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**“STAND FOR THE LAND” Registration Form
St. Francis Xavier Parish**

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

Student Name: _____

School: _____ Grade (**must be Grade 5 or older**): _____

Date of Birth: _____

ADULT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Contact:

Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Email Address (please print clearly): _____

Emergency Contact (if parent can't be reached):

Name: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Relationship to participant: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Allergies (i.e. bee stings, peanuts, medications, seasonal, etc.):

Does the participant carry an EpiPen? ___ Yes ___ No

Does the participant carry an inhaler for asthma? ___ Yes ___ No

Additional medical/physical/emotional concerns that the supervisors of the event should be aware of (i.e. medical conditions, prescription medications, anxiety, etc.):

PERMISSION STATEMENT

I grant permission for the above-named student to take part in THINKfast 2023 at St. Francis Xavier Parish. I agree to hold the parish, its staff, and volunteers harmless for any untoward event that may occur (injury, damage to belongings, etc). I give my permission for medical care to be sought for this participant if it is deemed necessary and/or in the event that I cannot be reached. I give my permission for the group's adult supervisors to dispense this participant's medications (if they are bringing any), as I understand that medications (with the exception of inhalers for asthma and EpiPens) are not permitted to be kept with personal belongings.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

THINKfast

Information for Participants

Thank-you for your interest in THINKfast! This is our parish's annual social justice event for youth, which aims to help participants learn more about a particular issue facing the world's poor and what we can do to make a difference from here in Canada. This year's theme is "Stand for the Land". Around the world, many communities are having to defend their lands from the negative effects of activities like large-scale farming and the removal of natural resources. These people are often threatened, treated as criminals, or even killed when they stand up to protect their lands, their jobs, and their lives. Through a variety of activities like games, videos, and prayer, we'll explore their struggles and how we might help their efforts to protect their territories and keep them thriving for present and future generations. Each year our parish takes part in Development & Peace's Share Lent Campaign, which raises money to aid those who are struggling from injustice, poverty, and hunger around the world. Please consider use the attached page to collect pledges from family, friends, and anyone else you might like to approach to support the "Stand for the Land" campaign!

- Age Group:** Grade 5 and up
Drop-off: 6:00pm on Friday, February 24
Pick-up: 7:15pm on Saturday, February 25
Location: Parish Centre (behind the main church building)
Cost: \$25 (Cheques can be made payable to "St. Francis Xavier Parish")
- *\$15 for those in Grade 8 and up who would like to assist as leaders*

Registration deadline: Monday, February 20

- Please return your registration form and payment to the Parish Office (304 Highway 8) or bring it to an upcoming youth group meeting if you attend
- Pledge forms and donations will be collected upon your arrival at THINKfast

What to bring:

- Pledge form and donations
- A reusable cup or mug with your name on it
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Air mattress or foam pad to sleep on (optional, but much more comfortable than the floor!)
- Pajamas
- Slippers or indoor shoes
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
- Comfortable clothing for indoors
- Coat, hat, gloves, boots, and other outdoor clothing
- Flashlight (optional)
- Things for your free time (books, playing cards, etc.)
- Medication (Epipen, inhaler, prescriptions, Advil or Tylenol if prone to headaches, etc.)
 - Please note that medications (excluding Epipens and inhalers) are not permitted to be kept with personal belongings. They must be turned in to a designated adult upon arrival and will be given out as prescribed or as needed by that adult.

Notes for participants and families:

- Make sure that you aren't hungry coming into THINKfast – have dinner before you arrive.
- We will have lots of liquids throughout the 24 hours of fasting (juice, hot chocolate, milkshakes, soup broth, etc.) Please do not bring any food with you.
- Families are invited to join the group as we end our fast with 5:30pm Mass on Saturday evening followed by a pizza party!
- We can be reached during THINKfast at 905 – 730 – 0946.

