are gained by the student in the activity
- that recognition and the level of the credit will be determined by the school prior to the student's participation and confirmed by the school following completion of the activity
- that a maximum of one (1) credit can be earned as a CESIP credit, which can be used towards the total number of credits required for graduation
- that participation by a student in a cultural exploration activity prior to their obtaining permission from the school to proceed with the activity cannot be applied towards a CESIP credit
- that in order for a cultural exploration activity to be recognized for a CESIP credit, no remuneration or honorarium can be accepted by the student
- that participation by a student in an activity for a CESIP credit is a private activity outside the regular school program
- that a student who participates in an activity for a CESIP credit option is not in a course, nor are they performing an activity that is part of a course that is approved by Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning, and they are not engaging in an education program, nor participating in a program conducted off the school premises under the authority of a school board
- that in evaluating the cultural exploration activity prior to the commencement of the activity by the student, the school will evaluate only the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to be obtained by the student in the activity and will not evaluate any hazards that may be associated with the cultural exploration activity
- that neither the school, the school division/district, nor Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning will be liable for any injury to the student or for any damage to or loss of property of the student caused by or in any way related to the student's participation in a cultural exploration activity
- that a student and their parent(s)/caregiver(s) bear the responsibility for the student's safety (Students should discuss concerns about the nature of the activity with their parent(s)/caregiver(s) and, together, they should exercise discretion, be aware of safety issues, and investigate the liability insurance coverage provided before deciding whether to participate in the cultural exploration activity.)
- that a student may withdraw from the activity at any time for any reason, including the reason that the conditions at the cultural exploration activity location are not acceptable to the student or to their parent(s)/caregiver(s)

I have read and understand the above information.

(Signature of Parent/Caregiver) Date:

(Signature of Student) Date: