Consent for publicity through VSB online channels and publications

Schools and Districts are authorized to collect, use, and share student personal information that is directly related to and necessary for their educational functions. For other school or education-related purposes, parental or student consent is required.

The Vancouver School Board is seeking your consent to collect, keep, use and share photographs, videos, images, and/or names of students to use on school or district website(s), district publications, e-newsletters, posters, social media sites and videos for education related purposes, such as recognizing and encouraging student achievement, building the school community and informing others about school and district programs and activities.

Please check A OR B (not both)

A. _____ I GIVE MY CONSENT for the school or District to collect, use, and share my child’s name and/or image for purposes consistent with the above. I understand that images and information posted on the internet may be accessed outside of Canada.

This consent may be withdrawn at any time in writing, but withdrawal of consent does not require the school or district to take any steps to withdraw from publication any previously published material. Unless withdrawn, this consent is effective immediately and lasts until September 30 of the next school year.

B. _____ I DO NOT CONSENT to the use and disclosure of my child’s name and/or image for the above purposes for this school year.

Consent for publicity through outside media outlets

Media (including radio, television, newspapers, and other print and online media) are sometimes permitted or invited to come to the school or to school activities and allowed to take photos or video or conduct interviews with students, for the purposes of promoting public understanding of school programs, building public support for public education and encouraging student achievement.

If you do not want your child to be involved in such activities, you need to:

• Tell your child to avoid these situations,
• Tell your child’s teacher of your wishes,
• Complete and return this form to ask the school and school district to take reasonable steps to avoid this type of publication of your child’s name, image, grade, or views by outside media.
Note that school and district staff cannot control news media access, photos/videos taken by the media or others in public locations (such as field trips or off school grounds) or school events open to the public, such as sports events, student performances, school board meetings, etc.

Please check A OR B (not both)

A. _____ I GIVE MY CONSENT for my child to participate in media interviews or to be photographed or video-taped by media for the purposes of promoting public understanding of school programs, building public support for public education and/or encouraging student achievement.

This consent may be withdrawn at any time in writing, but withdrawal of consent does not require the school or district to take any steps to withdraw from publication any previously published material. Unless withdrawn, this consent is effective immediately and lasts until September 30 of the next school year.

B. _____ I DO NOT CONSENT and request that the school district and its staff take all reasonable steps to avoid having my child’s image or name collected or published by outside media when they are present in school or at school activities at the invitation of the school or school district.

*Please complete, sign, and return to your school.*

Date: _______________________

Student’s Name: (Last) ___________________ (First) ___________________ (please print)

School: _______ Kitsilano Secondary School ___________ Homeroom ________________

Parent’s Name: (Last) ___________________ (First) ___________________ (please print)

Parent/Guardian* Signature: _____________________________________________________________

*For parents who have court orders describing their parental rights, this form should be signed by a parent who has the right to exercise the student’s privacy protection rights.

If you have questions about this consent or about the collection of student personal information, you may contact:

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