



CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

For Student Participating in Snowboarding / Skiing

***NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY OVERSEAS PARENTS**

In consideration of The Board of School Trustees of School District No. 37 (Delta) (the "School District") offering my child, _____, an opportunity to participate in a Snowboard / Ski trip for Grade 8 – 12 students on Sunday, January 19, 2020, I/We waive any and all claims I/We may have against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue, the School District or its trustees, officers, employees, agents, volunteers or representatives or the Ministry of Education for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained as a result of or occurring during my/our child's participation in the field trip, providing the School District has not engaged in gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Commentary: It is the School District's intent that this Waiver and Consent Form provide parents with sufficient information about the field trip to facilitate parents making an informed decision about the participation of their child in this activity. This Consent and Waiver Form is not asking parents to give up the right to sue if there has been gross negligence on the District's part. Nor can a parent give up the right of the child to sue.

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I hereby give my consent, and acknowledge by my signature that:

Students will be going to Whistler/Blackcomb, and will be away from the school from 5:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. approximately. They will be traveling by chartered bus.

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On this field trip, up to *100 students* will be snowboarding or skiing.

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The students will be supervised by 1 adult for every 16 students. At the start of the day every student will have their ability level assessed by qualified Whistler/Blackcomb instructors. They will then be assigned to an instructor who will remain with them for the day. All students whether beginner, intermediate, or advanced, will have a lesson in the morning and free skiing in the afternoon (with their instructor.) At least one supervisor will be stationary at the bottom of the hill and others will be skiing the runs to observe students. The level of direct adult supervision will vary and may be quite low on the larger hills as it may be likely that a supervisor would not see a particular student throughout the day. While on the hill supervisors will have the authority to discipline students and to immediately revoke skiing/boarding privileges of students who do not follow the guidelines outlined to them.

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My child has no illnesses, allergies or disabilities that may require special attention, except as described here:

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I am aware of the usual risks and dangers inherent in participation in all of the activities associated with this trip, and of the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from the activities. The dangers and risks may include, but are not limited to:

1. Vehicle accident while traveling to and from the ski hill
2. Ski, snowboard equipment failures
3. Injury resulting from failure to wear protective clothing/equipment
4. Avalanche
5. Poor weather that might affect visibility as well as quality of snow conditions
6. Unorthodox or high risk behaviours (of your child or others on the hill) in attempting certain kinds of skiing or snowboard techniques
7. Collision with other skiers/snowboarders
8. Delayed rescue, accessibility to emergency services
9. The possibility that your child may not heed safety instructions or restrictions given to the group (or posted by the ski hill).

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I will supply (either from home or by providing funds to rent equipment on the hill) suitable equipment and clothing for my child's participation in all activities associated with the field trip, including:

1. Skis and poles or snowboard (it is expected that parents will have equipment (borrowed or owned) tested at the start of each season to ensure the tension is correct for the ability level and weight of the child)
2. Appropriate footwear
3. Hat and gloves/mitts
4. Warm clothing (layered works best)
5. Ski helmet
6. Wrist guards for snowboarders
7. ***Whistler/Blackcomb reminds students to bring their own helmets. However, there are enough CSA approved helmets to outfit every student at Whistler / Blackcomb free of charge.***

I understand that the District requires that my child wear a ski helmet.

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I also understand that all children who are snowboarding must wear wrist guards.

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I am aware that I should contact the school for further information if I am unaware what clothing and equipment is required for the activities or possible weather conditions of this Snowboard/Ski trip. My child and I understand that it is our responsibility to ensure my child has all necessary equipment and clothing.

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My child and I understand that the school's expectations, as outlined in the Information Meeting, applies during this snowboarding/skiing trip as do the posted rules of the ski hill. I will be responsible for any costs caused by my child's failure to abide by either of these expectations, including any costs to send my child home.

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Accidents can be the result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the student, or the school board or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your son/daughter to participate in this activity, you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring, and agree that this activity, as described above, is suitable for your child.

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In signing this Consent and Waiver, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the School Board and its servants, agents, employees, or authorized volunteers, or the Ministry of Education, to induce me to permit my child to take the trip, other than those set out in this Consent and Waiver.

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I am 19 years of age or more and have read and understand the terms of this consent and waiver, and understand that it is binding upon me, my heirs, executors and administrators.

Date: _____

Signature of Witness

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of Witness

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Address

Address

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NOTE: This consent and waiver must be signed by ALL custodial parents or guardians of a child who is under the age of 19 years.