



# Toronto Public School

Safety, Respect and Learning

## School Swimming and Water Safety Program

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Arrangements have been made to include a learn to swim program in our school curriculum.

The Department of Education School Swimming and Water Safety Program is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The Program is conducted over ten days. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes. This is for all students K-6.

We are delighted that our P&C have generously donated money to this program to cover the cost of the transport to and from Toronto Indoor Swim Centre. Students only need to pay for pool entry which will be \$48.00 for the 10 days (this also covers a colour coded swimming cap).

Students will wear normal school uniforms each day. They will need to bring swimmers, a towel, a t-shirt or rash shirt, googles and spare underwear. Please ensure that all googles are fitted correctly before each lesson. They may wear swimmers under their uniform or get changed at school. Please ensure all clothing is clearly marked with your child's name.

Students will be assessed during the School Swimming Scheme for all water safety skills. If you would like your child to participate, please complete and sign the forms attached and return it to the office.

<b>Event:</b>	<b>School Swimming and Water Safety Program</b>
<b>Date:</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023
<b>Venue:</b>	Toronto Indoor Swim Centre
<b>Time:</b>	Different times for each stage
<b>Staff:</b>	TPS Staff.
<b>Transport:</b>	Bus
<b>Cost:</b>	\$48 per student. This is for the pool entry. Lessons will be covered by the Department of Education and the buses will be covered by the P&C
<b>Clothing:</b>	Swimmers and towel. A swimming cap will be provided on the first day for the duration of the lessons
<b>Behaviour:</b>	Participation in excursions and representative activities will always be dependent upon the student's ability to behave in an appropriate manner and not constitute a safety concern for self and others. Any student who displays disrespectful or violent behaviour will not be able to represent the school.
<b>Additional:</b>	Permission note and a \$10 deposit to be returned by the end of Term 1 (week) to secure your spot. The remainder can be paid in full or in separate instalments. Last installment to be paid 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Many thanks.

Mrs Kim Witt  
Principal



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#### Important information

In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. The Department's public liability cover is fault-based and limited to breaches by the Department of its duty of care to students that may result in claims for compensation.

Parents/Carers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport zone, region and state school sport Associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover is required prior to their child's involvement in the program. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail outlets.

The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the loss of use of certain prescribed parts of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical costs or dental costs. Further information can be obtained from <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/injured-or-ill-people/sporting-injuries/payments/#gref>. Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/file/1449>.



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### Parent/Carer Acknowledgment and Consent

- I have read the information provided and I hereby consent to my child/ward participating in this event.
- I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures.
- I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child/ward may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event.
- I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.
- I acknowledge that my child/ward will be under the duty of care of the supervising teacher during the event.
- In the event of any accident or illness, I authorise the obtaining, on my behalf, of an ambulance and any such medical assistance that my child/ward may require. I accept full responsibility of expenses incurred.
- I acknowledge that if my child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14-day period prior to the event commencing, I am required to report this to the school. I further acknowledge that, should this occur, my child/ward will only be permitted to participate in the event, if a medical clearance is provided.
- I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my child has no medical condition or injury that places them at risk by participating in this sport activity.

PERMISSION SLIP		Toronto Public School
Permission note due by 06/04/2023		
Event: School Swimming and Water Safety Program	Date of Event: 28/03/2023	
I do / do not consent to _____ of class _____ to participate in this event.		
Parent/Carer Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____		
Contactable phone number: _____		
Signature of Parent/caregiver: _____		Date: _____
Return this section to the school by Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April.		



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