

OSOYOOS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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"To enable learners to achieve their individual potentials and to become healthy productive citizens of a global society."



OCTOBER 2011

Welcome to our School

This year we have four new staff members. Our first new staff member is Ms. Sandy Fritz who serves as our new Child Care Worker. Sandy works out of our OASIS Program and comes with a wealth of experience. She looks forward to moving students forward in any way she can. Our second staff member is Lisa Ante who serves as our new Band Teacher. Lisa has taken on the challenging multi-school band position at SOSS, TEN, OES and OSS. She also comes with many years experience and looks forward to building the band program at OSS. Our third staff member is our new Aboriginal Support Worker Karlie McCarthy. Karlie works at both the elementary and secondary schools in Osoyoos with our First Nations students. Our final new staff member is our vice-principal, Mrs. Shannon Miller. Shannon comes to us after serving as Acting Principal at Tuc-El-Nuit and, previous to that, Vice-Principal at Oliver Elementary. She has been a classroom teacher at SOSS and served several years as teacher and administrator in Calgary. She loves the energy of OSS and looks forward to making strong connections with staff and students. We welcome all new staff members to the OSS team. In addition, Mr. Babak Khodarahmi has returned from a one-year leave of absence to re-join the staff at OSS. He teaches senior sciences. Also, Mrs. Leslie Petrick is back again this semester teaching our Foods Classes.

SCHOOL BUS STOPS

Parents wanting more information about bussing, please go online at www.sd53.bc.ca/maint/transportation.

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Any parents interested in joining the OSS PAC are invited to our next meeting on **Tuesday, October 25** at 7:00 pm in the school library. Regular PAC meetings will occur the last Tuesday of every month.

CANCELLATION OF EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

Please be advised that the early dismissal days scheduled for October 27 and November 3 have been **cancelled** by the School Board. Regular hours of instruction and regular bus runs will be in effect. As a result, we **will not** be holding parent-teacher interviews scheduled for October 27 or November 3. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Heinrichs or Mrs. Miller at (250)495-6559. If you have questions regarding your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher.

OSS STARTS THE NEW YEAR STRONG

As of September 30, Osoyoos Secondary School has a student enrollment of 275 students. This is above projection and is the highest student enrollment in four years. While this presents challenges in some regards, it is a very encouraging trend that we hope will continue.

CODE OF CONDUCT

At our grade-wide assemblies held in the second week of school, we reviewed the school's Code of Conduct with students. All parents should have received a copy of the Code of Conduct with the July mailout. Please review the code of conduct which can be found on our website at <http://www.sd53.bc.ca/oss/Code>.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED?

If your mailing address, phone number, or cell phone number has changed, could you please contact the school and let us know.

COUNSELLORS' CORNER

We have now finished making course changes and all students should be settled into their classes for Semester Any students wishing to discuss their courses for next semester should make an appointment with either Mr. Coutu or Mrs. Nazaroff.

Semester 1 Counselling Schedule

Mr. Coutu, Block C

Mrs. Nazaroff, Block B

If students would like to make an appointment, they should fill out a Counselling Request Form, available at the office, and counsellors will see them as soon as possible. If it is an emergency, students should speak to Mrs. Hiebert, Mr. Heinrichs or Mrs. Miller and assistance will be arranged as quickly as possible.

www.studentcounsellor.com All OSS students should take advantage of studentcounsellor.com or schoolfinder.com where you will find valuable information regarding careers, colleges, and universities. Please pick up a form from the Counselling Office for access to these sites.

****Grade 12 Students****: Listen for upcoming announcements regarding post-secondary opportunities, applications, etc. If you are a Grade 12 student who has a good idea which college or university you are going to next year, or if you are interested in a number of institutions, then you should give Mr. Coutu or Mrs. Nazaroff your email address to get on an email list. When information comes from that institution it will be forwarded on to you, and thus you too will be 'in the loop'.

College and University Visitation will take place *Monday, October 17* from 11:30 am until 2:45 pm at OSS. **All** Grade 12 students are expected to attend these sessions in our school.

