



Extraordinary Circumstances Letter

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO SCHOOL BY: _____

Excursion: _____

Dates of Excursion: _____ Staff Organizer: _____

Student Name: _____

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board recognizes that excursions provide meaningful and lasting learning experiences outside of the classroom experience. Excursions can provide an extension to the education and formation of our Catholic students as members of the global community. On all excursions the safety and security of participating students and staff is of utmost concern and extreme caution is exercised.

Extraordinary circumstances are events whereby a Federal Government Travel Advisory is issued which would suggest the safety of students and staff may be in jeopardy. Other extraordinary acts which would constitute an extraordinary circumstance include but are not limited to declarations of war, acts of terrorism, social unrest, environmental conditions, public health issues and labour unrest/sanctions.

Should a security advisory be issued or the safety of student's participation in the excursion become questioned, prior to or at the time of travel, this trip may be cancelled or altered at the sole discretion of the Board. The organizing school and the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board are not responsible for any loss of money in the event of a cancellation or excursion alteration due to security and or safety issues.

I agree to the above stated conditions;

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date:** _____