



Westbank First Nation, Education Services
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Consent to Release Information

The Westbank First Nation (WFN) and the Board of Education of School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan) (School District) are committed to working together cooperatively to provide educational services to Westbank First Nation students. Such collaboration can be important particularly for students who are experiencing challenges or who are identified as requiring additional supports, which may include social, academic, mental health assistance or addressing student behavior or discipline at School (“Supportive Services”).

You are receiving this Consent Form because the School District and WFN would like your consent to share personal information about your child for the purposes of assessing whether your child would benefit from receiving the Supportive Services and to deliver those services.

Personal Information that may be shared between WFN and the School District includes information about a student’s academic performance and needs, behaviour, social issues, mental health, lifestyle and other information that would assist WFN and the School District to support your child’s success in school.

Personal information will only be shared for the purposes described above, and access to personal information will be limited to those who have a need to know such information in order to deliver the Supportive Services. This means that only WFN Education Services and the teachers, counsellors and administrators at the School District will engage in this information sharing.

Please note that providing this consent does not mean that the WFN Education Resource Coordinator would be contacting schools at random regarding students but rather it allows the School District to involve and collaborate with WFN when important decisions, such as Educational Assessments, Special Education Placements, Course Planning, Dogwood Grad Track, IEPs and Suspensions, Attendance (as an example) are being made in regard to the education of WFN students.

By signing this consent form, you are consenting to the collection, use and disclosure of student and parent personal information between WFN Education Services and the School District for the purposes described above.

Providing this consent is entirely voluntary. You may refuse to provide this consent and it will not impact the services your child is already receiving from WFN and the School District.

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To ensure that WFN students are receiving the assistance and supports required from their respective school a consent form is required to be signed by the parent or guardian of each child, and by each child over the age of 12 years.

Name of Student:			
Name of Parent or Guardian:			
Phone Number			
Email:			
Name of School:		Grade	
Date:			

I _____ give permission to the Westbank First Nation and the School District to collect, use, disclosure, receive and be notified of information pertaining to my son/daughter's education as described above.

I understand that any information shared will be kept private and confidential and will be available for authorized staff only

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature: _____

c.c School File, WFN Education File

This Consent Form is effective for the period the student is attending school within SD23 unless revoked in writing by the student's parents, or by the student if she/he is 18 years or older.

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