TEXT BOOK APPEAL

Parents and students — we need your help and cooperation! Could you please check your closets, drawers, desks, and underneath beds for text books and/or library books that have not been returned to the school. We have a lot that have gone missing. Even if they are older, they are still valuable to us and we need them back. Please send them in with your children or drop them off at the OSS office. Thank you for your help.

A REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE

When your child(ren) are away from school because of illness or other reasons, please contact the school between 8:00—8:30 am to let us know. ***Students are reminded to check in at the office if they arrive late for school.***

FIRST SCHOOL DANCE


The first school dance of the year takes place this week on Thursday, October 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Any students who are going to arrive late need to make arrangements with the office before the dance. Also, any non-school guests must be approved by the office ahead of time.

PARENT CONCERNS

From time to time a parent may have a concern or issue related to their child and a particular class. We encourage parents to contact us early if a concern arises so that it can be dealt with quickly. Parents are to use the following process:

- Speak to your child's teacher first to try to resolve the concern, and maintain regular ongoing dialogue with the teacher.
- Speak to the Principal or Vice-Principal next if the issue is still not resolved.
- Contact the Superintendent if no resolution has been reached after talking to the Principal or Vice-Principal.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have a question or concern. By working together, we can make your child's year rewarding and enjoyable.

GRADE 12 GRADUATION


For a grade 12 student to participate in the year-end graduation ceremony, he/she must be on-line to successfully complete the required 80 credits as outlined in the 2004 Graduation Program. At our first grade 12 assembly in September, all grade 12's were advised to see Mr. Coutu to ensure that they are eligible to graduate. Please ensure that your child has done that, and feel free to call if you have any questions.

GRADUATION TRANSITIONS PROGRAM

All grade 12 students who hope to graduate must complete the "Graduation Transitions Program". The three areas of focus are: *Personal Health, Community Connections, and Career and Life*. A guide to satisfying the requirements of this program can be found on the internet at: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/graduation/grad-transitions/welcome.htm. Grade 12 students are encouraged to see Mr. Schulting for more details.

DRY GRAD INFORMATION

Parents of Grade 12 students are invited to attend the first meeting to discuss plans and options for their student's Dry Grad celebration. There is no commitment involved if you attend, but the more input we get, the better the outcome. So come out on Tuesday, October 4 at 7pm in the library.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FORMER STUDENTS!

Two OSS 2011 graduates earned Provincial Exam Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. To earn a scholarship, students must write at least 86% in three provincial exams. Congratulations go out to Brock Pendergraft and Connie Diessner who received this honour. As well, Brock Pendergraft is the recipient of the 2011 Governor General's Award. Well done!

****IMPORTATION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS****

If your child has a life threatening allergy or medical condition you feel the school should be aware of, could you please contact us. Medical Alert Planning forms are available at the office and will need to be completed. Thanks for your help with this.

ABORIGINAL ANCESTRY

Are your children descendants of First Nations, Metis or Inuit peoples? If yes, they qualify for additional service through funding from the Ministry of Education. This funding is used by the school district to provide additional academic support and cultural programs to these students. Parents/guardians only need to self-identify to qualify for this funding, status is not a requirement. If your child is of Aboriginal Ancestry, please contact your school and complete the required forms. Thank you for your support.

OSS SNAKE PIT

Starting Tuesday, September 13, OSS began running a teacher supervised after-school program. "PIT" stands for *Positive Intervention and Tutoring*. The purpose of this program is to provide a venue and assistance to students who chronically do not get their homework done at home. Students can self-refer themselves by speaking with their teacher, and teachers and parents can also refer students. The PIT will run Monday to Thursday from 2:50—3:50 pm in the Library. If you are interested in finding out more or would like to refer your child, please contact your child's teacher.

RATTLERS SPORTS AND CLUBS

We have four teams up and running right now and we are grateful for the staff members who have taken on the challenge of coaching a team. These include: Grade 8 Girls Volleyball - Mrs. Miller; Jr. Girls Volleyball - Mr. Gajda; Sr. Girls Volleyball - Mr. Coutu; Boys Soccer - Mr. Mocci. Please view the attached calendar for game times and support your favourite Rattler sports team.

