

# PERMISSION FORM

## Permission for: Global Climate Strike Rally



**Dear Parents/Guardians:** The Linden School was founded on principles of social justice. Since 1993, Linden has been empowering students and graduates to become leaders and change-makers who work for a better and more equitable world. We believe in the power of students' voices, and in paying attention to the things they care about. On Friday, September 27th, we will be modelling these values as we support a youth movement to bring awareness to the global climate crisis and to demand action for change. Linden will be open that day, with regular start- and end-times, but a different kind of learning will be taking place. Programming is being developed and will include opportunities to learn through discussion, literature, viewing of films, writing letters or cards to send to our government, and more. There will be space for dissenting voices, as intellectual risk is core to our work, and there will be opportunities for information, discussion and community-building throughout the day. As a school, we will travel via TTC to attend the rally and march at Queen's Park at mid-day. Students who would prefer to remain at the school will receive alternative programming. If families prefer to observe the strike action in their own way, please let us know not to expect your student at school that day. You can find out more about this movement at [fridaysforfuture.org](http://fridaysforfuture.org) and on the Linden website.

**Where:** Queen's Park (111 Wellesley St. W, Toronto)

**When:** Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**How:** via TTC

**Departure Time:** 11am

**Return Time:** 2pm

**Dress/Equipment:** **Please dress for the weather! We'll be marching rain or shine. Please bring a packed lunch for the class picnic afterward.**

**Cost:** Students older than 12 years old should bring 2 TTC tickets

**Supervisors for this trip:** Linden Faculty and Staff

Signature of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_



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**PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OPTION:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my daughter \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Parent/Guardian Name) (Print Student's Name)

**to participate in the Global Climate Strike Rally with Linden on September 27, 2019.**

My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ will not be at school on that day. I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Print Student's Name) (Print Parent/Guardian Name)

**give permission for my daughter to participate in the Action in her own way.**

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

A condition for participation in a trip sponsored by The Linden School is that the student agrees to act as a responsible representative of the school at all times. Students are expected to work and behave cooperatively. Remember that part of the school's mission is to create an environment where young women can voice their opinions appropriately, and without feeling threatened. It is essential that you cooperate and listen to each other. By signing below, you agree to the following:

- I have read the expectations for students for participation in field trips.
- In the spirit of The Linden School mission, I agree to work cooperatively during the field trip.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and return to your homeroom teacher by Monday, September 23rd**