

I hereby consent for my child to participate in the Transportation methods used at BGC Wetaskiwin. I understand that it is my responsibility to make arrangements for transportation between the child's residence and program facilities.

Child's Name

Child's School

**Bussing**

1. The BGC Wetaskiwin bus will be used to transport registered participants to and from the following schools:

• Centennial (5310 – 55 Avenue)	Before School
• Clear Vista (4510 – 47 Street)	Before School
• Norwood School (5505 - 44 Street)	Before and/or Afterschool
• Parkdale School (4107 – 54 Street)	Before and/or Afterschool
• Queen Elizabeth (4720 – 51 Street)	Before School
• Sacred Heart School (4419 – 52 Avenue)	Before and/or Afterschool
2. The bus will drop off/pick up registered participants at the designated times and school/OSC locations.
3. Participants are expected to be prepared for the weather conditions.
4. Bussing will not operate if any of the following occurs:
  - a. Temperature of -40 degrees Celsius with or without a wind chill factor as reported by the weather office for the area in question;
  - b. Visibility of less than 30 meters;
  - c. Road closures by the R.C.M.P, municipality, or other local road officials.
5. Once seated, participants will wear seatbelts until they arrive at their designated location.

**Walking Bus**

1. The walking bus will transport registered participants on designated program days from the following schools:
  - Centennial (5310 – 55 Avenue)
  - Clear Vista (4510 – 47 Street)
  - Queen Elizabeth (4720 – 51 Street)
2. Out of School Care staff will meet registered participants at designated locations and times at each school to walk to their Out of School Care program.
3. Participants are expected to be prepared for the weather conditions.
4. The walking bus will not operate if there is inclement weather (ie: lightning or pouring rain) or if the temperature is -25 degrees Celsius, or colder, with or without wind chill at of the time of departure. In these situations, the BGC Wetaskiwin Bus will be used to transport registered children from the schools to the program.

**Behaviour Expectations**

1. It is the registered participant’s responsibility to ensure that they meet at the designated locations on time for the bus or walking bus. If they are late, it is their responsibility (or parent/guardian) to make alternative arrangements.
2. The participant must follow the direction and guidelines of the bus driver and/or staff.
3. In consultation with the bus drivers and staff, the Director reserves the right to suspend transportation privileges to anyone not following the directions and/or guidelines. Length of suspensions will be based on the severity of the incident.

**Off-Site Activities**

The Out of School Care programs will access parks throughout the year using one of the aforementioned methods of transportation (the BGC Bus or Walking Bus). The following are parks which may be accessed for each OSC program location.

Clubhouse OSC Parks	Wetaskiwin OSC Parks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear Vista School (4510 47 St)</li> <li>• Queen Elizabeth (QE) School (4720 51 St)</li> <li>• Sacred Heart School (4419 52 Ave)</li> <li>• Norwood School (5505 44 St)</li> <li>• Ben George Park (4603 45 Ave)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centennial School (5310 55 Ave)</li> <li>• Library Playground (5002 51 Ave)</li> <li>• Queen Elizabeth (QE) School (4720 51 St)</li> <li>• Montgomery Park (52 St and 53 Ave)</li> <li>• Jubilee Park (50 Ave 54 St)</li> <li>• Parkdale School (4107 54 St)</li> </ul>

The Out of School Care programs may also access the other program location using one of the aforementioned methods of transportation (the BGC Bus or Walking Bus). The following are the Out of School Care program locations.

Clubhouse OSC (4705 47 Avenue)	Wetaskiwin OSC (5109 51 Street)
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When attending off-site locations, child/staff ratios will be maintained and a notice will be posted at the entrance of the program.

**Acknowledgement**

I have been advised that there are certain elements of risks involved in transporting my child and injuries may occur while participating in this service. The risk of sustaining these types of injuries results from the nature of the activity and can occur without fault of either the participant, the BGC Wetaskiwin, their employees/agents, or contracted partners. By choosing to take part in transportation methods through BGC Wetaskiwin, you are accepting risk that your child may be injured. The chance of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following the directions and guidelines at all times while engaged in the program service.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Staff Signature	Date
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