In addition, Student Parliament and Global Awareness Clubs are in full swing. These are clubs are open to all students and are led by Ms. Scott (Student Parliament) and Mrs. Schroeter (Global Awareness) and give students many opportunities to develop their leadership, public speaking and service.

LEADERSHIP 11 NEWS.....

2011 Capture the Teacher "Buddy Nite" a Splashing Success!!!

This year the theme for Buddy Nite 2011 was "The Race for Space". Mr. Gajda's "Russians" took on Mr. Heinrich's and Mrs. Miller's "Americans" for bragging rights to 'outer space', the fields of glory and the edible first place prize. Approximately 100 Grade 8's and 12's came out to welcome in the new school year and release as many helium-filled balloons as they could in the two-hour event. After the water bombs had been thrown and the dust (or should that be... mud) had settled, it was the "Americans" who won the race to Space. After the traditional field clean up, all participants sauntered over and took in an excellent Buddy Nite Banquet hosted by Mrs. Coutu and the Administration of Osoyoos Secondary School.

Special thanks go out to Mr. Coutu's Leadership 11 Class who took on the role of the hosts for this event, and to Mr. Gajda, Mrs. Miller and Mr. Heinrichs who were good sports and played the game! A good time was had by all!

Leadership 11 Dance, Wednesday, October 5

Students of OSS should be ready for the next Leadership 11 hosted event... The first dance of the year and will be held in the concourse on Wednesday, October 5, from 6:30 pm until 9:30 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the door. Begin this dancing year with a musical BLAST! There will be AWESOME music played at the dance, so get ready to kick up your heels and have some good wholesome fun!

JUSTICE THEATRE PRESENTATION

On Monday, September 19th, Justice Theatre came to OSS for a presentation. It was a strong reminder that students need to be careful what they post online. The presentation indicated that slanderous comments posted online may result in a criminal charge. It was further emphasized that anything posted online becomes, or has the potential to become, public domain. Therefore, caution needs to be exercised at all times.

STUDENT PORTRAIT RETAKES

****WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2011****



In order to ensure delivery of all portraits before Christmas, **portrait packages will only be made for students who submit a Photo Order Envelope with payment to the photographer on photo retake day.** There is no risk, as all photos are fully guaranteed. If your child was absent for the original photos, or if you have chosen not to order from the first previews, please have your child obtain a Photo Order Envelope from the School Office. The student will give the photographer your payment enclosed in the Order Envelope on photo retake day (Wednesday, October 26, 2011).

RATTLERS CONCESSION PRICES FOR 2010-2011	
Apples/oranges/bananas.....	\$.50
Carrot sticks with dip.....	.75
Baked Cheese sticks.....	.75
Cheese snack.....	.75
Cookies.....	1.00
Sandwiches.....	2.00
Fruit cups.....	1.00
Frozen dinners.....	2.50
Granola bars.....	.75
Milk.....	1.00
Pizza (Tuesday & Thursday only).....	2.50
Hot Lunch & Salad Bar.....	5.00
(pre-ordering necessary)	

THEATRE AND SCHOOL UPGRADES

Last year our school applied for, and received, a Community Connections Grant for our theatre. In consultation with theatre user groups, several items were purchased and installed. These included: main stage curtains, back traveller curtains, LCD projector, electronic motorized screen, three stage monitors, mixing board and four stage lights. The next time you visit the theatre, look for these improvements. As well, our PAC purchased a brand new monitor for our concourse which displays school messages. Our thanks for their generosity.

TOONIES FOR TEENS

Ms. Scott's English 10 class is reading a novel about homeless youth. As a project, they are collecting warm clothing to donate to **Covenant House** in Vancouver, a safe haven for homeless teens. The class will purchase **backpacks** and fill them with **new or used adult size items** (ages 16-25). If you are willing to donate, please drop off items at OSS (room **104**) **before Oct. 11**

Most needed items are:

Any "teen style" clothing for men and women

- jeans (men's/size 30+)
- shoes/boots (men's size 10-13 or larger)
- sweaters/hoodies
- jackets (rain jackets/pants)
- backpacks
- non-perishable food

New items:

Socks, underwear, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo/conditioner, soap, deodorant, lip balm, hair gel, body lotion, make-up (small containers), bath size towels, blankets, laundry baskets, Hot Shot hand warmers, etc. The Global Awareness Club will deliver donations when they go to Vancouver for WE DAY. On behalf of the English 10 class, the club, and the homeless youth of Vancouver, thank you for your support!

