



**Annette Street Public School
High Park Alternative School**

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Students at Annette Street Public School and High Park Alternative School are required to participate in their swim classes. All students will receive a swim mark. Participation will account for 50% of their overall swim mark, and the other 50% will be comprised of their timed endurance swim, skills and attitude.

If a student cannot participate in swim class on any given day, a signed and dated note is required by the parent(s)/guardian(s). If the student is not prepared to participate in swim class and a note has not been presented to the swim instructors, a note stating such will be recorded in the student's agenda and will require a parent's signature to ensure that parent(s)/guardian(s) remain informed. Any student not participating in swim class must bring their classwork or a book to read. If there is a medical reason or condition for which a student cannot participate in swim class for the duration of the school year or a prolonged period of time, a physician's note is required by Administration and pool staff.

If a student is absent, unprepared, or miss a class for any reason, the student will be responsible for making up for the missed class by attending a make-up swim in order to avoid losing participation marks. Make-up swims will be offered once a week. The time slot will be determined and announced in the next few weeks. Make-up swim times can also be used by students for leisure swim enjoyment, as well as for getting extra help with skills. All students are encouraged to attend and enjoy the pool as much as possible! It is recommended that students bring what they require for swim class to school every Monday. This will eliminate any confusion of which day swim occurs and will help to ensure preparedness while reducing the possibility of forgetting bathing suits and towel.

Jewellery of any kind may not be worn during swim class, as outlined and mandated by the TDSB Health and Safety Act. Medical alert bracelets or jewellery worn for religious reasons must be taped down with waterproof tape.

Students must comply with the school's dress code policy.

- Please ensure your child's swimsuit fits properly, is comfortable and suitable for vigorous activity.
- All swim suits are recommended to be darker in colour, as lighter coloured suits can become see through when wet. If preferred, a t-shirt, shorts, or tights may be worn over a swimsuit.

It is advisable to equip your child with a durable vinyl bag to transport swim attire to and from school. Reusable shopping bags are recommended, as they are more durable than plastic bags and a friendlier, more preferred environmental choice. Student's name can be written on the inside.

Students who require an Inhaler or EpiPen® must always bring them out onto the pool deck area.

Students are expected to behave according to the School Code of Conduct. Any conflicts will be dealt with accordingly.

Please return the signed portion below to the home room teacher before your child's next pool class.

STUDENT AND PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) DECLARATION:

I have received, read and understand the outlined information required for pool class.

Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Room #: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____