

Friday, April 14, 2023

Dear Choir Families,

The Queen Elizabeth Elementary Choir has been invited to take part in the **New West Schools Song Fest at NWSS** on the morning of **Monday, May 1, 2023**. New West Schools Song Fest celebrates Music Monday, the National Day of Celebration and Advocacy for Music Education in Canada. Students of all ages from various schools will come together to join their voices in song to experience and illustrate the power of music to foster good community, tell stories, open conversations, and support well-being.

Transportation: chartered school bus (Departing 10:30am; Returning by 1pm)

Many thanks to the PAC which has generously offered funds to help pay for bussing.

Volunteers: We will need a few parent chaperones. All parent chaperones need to have filled out a Volunteer Form with our school office. Please indicate below if you are interested.

Please sign and return the attached permission form by next Friday, April 21.
Email to lmellor@sd40.bc.ca , drop off to Ms. Mellor, or to the office.

Thank you!
Ms. L. Mellor
Music Teacher

Parent/Guardian Consent:

I, _____ have read the full consent form (see back side) and hereby consent to
(print parent/guardian name)

_____ participating in the field trip to NWS Song Fest May 1 with Ms. Mellor and
(print child's name)

The Queen Elizabeth Choir at NWSS. I am aware of the behavioural expectations of my child while attending this field trip. I will be responsible for any costs caused by my child's failure to abide by the Codes of Conduct, including any costs to send my child home. I am aware of the inherent risks and potential consequences that may occur on this field trip. (see additional information on the reverse side) My signature below indicates that my child has my consent to attend the field trip.

Signed: _____ Date (mm/dd/yy): _____

___ I am available and willing to chaperone, if needed, for the field trip.

Name _____ Email _____

Cell _____

Risk and Consequences Accidents can be the result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the student, or the school board, or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your child to participate in this activity you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring and agree that this activity, as described, above is suitable for your child. **Behavioural Expectations** On all field trips, students are expected to follow both the District Code of Conduct and the School Code of Conduct. It is expected that students will conduct themselves in a respectful and considerate manner as they will be representatives of their school and the New Westminster School District. Any student who fails to abide by the codes of conduct will be subject to disciplinary action on the trip as determined by the supervisors and, upon return, as determined by the administration. **Emergency Planning** The supervisor will carry or have access to a first aid kit during the field trip. A list of specific medical needs of students will be available to supervising staff. At least one supervising adult will have access to a cell phone. In the event of a student injury parent/guardians will be notified. **Medical/Accident Insurance** If your child does not have the necessary medical and accident insurance, it is up to the parent/guardian to ensure their child has the necessary coverage.