COMMUNITIES FOR KIDS

Communities for Kids is holding its 7th Annual Parenting Conference on **Saturday, October 22, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at Sen Pok Chin School in Oliver.** This day-long Conference offers parents and caregivers of children up to the age to 6 the choice of three workshops from a total of twelve early childhood topics, lead by dynamic experts from various fields of early childhood development. Participants can learn about: behaviour; literacy; mental health; Okanagan Nation culture; speech and language development; a father's perspective and much more. Registration fee of \$20 per person or \$30 per couple includes a keynote address, workshop sessions, information booths, door prizes, refreshments and lunch. For more information contact Lynn Cook at (250) 496-5511 or communitiesforkids@telus.net or visit www.communitiesforkids.ca

MEDIC ALERT'S NO CHILD WITHOUT PROGRAM IS AT OUR SCHOOL

The **No Child Without** program offers a free MedicAlert membership to students who attend our school and are between the ages of 4 up to their 14th birthday. If your child has a medical condition, allergy or is required to take medication on a regular basis then you should consider a MedicAlert membership through this program. MedicAlert is your child's voice in an emergency,

MedicAlert membership;

- *Gives emergency first responders immediate access to a your child's medical information on their MedicAlert bracelet or necklet
- *Enables first responders to quickly obtain up to date medical information by means of the child's Electronic Health Record through the **24 Hour Emergency Hotline.** *Communicates with the parent or emergency contact upon activation of the **Hotline.**
- *Allows free updates of the child's medical record as needed.

MedicAlert identification can alert school staff, friends, coaches and others about your child's medical condition should an emergency occur. For further information come to the office for a brochure or go to www.nochildwithout.ca.

To register your child you will need a **No Child Without** brochure from the office. If your child is already part of the **No Child Without** program and there have been changes to their medical condition, medications or emergency contact information, call MedicAlert at 1-866-679-3220 to update your child's file.

CHANGES TO BC EXAM SCHOLARSHIPS - PARENTS OF GRADE 10, 11 AND 12 STUDENTS

The only exam grade 12 students are required to take is English 12. However, some students have chosen to write optional provincial exams in the hope of gaining a \$1000 exam scholarship. To qualify, students needed three A's on provincial exams and at least a B in English 12. With the cancellation of optional government exams, the policy has been changed. The new policy is quoted below.

As a result of the cancellation of optional provincial examinations, the Provincial Scholarship Program has been revised. Graduation Program Examinations Scholarships will be awarded based on students' performance on the Graduation Program Exams. These revisions are intended to recognize students' academic excellence across the suite of graduation provincial exams. For students graduating on or before August 31, 2011, Grade 12 optional exams are counted towards scholarship eligibility.

For students graduating on or after September 1, 2011, the following rules apply:

- Students must achieve at least a "B" (73% or above) final mark (provincial exam and school mark combined) in one of the Language Arts 12 (Communications 12, English 12, Francais langue premiere 12, or English 12 First Peoples).*
- Students must achieve at least one "A" (86% or higher) and three "B"s (73% or higher) on four of their best provincial exams (can include the Language Arts 12 provincial exam).*
- The examination rewrite rule will be relaxed for one year (September 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012) to allow students to rewrite a required exam to improve their scores.*

The five required exams are: English 10, Math 10, Science 10, Social Studies 11 and English 12. The last line of the quoted policy states that the exam rewrite rule will be relaxed. In other words, grade 11 and 12 students have until the end of this year to rewrite **any** provincial exam. If your child is interested in pursuing an exam scholarship by rewriting an exam, please have them contact the office. Also, please note that rewrites occur in October, November, January, April, May and June.

