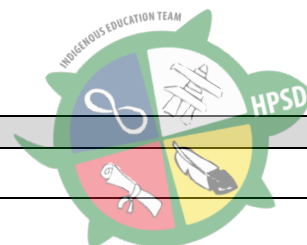


PIPE CEREMONY AND TRADITIONAL FEAST CONSENT



Activity Information

Activity Name: Pipe Ceremony and Traditional Feast

Date:

Location:

Time: Students will be bused from the school at _____ and return to the school by _____.

Background

We are grateful to have our students and staff be invited by Elders and Knowledge Keepers to learn about and participate in a traditional Pipe Ceremony and Traditional Feast.

A Pipe Ceremony is and has been used by several Indigenous Cultures in their sacred ceremonies for thousands of years. Traditionally, they are used to open a ceremony, make a ceremonial commitment, or to seal a covenant or Treaty. In this case it will be used to open a Traditional Feast Ceremony.

The Traditional Feast will consist of the preparation of the following foods: Moose Nose Soup, Moose Ribs, Moose Heart and Moose Tongue. The students will work with the local Elders and Knowledge Keeper and learn the cultural practices in preparing and serving the food. Men's and Women's roles will also be taught by the Elders at this time. Because this is a spiritual ceremony, *participation is voluntary and requires parental permission.*

Knowledge Keepers will come to the school to provide the required pre-teaching. Only those students participating in the Pipe Ceremony and Traditional Feast will receive the teachings, including information about protocols in preparation for participating in the pipe ceremony.

Risks

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Slips, trips, and falls
Bus accident
Weather - cold/hot
Allergic reaction

CONTROLS

Proper footwear/no running
Professional driver, route planning
Appropriate clothing: toque, mittens, ski pants/sunscreen and hat
[Administrative Procedure 195](#) – let the school know about any allergies

Sign below, keep top section, and return the bottom section to the school by _____

Consent to Participate in Pipe Ceremony and Traditional Feast

I give permission for _____ to participate in the Pipe Ceremony & Traditional Feast at/on _____
(Location) on _____ (Date).

☐ I do not want my child to take part in occasional sampling of wild game such as moose, deer, elk, locally caught fish or fowl.

Name of Parent/Guardian:
(Please print)

Signature:

Consent to Smoke Peace Pipe

Students are welcome to put the pipe to their head and heart if they do not smoke the peace pipe. Additional parental consent is required to allow your child to smoke the peace pipe.

I give permission for _____ to smoke the Peace Pipe during the Pipe Ceremony.

Name of Parent/Guardian:
(Please print)

Signature: