



Form 261-3 CONSENT AND WAIVER Participation in a Sweat Lodge Ceremony

I/We, the UNDERSIGNED, request that my/our child _____ be permitted to
Name of Child

participate in and do hereby consent and agree to the participation of my/our child in the following class:

On _____, our _____ class has the opportunity to participate in a Sweat Lodge Ceremony with _____ at _____. We will leave the school at _____ and will return by _____. Students are expected to follow traditional protocol and must bring water, a towel and appropriate clothing to enter the lodge.

It is important to understand that participation in the Sweat Lodge involves certain risks, which are inherent to the Sweat Lodge and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the ceremony. For example, but not limited to, high temperature in the lodge, risk of dropping heavy rocks or being burned by the hot rocks inside the lodge. These risks cannot be altered or changed without changing the very nature and purpose of the activity/ceremony. Good Spirit School Division does not want to reduce enthusiasm for this ceremony, but believes it is important for you to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks.

I/We, the UNDERSIGNED, am/are aware that participation in the ceremony may present risks of personal injury and property loss or damage to the participants and agree that I/we remain legally responsible for any actions taken by my/our child in connection with the ceremony.

I/We, the UNDERSIGNED, hereby voluntarily waive any and all claims I/we, my/our heirs, executors, successors, administrators and assigns may have at any time against Good Spirit School Division, its officers, directors, teachers, employees or volunteers for any personal injury, death, property damage or other loss suffered or sustained by my/our child while attending and/or participating in the ceremony.

I/We, the UNDERSIGNED, understand that this release from liability does not waive claims for any injury, loss or damage caused by the sole negligence of Good Spirit School Division or its employees, servants or agents while acting within the scope of their duties.

BY SIGNING this Consent and Waiver, I/we am/are acting voluntarily, and am/are not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by Good Spirit School Division, or any of its officers, directors, employees, representatives or agents to induce me to register my/our child in the activity.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____ 20 _____ at _____ Saskatchewan.
date Month Year City

Print Name (parent or guardian)

Print Name (parent or guardian)

Signature (parent or guardian)

Signature (parent or guardian)

I understand the risk as outlined above. I also understand that I must follow the directions of the Elders/Traditional Knowledge Keeper.

Student Signature
(only for students 18 and older)

Date