



September 2017-June 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The students of the Walnut Grove Secondary School's Humanitarian and GLC Clubs have been invited to volunteer at Fraser Valley Gleaners: a non-profit organization that provides dried soup and apple snacks for third world countries. Fraser Valley Gleaners regularly needs volunteers to chop up various unwanted fruits and vegetables that do not meet the standards for sale; the produce is then packaged and shipped to some of the world's poorest countries.

We commit about 15 student volunteers to each Gleaners event. The group will be departing from WGSS on Saturday at 7:30 am, and returning the same day at 1:00 pm. Students must be picked up from the school at this time after checking in with our sponsor teacher, Ms. Bryant-Taneda. Attached is a permission form to be completed and returned to the school prior to the event. **There is a need for parent drivers.** If you are available to drive students to Gleaners (located in Abbotsford, B.C) please complete the Volunteer Driver Authorization form as well and email Ms. Bryant-Taneda. Please note that the students should wear appropriate clothing and shoes (no open-toed shoes).

Volunteering is always a fun and meaningful opportunity for high school students to experience interacting with the community. Fraser Valley Gleaners is always impressed with the Walnut Grove Humanitarian Club's enthusiasm and work ethic. Students of all grades are encouraged to join us for a day of making a difference and helping to combat world hunger. New faces are always welcome, and we hope to see you there! Please note that the students should wear appropriate clothing and shoes (no open-toed shoes).

Sincerely,

Lauren K, Grade 10 student

Ms. Bryant-Taneda & Ms Proczek, Humanitarian & GLC Club Facilitators

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Fraser Valley Gleaners Humanitarian Volunteer work

LOW RISK FIELD TRIP – PARENT PERMISSION FORM

(Please return by ASAP)

Name of student: _____ (“my child)

Name of school : Walnut Grove Secondary School Grade: _____

Date of trip: Fall and Spring dates

I have read and am informed about the proposed field trip to Fraser Valley Gleaners, 89 Winson Rd, Abbotsford, B.C.
(Location)

on Fall and Spring dates. I request that my child _____
(date) (student’s name)
_____ participate in this field trip.

I understand there is a cost involved and have enclosed N/A with this form.
(amount)

In the event of an emergency when a family member cannot be contacted at home, please try to reach one of the following emergency contacts:

Name _____ Phone: _____

Name _____ Phone: _____

Care Card Number: _____

Medical Information Update (Please include any medical or health concerns):

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above-named student, request that my son/daughter be allowed to participate in the event described above (or to the series of events listed on the back of this form).

Both my son/daughter and I understand that the Langley School District Pupil Discipline Policy applies on all field trips. The use of alcohol or drugs and/or inappropriate student conduct may result in suspension from school. Students engaging in these behaviours are liable to be sent home at their family’s expense.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date: _____

Student Signature

Home
Phone: _____

Work
Phone: _____