



Parental Consent Form Photography, Media and Websites

Photography

During the school year there are occasions when photographs of your child may be taken by staff of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools. Your authorization to use a photo or photos of your child in school division publications (brochures, annual reports, newsletters, etc.) is requested. Student names will not appear in these publications.

*Please sign the **photography** section to provide the school with consent for photo usage.*

Media coverage

From time to time the media may cover events or activities at your child's school.

Whether or not you have concerns about your child participating in media coverage at school (being photographed, videotaped, interviewed) it is important that we know your wishes. Media coverage would include the use of your child's name.

*Please sign the **media coverage** section to provide the school with consent for your child to participate in these activities.*

Websites

(Use of student photographs/personal information)

The school division website (www.gscs.sk.ca) contains web pages for many of our schools. This tool is used to help the community learn more about our schools and allows us to highlight student achievements and school or school division activities. Anyone with the Internet is able to access these pages from virtually anywhere in the world.

Student photos are sometimes posted on the division's website or a school website to showcase particular events or activities. If included, identification would be done by **first name and first initial of last name only**. Photos of large groups, or action photos where students cannot be identified, may be posted without parental permission.

Personal information may be used to recognize student accomplishments or participation in academic or extra-curricular activities. Only a student's **first name and first initial of last name** will be used.

*Please sign the **website** section to provide the school with consent for use of photo/s and/or information.*

Consent

Signing this form will be deemed as consent for the school and/or school division to allow your child to participate only as specified below for the 2008-2009 school year. Should circumstances change during the year, please notify the school immediately.

Please complete the following and return it to the school as soon as possible.

I hereby authorize Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools to allow my child to be (circle yes or no for each):

Photographed

(for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools use only)

Yes No

Participate in media coverage

(videotape/photographs/interviews)

Yes No

Website usage

(following the guidelines above)

Photo(s) (on the web)

Yes No

Personal information (on the web)

Yes No

Date:

Name of student (please print):

Name of parent or guardian (please print):

Signature of parent or guardian:

***Signature of student (If 16 years or over):**

****Signatures of parent and the student are required for students 16 and 17 years of age. Students 18 years of age or older do not require a parental signature.***