



2012 OCESS Mission Permission Form

Student: _____

Mission Classification: _____

The OCESS mission will take place from **February 27th to March 3rd** this year. The destination is Mars, specifically a large crater near the north pole which will permit valuable stratigraphic research. In order to participate in the mission, students must obtain permission from parents and support from teachers. An outline of the mission and how the different groups of students work together can be found on www.spacesim.org. Additional information (such as cell phone numbers for use during the mission) will be posted to there as well. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Magwood at jim.magwood@ocdsb.ca

There are three groups of students participating, each group having different demands on their time.

Astronauts

Astronauts will have to stay in room W027 at 440 Albert Street (the Albert Street Education Centre) **for the duration of the mission**. They should make an effort to get ahead in their school work during the weekend before the mission and to get caught up after the mission is completed. Time in the mission schedule is set aside for doing homework. Time also can be set aside for writing quizzes and tests during the mission if a teacher deems this to be necessary. This can be done in an isolated room in the spacecraft under adult supervision over our camera system.

Mission Control Staff and Simulators

These students will be assigned shifts each day as set out in the chart below. Simulators will work in room W027 at 440 Albert Street. Mission control staff will work in the sim office at Lisgar during the day and at 440 Albert St after supper. MC and simulator students are responsible for any missed work and should try to adjust their shift schedule to avoid missing important class-room activities if possible. However, it is necessary to have minimum staff of 3-4 mission control personnel and about 2 simulators on duty at all times during the day.

Thank you for your assistance and understanding,

Annan LeClair, Jane Macleod

Commanders

J. Magwood

Teacher Advisor

Mission Control and Simulator Shifts

Shift	Monday, 27 th	Tuesday, 28 th	Wednesday, 29 th	Thursday, 1 st	Friday, 2 nd	Saturday, 3 rd
8AM-12PM						
12PM-4PM						
4PM-8PM						
8PM- 8AM						

Parent and Teacher Approval

Period	Subject	Teacher	Recommendation	Conditions
1				
2				
3				
4				
other				
Parent/Guardian Approval:				

Student

Each student agrees to carry out the responsibilities accepted as part of this activity and to ensure that participation does not jeopardize their academic performance.

Name

Signature

Date

Parent and Teacher Volunteers

One of the jobs necessary for the mission to take place is that of adult supervisors. An awake adult must be present in the spacecraft/simulator room (W027 at 440 Albert Street) at all times during the course of the mission (24 hours a day). The teacher advisor (Dr. Magwood) usually can be present in the afternoon and takes at least some night shifts. We also will need to have adult volunteers to transport simulator students between Lisgar and 440 Albert Street. An adult supervisor also is needed from around 6 PM to 8 PM at Lisgar to supervise the mission control activities after all of the science teachers have left for the day.

If you can help out as an adult supervisor, please indicate at which times (either a full or part shift) you can be present on the following chart. Your help is greatly appreciated and the time spent can be quite entertaining as you get to watch the mission unfold. A list of contact numbers, emergency procedures, and general operating procedures will be available in the mission or simulator control room where you will spend your time. A cell phone also will be provided to contact Dr. Magwood at any time or to contact parents or emergency services. All parents will be advised of this number so that they may contact you as needed.

Dr. Magwood will meet with you to go over the duties and responsibilities that you will be taking on. Times when Dr. Magwood definitely will be present as the adult supervisor are indicated in the chart.

Many thanks,
Arrian LeClair, Jane Macleod

Your Name(s)	Best Contact Time	Phone # or Email Address
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Shift	Monday, 27 th	Tuesday, 28 th	Wednesday, 29 th	Thursday, 1 st	Friday, 2 nd	Saturday, 3 rd
12AM-8AM @ Albert St.						
8AM-12PM @ Albert St.						<i>Magwood</i>
12PM-4PM @ Albert St.	<i>Magwood</i>	<i>Magwood</i>	<i>Magwood</i>	<i>Magwood</i>	<i>Magwood</i>	<i>Magwood</i>
4PM-8PM @ Albert St.	<i>Magwood</i>	<i>Magwood</i>				
6PM-8PM @ Lisgar						
8PM-12AM @ Albert St.						