

Release and Consent Form

Ontario's Student Success initiative aims to help more students achieve their full potential and obtain a high school diploma. The initiative includes expanded programs that support learning and achievement for all students, based on their individual needs, interests and skills. Dual Credit Programs are one way to customize student learning with exposure to the college environment. These are ministry-approved programs that allow students, while they are still in secondary school, to take college or apprenticeship courses that count towards the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and a postsecondary certificate, diploma, or degree, or an apprenticeship certification.

The Ministry would like to use information about you and your school/work experiences or your work with students, including experiential learning, to help communicate information to students, their parents and the broader public, using some of the tools listed below. This form is asking for your permission to do just that. It lets you tell us how much public exposure you are comfortable with: none, a little or a lot.

I, _____
print or type full name street address city, province postal code

allow the Ministry of Education and its authorized contractors acting on behalf of the Ministry, to use (tick all that apply):

- a) my first name
- b) my last name
- c) a description of me, including but not limited to my school/work or college experiences, including experiential learning
- e) a photograph of me taken during my school/work or college experiences, including experiential learning
- g) a description of my opinion of my school/work or college experiences, including experiential learning, that I expressed in writing or orally

for the uses described below, and for no other purpose (tick all that apply):

- a) Communications materials (e.g. news releases, backgrounders, speeches, videos, photos) that may be released to the media (television, radio, newspaper, etc.) with the purpose of: increasing public awareness and knowledge about programs in Ontario schools, communicating the importance of Student Success initiatives including Dual Credit Programs, and obtaining a high school diploma. These materials may be housed on the Ministry's public website or on the Ontario Government's Newsroom, which is a public website.
- b) Publications and promotional materials to be publicly distributed with the purpose of: increasing public awareness and knowledge about programs in Ontario schools, communicating the importance of Student Success initiatives including Dual Credit Programs, and obtaining a high school diploma (e.g. PDF or html versions of articles, interviews, printed brochures, fact-sheets, posters, videos and other display material). These materials may be housed on the Ministry's public website or on the Ontario Government's Newsroom, which is a public website.

I understand that by signing this **Release**, I am giving the Ministry and its authorized contractors the right to photograph, record on film, videotape, audiotape or record on any other audiovisual or electronic medium, my voice, likeness and person and granting also the non-exclusive and perpetual and worldwide right, licence and privilege under copyright or any other right or licence enjoyed by me to use, broadcast, cablecast, web cast, reproduce and distribute the above for the uses and in the formats I selected. I agree that I will not at any time make any claim for additional compensation in respect of such uses, and waive any right to inspect or approve the finished video recordings, audio recordings, photographs or other promotional or communications materials.

I understand that by signing this **Consent** I am permitting personal information about me to be used and disclosed to the Ministry, its editorial board and its contractors and to be used and disclosed in promotional events, activities and materials which will be widely circulated. I also understand that the recordings, photographs, publications and promotional and communications materials may be posted on the public website of the Ministry of Education at www.edu.gov.on.ca and on Newsroom at <http://news.ontario.ca/newsroom/en/>. The Ministry's public website and Newsroom can be used by anyone who accesses the websites and I understand that if consent were withheld this use would not occur. I understand that the Government of Ontario does not have control over nor is responsible for the use or misuse of materials on the websites, including my photograph, story, and video or audio recordings of me.

I acknowledge that I have freely and voluntarily provided or permitted my personal information to be collected, used and disclosed by the Ministry and its authorized contractors without payment to me.

Personal information collected pursuant to and on this Release and Consent will be used and disclosed for the purposes described and for no other purpose. The Ministry and its authorized contractors may also use your contact information to contact you regarding this Release and Consent or to ask you for additional releases and consents. The Ministry collects this personal information under s. 8.1 of the Education Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2, as amended. If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of this personal information, please contact: Director, Student Success/Learning to 18, Ministry of Education, 900 Bay Street, 4th floor Mowat Block, Toronto, Ontario M7A 1L2, 416-325-0951. You have the right to revoke your consent to the future use of your personal information and the photographs, videos, other recordings and materials by writing to the Director.

I have read this Release and Consent after it was completed and I understand its contents. I hereby give my warranty and my consent as follows:

To be signed by the individual named above:

Signature

Print Name

Date

To be signed by a parent or legally appointed guardian of individuals aged eighteen (18) years or under:

Signature

Print Name

Date

To be signed by a legally appointed guardian of individuals who cannot provide their informed consent:

Signature

Print Name

Date

Please submit completed form to your Dual Credit Teacher who will ensure it will be submitted to the Ministry of Education or fax to Ministry of Education at 416-325-2552.