NEWS RELEASE FROM EDUCATION MINISTER GEORGE ABBOTT

****SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS WILL REACH MORE STUDENTS, SUPPORT FAMILIES****

VICTORIA- More B.C. students will benefit from provincial examination scholarship money for post-secondary education this year as eligibility criteria shifts to better reflect the provincial graduation program.

As of the 2011-12 school year, scholarship criteria will shift to focus on students' performance in grades 10, 11 and 12 required provincial exams. This change will ensure that scholarship dollars reach the maximum number of B.C. students, making post-secondary education more affordable for them and their families.

The provincial examination scholarships, typically valued at \$1,000 each with the top 20 students earning \$2,500, had previously been awarded based only on students' performance in their Grade 12 exams, both required and optional. This year, optional provincial exams will no longer be offered. Secondary students in B.C. were once required to write a series of Grade 12 provincial exams in order to graduate from secondary school. When the graduation program changed in 2004, a suite of grades 10 and 11 required exams were added and many of the Grade 12 exams became optional. This gave students more flexibility and choice in their course selection, and recognized the various post-graduation pathways students could take.

Since that time, post-secondary institutions have changed their admissions criteria and no longer use Grade 12 optional exam marks. As a result, the number of students writing optional Grade 12 exams has dropped significantly – with about 80 per cent currently opting out. This has led to a decline in the number of provincial exam scholarships being awarded, leaving an estimated \$2.5 million in scholarship dollars unclaimed.

The shift in scholarship criteria will mean more students are automatically eligible for the provincial examination scholarships. It is anticipated that the number of scholarships awarded will return to levels on par with those from before the introduction of optional exams, when approximately \$5 million in scholarships had been awarded to B.C. students.

Family Flu Clinics

Family Friendly

- Children are welcome at all flu clinics.
- Families with children go to the front of the line.
- Later clinic hours for those at school or work
- Saturday clinic at the Penticton Health Centre
November 19, 9am to 3pm.



Free for:

- Healthy children 6-23 months
- Children and adolescents (6 months to 18 years) with chronic health problems

and families living with:

- Anyone with a chronic health problem
- Infants and toddlers (6 to 23 months)
- Pregnant women (expecting during flu season)
- Seniors (65 years and older)

If you are not on the above list you can buy flu vaccine at some drug stores, doctors offices, or travel clinics.

Osoyoos Flu Clinic Schedule

Osoyoos Seniors' Centre

17 Park Place

- ▶ Thursday, October 27th
9:30am – 3:30pm
- ▶ Friday, November 4th
10:30am – 3:30pm
- ▶ Friday, December 2nd
11:30am – 3:30pm

Protect yourself and those around you! Get your flu shot.



October 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 ABCD	3	4	5	6 <i>Leadership Dance</i> 6:30—9:30 pm	7	8
9 CDAB	10 <i>Thanksgiving</i>  <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	11	12	13 <i>We Day In</i> <i>Vancouver</i>	14	15
16 BADC	17 <i>PSI-BC II:30-2:45</i>	18	19	20 <i>Soccer Valleys</i>	21 <i>Pro-D Day</i> →	22
23 DCBA	24	25 <i>PAC @ 7 pm</i>	26 <i>Photo Retakes</i>	27	28	29
30 ABCD	31 <i>Halloween Activities</i> 					19 days

OSS RATTLEERS ATHLETIC CALENDAR

October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Summerland @ OSS Sr. boys soccer OSS @ Holy Cross Gr. 8 Vball	5 OSS @ Keremeos Sr. Girls Vball	6 OSS @ Summerland Jr. Girls Vball Maggie @ OSS Sr boys soccer	7	8
9	10	11 OSS @ SOSS Sr boys soccer OSS @ KVR Gr. 8; Vball	12 Princeton @ OSS Sr. Girls Vball	13 OSS @ home Jr Girls Vball OSS @ Princeton sr boys soccer	14	15
16	17	18 OSS @ Keremeos Sr. boys soccer OSS @ home Gr. 8 Vball	19 OSS @ Summerland Sr. Girls Vball	20 OSS @ home Jr Girls Vball Princeton @ OSS Sr boys soccer	21	22
23	24	25 OSS @ Siskha Lake Gr. 8 Vball	26 Keremeos @ OSS Sr. Girls Vball	27 OSS @ Keremeos Gr. Girls Vball	28	29
					Sr. Girls & Grade 8 Volleyball	Girls Tournament
30	31					

Freedom of Information
DISCLAIMER

The *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy* legislation came into effect for schools in the Fall of 1994.

