

Connaught School

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Field trips within walking distance

The CBE values the educational benefit of field trips. Field trips close to our school can complement classroom learning by giving students opportunities to explore the community around their school.

Please be advised the process for trips within walking distance of the school has been simplified, excluding restricted activities, e.g. swimming. As parents/guardians, you will no longer need to fill out a consent form 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 is determined by the Principal and may vary, depending on the age of the students.

Teachers will provide 24 to 48 hours' notice when planning a trip to a local site. You will be notified about these trips by email.

The following is a list of some of the sites near the school that teachers may use to complement classroom learning:

Name of location	Address / Description	Distance from school (kms)
Barb Scott Park	1211 9 St SW	300 metres
Lougheed House	707 13 Ave SW	750 metres
Central Memorial Park	1221 2 Street SW	1.4 km
High Park	340 10 Ave SW	1.6 km
Harley Hotchkiss Gardens	611 4 Street SW	1.8 km
Century Gardens	826 8 Street SW	1.1 km
Haultain Park	225 13 Ave SW	1.4 km
Shaw Millennium Park	1220 9 Ave SW	750 metres
Thompson Family Park	1236 16 Ave SW	500 metres
Royal Sunalta Park	1737 14 Ave SW	1 km
BUMP Murals	Located throughout the Beltline	varies
Bow River Pathway		1 km to pathway
C-Train Station	7 Ave & 11 Street	750 metres
Mount Royal School	2234 14 St SW	1.2 km
Beltline Fire Hall	1010 10 Ave SW	550 metres
Carl Safran Centre / Ed. Centre	930 13 Ave SW	350 metres
Mewata Armouries	801 11 Street SW	600 metres
Devonian Gardens	333 7 Ave SW	1.8 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;
- Exposure to infectious diseases (eg. COVID-19 virus, SARS, MERS, influenza).

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

Kind Regards,

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