



REQUEST FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION – DAY EXCURSIONS

Dear Parents and Guardian:

The purpose of this form is:

1. To inform you of the nature of this program
2. To seek your support and permission for your child to participate

Staff Organizer(s): M. Kyte Grade(s): 4-8

Date/Time of Departure from School: Friday February 28th @

Date/Time of Return to School: Friday February 28th @

Destination: Batawa Ski Hill Method of Travel: Bus

Physical Description of the Area to be Visited: Alpine Ski Hill

Activities to be Undertaken: Downhill Skiing

Educational Purpose: Physical Education

Total Cost per student: Depends on needs.

Prior to the school trip, there will be classroom time devoted to establishing safety procedures.

ELEMENTS OF RISK

Educational activity programs, such as sporting events, field trips and other activities, may present various elements of risk. Incidents related to such activities may occur and cause injury through no fault of the school board or the facility at which the activity or event is being held. Participants **MUST** assume these risks. *The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board does not provide any accidental death, disability, dismemberment or medical expenses' insurance on behalf of students participating in these activities.*

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE WARNINGS

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Student Signature: _____

If over 18 years old

Staff Organizer Signature: _____ Principal Signature: [Signature]

PERMISSION FORM: TO ATTEND/NOT ATTEND THIS DAY EXCURSION

I give I do not give _____ permission to participate in

(Name of Student)

the ski trip to be held at: Batawa Ski Hill

(name of venue)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Athletic Information Form

School Name: Cathedral School Year: 2019-2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Athletic Department Coaches will have the following information on hand in case of an incident or medical emergency should occur. Please take the time to complete this form and return it with your son/daughter.

PLEASE PRINT

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Member of School Team: Downhill Ski Trip.

Name(s) of Coach(es): M. Kyte

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone Number: Home: _____ Work: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

In the event of an emergency, and you are not available, please provide us with a contact person:

Name: _____

Telephone Number: Home: _____ Work: _____

Please list any medical conditions (e.g. diabetes, asthma, allergies, concussion, etc) that pertains to your son/daughter:



Alpine Skier's/Snow Boarder's Responsibility Code

Officially endorsed by: Ontario Snow Resorts Association

There are elements of risk in skiing and snow boarding that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Regardless of how you decide to use the trails, always show courtesy to others. Please adhere to the code listed below and share with others the responsibility for a safe outdoor experience.

Skiing/Snowboarding participation comes with inherent risk of falls or injury.

**Excursion Organizers must consult the Ontario School Board Insurance Exchange Ski Trip Guidelines to reduce elements of risk associated with skiing and snowboarding.
Snow Boarding – Secondary Schools Only**

1. Always stay in control. You must be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
2. People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
3. Do not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above
4. Before starting downhill or merging onto a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
5. If you are involved in or witness a collision or accident, you must remain at the scene and identify yourself to the Ski Patrol.
6. Always use proper devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
7. Observe and obey all posted signs and warnings.
8. Keep off closed trails and closed areas.
9. You must not use lifts or terrain if your ability is impaired through the use of alcohol or drugs.
10. You must have sufficient physical dexterity, ability and knowledge to safety load, ride and unload lifts. If in doubt, ask the lift attendant.
11. Wear a helmet during all Alpine activities.

**KNOW THE CODE – BE SAFETY CONSCIOUS
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____



Skier/Snowboarder Classifications

These stages are consistent with the operations of member Ski Resorts of the Ontario Ski Resorts' Association and adapted from the Ontario School Board Insurance Exchange Ski Trip Guidelines (2015). The classifications must appear on the Parent Consent Form and checked off by the parent/guardian. The Ontario School Board Insurance (OSBIE) Ski Trip Guidelines are recommended reading for excursion organizers.

SNOWBOARDING IS FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS ONLY.

All students must be classified under one of the following:

Non-Skier/Non-Snowboarder:

The student has never skied nor snowboarded before.

Beginner:

The student has skied or snowboarded once or twice or a few times per year and has experienced and maintained control on a number of novice hills of varying degree. He/she is able to stop and turn both directions with some success. They are comfortable on green/beginner/some intermediate slopes. May need assistance with getting on/off lifts.

Intermediate:

The student has skied /snowboarded on many occasions and has experienced a variety of hills and different ski areas. He/she can turn and stop under control using recognized formal techniques. They ski/snowboard with confidence on intermediate slopes.

Advanced:

The student is an experienced and competent skier/snowboarder. He/she has received formal instruction, knows and understands the Alpine Responsibility Code and can demonstrate ability at an advanced level. Such students can be called upon to assist in the program.

Note: All elementary students are required to take a lesson at the ski hill prior to skiing on their own. Skiing/snowboarding is a sport with physical demands and inherent risks which are beyond the control of the snow resort. Falls, collisions and other incidents may occur and cause injury. Skiers/snowboarders must assume the risks and dangers.



Alpine Skiing/Snowboarding Form

School: Cathedral catholic school is arranging an excursion for students to go to Batawa Ski Hill to ski/snowboard (secondary students only).
(Name of Snow Resort)

This signed form is required for all students who wish to participate in this Outdoor Recreation and Ski /Snowboarding Excursion.

Inherent Risk:

Skiing/snowboarding is a sport with physical demands and inherent risks which are beyond the control of the snow resort. Falls, collisions and other incidents may occur and cause injury. Skiers/snowboarders must assume the risks and dangers.

Equipment:

The snow resort will provide rental equipment. Bindings on equipment reduce the risk of injury when falling. They will not release under all circumstances and they do not guarantee safety in all cases. Helmets must be worn by all participants during Alpine excursions.

Alpine Responsibility Code:

The Ontario Snow Resorts Association, in collaboration with Ontario School Board Insurance Exchange (OSBIE), has produced an Alpine Responsibility Code which Snow Resorts require that students know and obey. Skiers/snowboards must always ski/snowboard in control.

The Snow Resort may revoke a ski ticket for violation of the code or other unacceptable conduct.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read and understand these warnings and have identified my ski/snowboarding classification (see Form R) as: Choose One Only:

Non-Skier/Snowboarder Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

PERMISSION:

I give _____ permission to participate in the Ski /Snowboarding (secondary only) Education Program to be held at the Snow Resort.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

One copy for the school file and one copy for the Snow Resort.