



EARL HAIG SECONDARY SCHOOL

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April 2019

Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that your son and/ or daughter, as part of their Grade 9 Healthy Active Living Education (Phys-Ed course), has the opportunity to participate in an indoor climbing unit at Earl Haig Secondary School from May 6th-17th, 2019. New Heights Climbing Gym, led by certified instructors will be instructing your son and/or daughter in a five-class indoor climbing session. This activity will provide your child opportunities to develop their communication, teamwork, and leadership skills.


New Heights Climbing Gym is a fully licensed and insured rock climbing company that has been partnering with various Toronto District School Board schools for the past decade. As educators, we stress the importance of safety and will follow all instructions and guidelines of the instructors to ensure your son and/or daughter is well trained before attempting any activity. **The cost of this unique opportunity is \$35.**

In addition, the Toronto District School Board encourages all parents/guardians to purchase Student Accident Insurance, especially when their child is participating in high-risk physical activities. Annual premiums start at \$8 per student for the limited policy, and \$32 per student for the best value policy, which provides additional benefits and 24/7 accident insurance coverage. For more information, or to purchase the insurance, please visit: www.insuremykids.com or call 1(800)463-5437.

Please sign and return the permission form on the back to your child's Physical Education teacher by May 6th, 2019 along with \$35 (if paying by cheque, make payable to Earl Haig Secondary School). If there are questions, please ask your child to speak with his/her Physical Education teacher.

Sincerely,
Earl Haig Phys. Ed Department
416-395-3210, ext. 20030


J. Leung
ACL – Physical Education & Health


A. Colavita
Vice Principal



New Heights Climbing Academy Inc. will make available the opportunity of participation in the rope safety and wall climbing program to students on the date of **May 6 – 17th, 2019.**

This form must be read and signed by a parent or guardian of all students who wish to participate.

Elements of Risk

Educational activity programs such as rope safety and wall climbing programs present various elements of risk. Accidents resulting from such activities may occur and cause injury. The safety and well being of students is a primary concern and all attempts are made to manage as effectively as possible, the foreseeable risks inherent in physical activity.

In signing this form, I acknowledge the elements of risk information above and give permission for my son/daughter to participate in these activities.

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School Name

Student Name

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

PLEASE NOTE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION:

The information provided on this form is collected pursuant to the board's education responsibilities as set out in the Education Act and its regulations. This information is protected under the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act and will be utilized only for the purposes related to the Board's Policy on Risk Management. Any questions with respect to this information should be directed to your school principal.