

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Welcome to Graham X! Whether you are in Grade 9, 10, or 11, we are so excited to have you in our program. Staff and students have been working to plan, prepare, and design this cross curricular experience for you.

We are all passionate about outdoor learning and experiences, collaboration, and combining curriculum across different subject areas.

The Grade 9 and 10 program will include five core subject areas in all grades: Science, Social Studies, Physical Health and Education, English, and Career Education. The learning outcomes from those courses will be covered in a combined two block, year-long program. The Grade 11 program will consist of a semester of English 11 and Life Sciences 11, and then a semester of Active Living 11 and B.C. First Peoples 12. Students will be expected to complete academic learning outcomes as they would while taking these courses outside of Graham X.

We will be going on many outdoor experiences in this program. In this package you will find:

- Permission form that includes permission to travel/learn in the Upper Fraser Valley
- Medical History and Contact Information Form
- Media Release Form
- Suggested Gear List

Please fill out the information and return to the school as soon as possible. Please contact the teacher for your program if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Grade 11/12: Mr. Louis Abraham and Mrs. Marijke Campbell

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GrahamX **Gear List 2019/2020**

This is a list of suggested items that will be helpful for our outdoor experiences. We will be going outside in different types of weather throughout the year. Priority items include:

- Running shoes (waterproof is helpful)
- Rain jacket
- Backpack
- Reusable water bottle
- Gloves and toque in the fall/winter

On days we go outside, it is best to come prepared with extra socks and layers as students will be attending two other blocks during the school day that are separate from this program.

Clothing/Layering:

Footwear:

- running shoes
- hiking shoes/boots (waterproof) – gumboots are not ideal for everyday use
- wool socks

Lower Body:

- base layer – long johns, leggings
- waterproof layer

Upper Body:

- base layer – thermal shirt (long or short sleeve)
- fleece zip-up/pull over
- rain jacket with hood

Head and Hands

- hat (sun/rain protection) or toque
- gloves (suitable for cold/wet conditions)

Miscellaneous:

- waterproof phone case
- Backpack
- sunscreen/lip balm
- sun glasses
- pocket warmers

School Supplies:

- Regular school supplies such as binder, lined paper, graph paper, calculator, pencils, pens, erasers, pencil sharpener, highlighters, keytab or coil notebooks.
- Additional supplies: pencil crayons, flash drive (8-16GB)





STUDENT FIELD EXPERIENCE AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES PARENTAL CONSENT FORM (Routine)

Please Return This Completed Form by: Thursday June 20, 2019

Name of School: GW Graham Secondary School Activity Date: September 2019 - June 2020

The Board of Education requires completion of this consent form for students participating in any school field experience outside of the school and activities of a special nature held on school district property. Regularly scheduled events such as basketball games require a one time approval only. Students who do not participate in field trips will be provided with supervised study.

Purpose: Place based learning experiences around the local community

Departure Time: Will vary Return Time: Will vary

Destination(s): Various locations in the Upper Fraser Valley

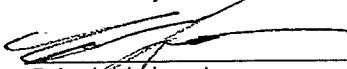
Travel Arrangements: School bus, passenger vehicle, walking Cost to student: \$50 Activity Fee

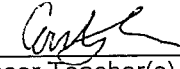
Students will need to bring: Weather appropriate clothing - see gear list

Sponsor Teacher(s): Louis Abraham, Marijke Campbell, Erin Hartfield, Ken Larsen, Courtenay See, Ryan Pastorchik

Supervision Provided by: Louis Abraham, Marijke Campbell, Erin Hartfield, Ken Larsen, Courtenay See, Ryan Pastorchik

Accidents can be the result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the student, or the school board or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your son/daughter to participate in this activity, you are accepting risk of an accident occurring, and agree that this activity, as described above, is suitable for your child.


Principal signature


Sponsor Teacher(s) signature(s)

I give _____ (full name of student) permission to participate in the field trip to _____ on _____ (mm/dd/yy). I understand that my child may be exposed to certain risks while participating in this activity and that accidents and injuries may occur.

