



Rainy River District School Board

Consent Form for Posting Student's Personal Information

By signing this document, I/we **do not** consent to the disclosure of personal information about ☐

By signing this document, I/we **do** consent to the disclosure of personal information about ☐

_____ (name of student) by posting it to the website of
_____ (name of school) or the Rainy River District School Board (the "website").

This consent applies to all of the following items:

- Photograph of student (class picture and individual photos taken by a commercial photographer)
- School event photographs/tapings/publications
- Interviews by the news media
- Projects done
- Awards, scholarships, prizes received
- Participation in any extracurricular activities
- Other: Honour Roll

I/we are aware that by giving this consent, I/we are permitting personal information to be posted to the school and/or school board website/YouTube/Facebook, which can be viewed by anyone who access the school's and/or school board website, and that if consent were withheld, this posting would not occur.

I/we hereby consent to the disclosure of my child's name/picture for publication as a form of recognition and pride associated with various curricular and extra-curricular activities at school. Publication may include newspapers, school newsletter or school and/or school board website/YouTube/Facebook.

I/we further understand that this consent is valid for one year and may be withdrawn by me/us at any time, upon written notice. In the event that consent is withdrawn, I/we understand that the information about the student will be removed from the website.

I/we have given this consent voluntarily.

a) For students under 16 years of age:

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

b) For students aged 16 or 17 during the school year: signature of both student and parent:

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

c) For students 18 years of age or over:

Signature of Student

Date



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This consent form has been developed to meet the requirements of the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Education Act* for the disclosure of personal information. In keeping with internationally recognized privacy standards, this form provides for consent that is both informed and voluntary, and relates to clearly identified information to be used and disclosed for clearly defined purposes.

Where the student is under 16 years of age (and is not turning 16 during the school year), this consent should be provided by a parent or the person having lawful custody of the student. Where the parents are separated or divorced, the consent form should be signed by the parent with lawful custody and in cases of joint custody, may be signed by either parent – but it may be advisable to get both parents' signatures. Where someone other than a parent has lawful custody of the student (i.e. legal guardian), that person should sign this consent form.

Where the student is either 16 or 17 years of age (or is turning 16 during the school year), the consent should be provided by both the student and a parent (or the person having lawful custody). Where the parents are separated or divorced, the consent should be signed by the parent with lawful custody and in cases of joint custody, may be signed by either parent – but it may be advisable to get both parents' signatures. Where someone other than a parent has lawful custody of the student (i.e. legal guardian), that person should sign this consent form.

Where the student is 18 years or age or over, the consent should be provided by the student. A parent or the person with lawful custody need not provide consent.

For those situations where an individual whose consent is required is mentally incapable and a substitute decision-maker has been appointed under Ontario law to act on his/her behalf, then the individual appointed as substitute decision-maker should sign this consent form.