



Parental Release of Student Images and School Work Form

Parent Information Sheet

Yukon Education has a form for obtaining permission from parents for the use of student images and school work. Parents are provided the form at the beginning of each school year.

The form asks for permission in two areas:

1. Use of student photos, videos and images of student's work
2. Media use of Student images and interviews

The first page of the form asks for a parent's consent for Yukon Education to release to the public images of their child's school work, and photos or video of their child taken while their child is engaged in school related activities. These images are used for communicating or promoting education related activities in Yukon Education publications, the department website and school or teacher webpages.

The second page of the form asks for a parent's general consent for the media to use interviews, photography and video of their child in the school during the school year. In addition to this form, event-specific permission from parents may also be obtained when the media is present in the school during school hours (e.g. children being photographed, videotaped Vuntut Gwitchin Government or interviewed in a classroom). These event-specific permission forms will be provided to parents by the teacher organizing the event.

Media Access at Public Events Held in Schools

In general, the media have open access to public events and spaces, including public events held in a school (e.g. indoor or outdoor sports events, graduation ceremonies) or school activities held in public (e.g. Terry Fox Run). The media may be present taking photographs or interviewing participants during these public school events. Yukon Education will ensure notices are posted in the school informing students and parents that the event is a public 'open media zone'. Students or parents of students who do not wish to have photographs taken will need to take the appropriate steps to ensure they are not being photographed.

If you have any questions regarding the form please contact Public Schools Branch, Yukon Education at 667-5068