



2020 OCESS Mission Permission Form

Student: _____

Mission Classification: _____

The OCESS mission will take place from February 18 to February 22 this year. The destination is Mars (Isidis Basin) in a mission designed to supplement NASA's Mars 2020 mission. In order to participate in the mission, students must obtain permission from parents. They are encouraged to stay caught up with course work, but missing classes is a necessary part of the process. An outline of the mission and how the different groups of students work together can be found on www2.spacesim.org in the downloads section. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Magwood at jim.magwood@ocdsb.ca or (613) 513-8639.

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

All mission activities take place from 0700 to 2300 hrs Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and from 0700 to 1700 hrs on Saturday. Students must be picked up at 2300 hrs each day (1700 hrs on Saturday).

Astronauts

Astronauts work in room W027 at 440 Albert Street (the Albert Street Education Centre) from 0700 to 2300 hrs each day.

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 1600 hrs. 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,

J. Magwood

Mission Control and Simulator Shifts

Shift	Tuesday, 18 th	Wednesday, 19 th	Thursday, 20 th	Saturday, 22 nd
0700-1000				
1000-1125				
1125-1225				
1225-1340				
1340-1600				
1600-2300				

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 or Guardian

I give permission for _____ to participate in the 2020 space simulation mission activity according to the schedule above.

Name

Signature

Date