



Northern Lights School

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Dear parents/guardians,

Field trips within walking distance / Community walks

The CBE values the educational benefit of field trips and community walks. Field trips close to our school can complement classroom learning by giving students opportunities to explore the community around their school. As parents/guardians, you do not fill out consent forms for your child to go on a class trip that is walking distance from the school, e.g. to a local park. Appropriate walking distance may vary, depending on the age of the students.

Teachers will provide at least 48-hours notice when planning a trip to a local site. You will be notified about these trips via their Blogger Agenda posts (These can be found at <https://school.cbe.ab.ca/school/northernlights/teaching-learning/classes-departments/pages/default.aspx>). The following is a list of possible sites near the school that teachers may use to compliment classroom learning.

Name of location	Address / Description	km from school
Coventry Hills School	12350 Coventry Hills Way NE	1.2 km
Nose Creek School	35 Covepark Square NE	1.6 km
Vivo	11950 Country Village Link NE	1.9 km
Superstore	100 Country Village Rd NE	2 km
Country Hills Fire Station	11955 Country Village Link NE	2 km
Country Hills Village Pond	Near Newport Harbour at 10 Country Village Cove NE	1.2 km
Harvest Hills Park	Near 71 Harvest Hills Drive NE	1 km
Nose Creek Park	193 Covington Close NE	1 km
Chartwell Harbours Retirement Residence	20 Country Village Cove NE	1.4 km
VCA Canada Harvest Hills Animal Hospital	500 Country Hills Blvd NE	0.9 km
Petland	130 Country Village Rd NE	1.9 km

As with any field trip, we want to inform you about some common hazards involved with walking trips to the above locations. Please note this list may not include all of the hazards for a given trip:

- Slips, trips and falls;
- Getting separated from the group;
- Street crossings;
- Pre-existing medical conditions and/or allergies

If you have any questions regarding field trips within walking distance of the school, please contact your child's teacher.

Yours truly,

Michelle Brinson

Principal, Northern Lights School