Student's Care Card Number: _____

Medical Information (please include any medical or health concerns): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Printed name of Parent/Guardian _____

Home Phone # / Work Phone # / Cell Phone #

Alternate (Local) Contact Name _____

Home Phone # / Work Phone # / Cell Phone #

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Permission Form - Further Information

Location: Please note that the permission form on this page includes walking and school bus trips to various locations in the Upper Fraser Valley. Some sample locations include Vedder River, Cultus Lake, and Promontory trails. This will vary from week to week and also may depend on which grade the student is in.

Fee: Transportation to any of our hikes, tours, or other field experiences is covered by the school. Based on our first year's experiences, we had a few out trips that required an entrance fee or participant cost. Some examples included rock climbing, the Local Harvest Farm Tour, or the Fort Langley tour. We hope to continue providing similar experiences and therefore the program has a \$50 activity fee that will encompass all of the trips and activities.

Supplies: Please see the gear list for recommended items for our out trips.



GrahamX Medical Disclosure Form

This information is confidential and is for the sole use of the staff in case of an emergency on an out trip.

Student Name: _____

Parent's or guardian's Contact Phone Number _____

Parent or Guardian's email: _____

Participant's Birthdate: Day ___ Month ___ Year ___

Sex: Female ___ Male ___ Other ___

Emergency Contacts

In case of emergency contact – Name: _____

Day Phone: _____ Eve Phone: _____

Relationship to the participant: _____

Physician name: _____ Phone: _____

Carecard # (B.C. Residents only): _____

Physical Conditions

Physical Condition: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Poor ___

Swimming Ability: Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Poor ___

1. Do you have any allergies?	Yes	No	Please list:
2. Do you wear glasses or contacts?	Yes	No	N/A
3. Do you experience headaches, dizziness, or double vision?	Yes	No	If so, how often?
4. Are you diabetic?	Yes	No	Medication:
5. Do you have epilepsy?	Yes	No	Medication:
6. Have you had any surgery in the last three years?	Yes	No	If so, how does it affect you?



7. Have you had any broken bones in the last 5 years?	Yes	No	If so, how does it affect you?
8. Do you have any problems with your heart?	Yes	No	Medication?
9. Do you have any ankle, knee, hip, shoulder, back problems?	Yes	No	If so, please list:
10. Do you experience asthma?	Yes	No	Medication?

If you have severe allergies that are treated with an Epi pen or equivalent, you must be able to carry the medication on our day trips.

Please inform the teachers and school if any information changes.

Please list any additional information below:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____





**Chilliwack
School District**

New Media Parent Release Form

Dear Parents,

We take great pride at our school in our efforts to share important information with our stakeholders in a variety of ways. Not only will we use traditional tools—newsletters, phone calls, local papers, and websites—to keep you posted about everything happening here in our building, we'll also use social media services like Twitter and Facebook. We hope to develop stronger partnerships with the community we serve by joining you in these popular digital spaces.

We also like to celebrate the successes of our students in all of our communications. There are times when we'll share photos or video clips from important school events like dances, performances, athletic events, or interesting classroom activities. We also like to praise students who are doing remarkable things in and beyond our classrooms. We believe that we build stronger communities when we take the time to spotlight the positive work our children do.

Understandably, however, we want to respect your right to privacy. As a result, we'd like to know which of the following practices you give us permission to use in our school-based communication efforts:

(Please check all that apply.)

- I give permission for my child's first and last name to be used in any school-based communications—like newsletters, websites, articles for local papers, television programs, and posts to school-monitored social media spaces—that school or district employees generate.
- I give permission for my child's likeness to be used in any photos or video clips the school or district employees generate for school-based communications—like newsletters, websites, and articles for local papers, television programs, and posts to school-monitored social media spaces.
- I give permission for my child's likeness to be used in any school-based communications only when he or she is a part of a larger group of students—such as athletes on the sidelines of a game, actors in a school performance, or students working together on a project in class.
- I do not give permission for my child's name or likeness to be used in any school-based communications.

Student name (please print): _____

Parent/guardian name (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

