

Ministry of Health Knowledge Management and Technology Division VITAL STATISTICS AGENCY CONSENT OF PARENTS (or LEGAL GUARDIANS)

(For persons under 19 years of age.)

To the Issuer of Marriage Licences			
at			
I / We, the undersigned parent(s) / legal guardian(s) of:			
		(2)	who was born on
(Full Given Names)		(Surname)	
the day of		,, at	
hereby give my / our consent to m	arriage to _		
(His or Her)		(Full Given Names)	(Surname)
Mother's signature made in the presence of			
(Signature of Witness)		(Signature of Mother)	
(Address of Witness - House number, street)		(Address of Mother - House number, street)	
(City)		(City)	
(Occupation of Witness)		(Date Consent Signed)	
Father's signature made in the presence of			
(Signature of Witness)		(Signature of Father)	
(Address of Witness - House number, street)		(Address of Father - House number, street)	
(City)		(City)	
(Occupation of Witness)		(Date Consent Signed)	

A witness must be the holder of a recognized office in the community, such as a Magistrate, Notary, Commissioner for Taking Affidavits, police officer, local postmaster, bank manager, religious representative, government official, or municipal officer, and must be satisfied as to the correct identity of the parents before signing this form. The Issuer of Marriage Licences is empowered to make such further inquiries as may be considered necessary.

If one parent is deceased, the facts should be recorded in the space provided for consent, and signed by the living parent; e.g., "Father deceased, May 29, 2002, Vancouver, (signed) Mary J. Brown, mother." In other cases where sole guardianship is claimed by one parent, documentary evidence of guardianship is required.

* The signature of a witness must appear beside each parent's signature, even if the same person witnesses both signatures.

The information on this form is collected under the authority of the *Marriage Act* (RSBC 1996, c 479 s28(1)). The information provided will be used to fulfill the licence requirement of the Marriage Act in the Province of British Columbia. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information contact a Vital Statistics Representative at 250-952-2681. Personal information collected by the Vital Statistics Agency is protected under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and is treated with the utmost confidentiality.