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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Web-Based Tools Consent Form

Participating in a global learning environment extends our classrooms and student learning experiences. An important part of our class work this year involves students using Web-based tools to create and share our learning. Please read the attached cover letter outlining which Web-based tools will be used, the education rationale for using it and how student accounts will be created. Using these tools, students may:

- Create accounts using personal information (ie username or email address)
- Publish/present student pictures/video/audio, with names and personal information
- Create/communicate/collaborate/network in online communities

Internet safety, Digital Citizenship and Literacy<sup>1</sup> will be taught explicitly and revisited regularly. We will be learning alongside children in our school, our school district, and around the world. As a general safe practice, when interacting with any Web-based service, students should take care and avoid posting personal information that could be used to identify themselves or other people. Students personal information may be accessible by others with the creation of an account on a Web-based tool, through the content created and published by your student and the actions of others.

Consent for a student's use of Internet-based tools is required from both parents/guardians and students 12 years and older to comply with British Columbia's [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act \(FOIPPA\)](#)<sup>2</sup>. If consent is not provided for the student's use of Web-based tools, the student will not be penalized in any way and alternate activities will be provided, as appropriate.

It is important to be aware that the many Web-based tools are online services hosted outside of British Columbia and possibly Canada. While stored outside the country, information in the student's accounts may be subject to the laws of foreign jurisdictions, for example, in the United States, the USA Patriot Act.

**Please return this form to the school, signed to indicate your consent.**

### Use of Web-based Tools Parent/Guardian and Student Permission:

I will support the classroom teacher in the use of Web-based tools and understand that the information my child/I may create could be publicly accessible though the participation of my child/myself and/or others in the class. I am aware of and understand the privacy risks as described above.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I GIVE MY CONSENT

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, I DO NOT CONSENT

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> <http://hub.sd63.bc.ca/course/view.php?id=78>

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.bclaws.ca/Recon/document/ID/freeside/96165\\_00](http://www.bclaws.ca/Recon/document/ID/freeside/96165_00)