To ensure that we are complying with the legislation, we ask that you please read the following information.

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Media Coverage

1. It is possible that there will be media coverage of a school event. That media coverage could include your child's photo, name and comments being part of a broadcast or publication (including local newspaper coverage, school annuals, and grad photos). If you do not wish your child to be involved in such coverage, please sign the statement below.

I do not wish my child to be involved in media coverage.

Parent/Guardian Name

Student's Name

Signature

Date

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Parent Advisory Committee - Access to Information

2. Every school has a Parent Advisory Committee, which represents the parents of the school and engages in educational programs and occasional fund-raising. The school will normally make the parent/guardian's name, telephone number and mailing address, as well as the child's name and grade, available to the school's Parent Advisory Committee for contact purposes. If you do not wish your contact information to be released to the Parent Advisory Committee in your school, please sign the statement below.

I do not wish my personal information to be released to the school Parent Advisory Committee.

Parent/Guardian Name

Signature

Date

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September 2011

RE: Emergency Preparedness – Osoyoos Secondary School Emergencies

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our school has developed an emergency preparedness plan to help ensure the safety and well being of your child(ren) and staff in the event of an emergency affecting the normal operation of the school. This plan includes procedures relating to fire, threats to the school, violent incidents, severe weather and school bus accidents.

In the event of an emergency requiring the closure of school, these procedures will be followed:

- Classes will evacuate the school as per fire drill procedures, and will walk to the Osoyoos Baptist Church.
- No student will be allowed to leave with another person unless that particular person is listed on the student's Release Form in our files. Students will not be allowed to leave individually from the Baptist Church without your written consent.
- All parents or designated guardians who come for their child(ren) must ensure that they *report to a Parent Marshalling Area. This area is the lobby of the Baptist Church at the main entrance. Students will be signed out there.*
- Do not directly seek out your child(ren) as school staff have established routines for their orderly release (following calm, orderly procedures will help all children feel less frightened).
- If you are unable to reach the school, contact your designated guardian to collect your child(ren).
- Do not call the school as telephone lines must remain open for emergency calls.
- Do not drive immediately to the school as school access routes and street entrances must remain clear for emergency vehicles.
- Any emergency instructions regarding the status of students at a district school will be broadcast on *all* local radio stations.

It is critical that we have your instructions regarding the release of your child(ren) if you are unable to reach the school should an emergency occur that affects the normal operation of the school. Please ensure that you have submitted Emergency Release/Contact Information to the office. Please discuss this information and your family emergency plan with your child(ren).

Sincerely,

Mr. G. Heinrichs
Principal

Emergency Preparedness Procedures

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
STUDENT EMERGENCY RELEASE FORM (Grades 8 to 12)**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53
(OKANAGAN SIMILKAMEEN)**

**PLEASE FILL OUT IF YOU ARE A GRADE 8 STUDENT
OR
A NEW STUDENT TO THE SCHOOL IN 2011-2012**

**Re: Osoyoos Secondary School
Emergency Preparedness Program**

In the event of a school fire or other serious occurrence resulting in school closure, and I am unable to collect my child(ren) from school,

I, _____, Parent/Legal Guardian of: _____

Name(s) of child(ren): _____ Grade _____
_____ Grade _____
_____ Grade _____

Please Complete Section 1 or 2

SECTION 1:

Authorize the release of my child(ren) into the custody of the following people (please provide at least two names):

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

(Signature)

(Date)

SECTION 2:

Authorize the release of my child(ren) to proceed home on their own accord when the Administrator gives permission.

(Signature)

(Date)

I fully realize that as a result of a serious occurrence affecting the normal operation of school, my child(ren) will not be released from school to another adult unless authorized by myself; and that on the release of my child (ren), including that by an administrator, a record shall be kept at the school of the name of *the authorized adult (listed above)*, time of release and expected destination.

(Signature)

(Date)