

NOTICE OF RISK

Calgary Farmyard – Field Trip Participation

To be reviewed by parents/guardians of Individuals (Children) who are under the age of majority. By submitting Appendix 2, you will assume certain risks and responsibilities — please read carefully.

1. As an individual participating in the activities, programs, and events sponsored by the **Foothills School Division** and organized by its affiliated schools, staff, and volunteers (collectively the "Organization"), the field trip to the **Calgary Farmyard** (the "Farmyard") includes, but is not limited to: participation in interactive exhibits, petting zoo experiences, planting activities, hands-on workshops, outdoor walking tours, and other educational activities (collectively the "Activities").

The undersigned, being the Individual and Individual's Parent/Guardian (collectively the "Parties"), acknowledge and agree to the terms outlined in this agreement.

Acknowledgment of Risk

2. The Individual is participating voluntarily in the Activities. In consideration of that participation, the Parties hereby acknowledge that they are aware of the risks, dangers, and hazards that they may be exposed to, which include but are not limited to:
 - A. Physical exertion from walking, standing for extended periods, or engaging in interactive exhibits;
 - B. Minor injuries such as cuts, bruises, or sprains from slips, trips, or falls within the facility or outdoor areas;
 - C. Exposure to varying weather conditions during outdoor activities, including sun, rain, or wind;
 - D. Potential allergic reactions or sensitivities due to plants, soil, straw, animal dander, or other natural materials;
 - E. Scratches, bites, or other injuries that may occur during contact with farm animals in the petting zoo;
 - F. Risk of zoonotic diseases (diseases transmitted from animals to humans) from direct or indirect animal contact;
 - G. Possible skin or eye irritation from soil or planting materials used in gardening activities;
 - H. Interaction with mechanical or electronic exhibits that may pose pinch or shock hazards if misused;
 - I. Failure to follow safety instructions, facility rules, or guidelines provided by staff;
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J. Contact with other participants, staff, or members of the public, leading to potential transmission of contagious diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19;

K. Travel to and from the Farmyard by school bus or other means of transportation, which may involve vehicular risks.