



November, 2019

Dear Homestay Parents:

The international students are planning a ski and snowboarding field trip to Whistler/Blackcomb Mountain.

District Staff in Charge: Corrine Hamilton & Bob Thompson

Purpose of travel: Ski/Snowboard Trips

Destination and / or itinerary: Whistler / Blackcomb

Departure date(s): Sunday, January 19, 2020

Departure Time: Departure at 5:45 a.m. at the School Board Office in Ladner (4585 Harvest Dr.) for Delta/South Delta Secondary or at Sands Secondary School (10840 82 Ave.) for all North Delta area schools

Return Time: Returning at 6:30 p.m.

Transportation arrangements: Chartered Bus

Major activities: Skiing / snowboarding

Equipment / Supplies required: Skis and poles or snowboard (it is expected that all equipment - borrowed or owned - will be tested at the start of each season to ensure the tension is correct for the ability level and weight of the child); **appropriate footwear, hat, gloves/mitts, warm clothing. Helmets must be worn by all skiers and snowboarders, and wrist guards must be worn by all snowboarders (helmets and wrist guards will be provided by the mountain if necessary.)**

Costs: With rental: one day total cost is \$ 120.00
Without rental: one day total cost is \$90.00

Supervision: Will be provided by International Programs staff. If you have any questions, please e-mail Corrine Hamilton, District Coordinator for International Programs, at chamilton@GoDelta.ca, or telephone 604-952-5394.

Yours Truly,

Karen Symonds
Director, International Student Program

If you wish to have your homestay student participate in this field trip, please complete the portion below and return the entire form to the district coordinator for international programs. The completed form(s) must be on file at the school board office before your student will be permitted to participate.

I (We) request permission for my/our student, _____ to participate in the field trip to Whistler/Blackcomb on Sunday, January 19, 2020. I (We) understand that supervision will be supplied by International Programs staff.

Student's name: _____ School: _____

Homestay Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____
(By signing, homestay parents are simply indicating that they are aware of this trip.)