

B.C.S.S. SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB

INTRODUCTION

The Bill Crothers Ski and Snowboard club is an after-school, recreational club that gives students the opportunity to enjoy six evenings of skiing or snowboarding, at Blue Mountain, in Collingwood. Trips leave just before the end of the school day on Fridays (see “General Information” for details) and return just after midnight. Mandatory lessons are included in the costs, so everyone, from beginner, to advanced skiers/snowboarders, can improve their skills. In addition, this is a great way to make new friends, while being involved in some outdoor activity. In order to sign up, read the following information package very carefully, and make sure you understand the following:

- Risks involved
- Rules for students
- Procedures on the day of a trip
- Costs
- Required signatures on various forms

The club is run by Ms. Clarke, Ms. Militaru & Mr. Wills, who have been involved in this high school ski/snowboard club for the past four years. Bill Crothers has many athletic teachers who will also be attending the club events as staff volunteers. If, after reading the information in this package, you have any questions, please email us at kristen.clarke@yrdsb.ca , catalina.militaru@yrdsb.ca , christopher.wills@yrdsb.ca .

Once you have decided to attend, please use the following checklist, to make sure your application form is complete. Forms must be printed from SchoolCash, completed, and submitted to Ms. Clarke, Ms. Militaru or Mr. Wills starting on Monday, December 7th. The first 40 completed applications will be accepted. Spaces are limited; spots on the bus will be allocated on a first come basis! **If your package is not filled out correctly, you have not completed the online form, have not paid on SchoolCash, or do not have the deposit cheque – you will not be considered for registration.**

Checklists (complete the following and return starting Dec. 7th...first come/first served):

- Read all forms, and make sure you understand all details of the trip.
- Fill out, and sign the following forms: 1) General Information; 2) Student Information, (and Rental Information if applicable); 3) Costs; 4) YRDSB 2010-2011 Informed Consent/Permission 5) YRDSB transportation form; 6) Release and Indemnity Agreement 7) Blue Mountains 2010-2011 Informed Consent/Permission
- Pay your selected cost on SchoolCash, (print receipt for application package), for all lift/lesson, and rental costs (see Costs form).
- Include a cheque, payable to B.C.S.S. Secondary School, for \$50, for emergency accommodation, in the event that inclement weather makes our safe return impossible, on the night of a trip. This cheque will only be used if necessary.(It will be destroyed at the end of the season)
- Complete online form (link on SchoolCash providing emergency contact information)
- Fill out Field Trip Consent Form
- Helmets are mandatory for ALL student to participate in skiing/snowboard club – rentals are required if you do not have your own**
- Parents/Guardians understand that in case of injury or a trip to a hospital – parents/guardians must meet teacher and son/daughter at hospital as soon as possible**

BILL CROTHERS S.S. SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB GENERAL INFORMATION

**PLEASE SIGN AT THE BOTTOM, INDICATING THAT YOU AND YOUR SON/DAUGHTER HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD,
AND AGREE WITH THE INFORMATION/TERMS ON THIS FORM.**

The dates for the trips are on Fridays in 2016: **Friday, January 22nd – Friday, January 29th – Friday, February 5th – Friday, February 26th.**

- **You must sign up and pay for all five dates**, through SchoolCash (cost includes transportation, lift, and mandatory lesson fee; rentals extra - see “fees” section for more info).
- A \$50 cheque must be included, to be used only in the event that inclement weather prevents us from returning, and overnight accommodation is required.
- In the event that overnight accommodation is required, and costs exceed \$50 per student, parents/guardians and/or students will be responsible for these additional expenses.
- You must **sign all waivers** in this package, indicating that you understand and accept all risks involved in skiing/snowboarding. Please also read the alpine responsibility code, before signing.
- Be aware of the difficulty levels of any runs you attempt. (Green=easy; Blue=intermediate; Black Diamond=difficult; Double Black Diamond=expert). Do not attempt a run that is beyond your level of ability, as the risk of injury will increase.
- Inform Ms. Clarke, Ms. Militaru or Mr. Wills of any upcoming absences. You can email at kristen.clarke@yrdsb.ca, catalina.militaru@yrdsb.ca or christopher.wills@yrdsb.ca.
- If you are absent, a **lift ticket and lesson (and rental, if applicable)** refund will be issued after the season ends as long as Ms. Clarke, Ms. Militaru or Mr. Wills have been informed of the absence **at least 1 week in advance**.
- Unfortunately bus cost refunds cannot be issued
- Equipment may be stored and locked in the main storage room (on the first floor between Gym A & B), between 7:45am and 8am, on trip days.
- Rentals are available for those who do not have their own equipment, for an additional fee. You will require a credit card as a security deposit. See “fees” section for more info.
- Transportation is by highway motor coach. Alternative transportation of any kind is not permitted. Students must leave and return with the bus.
- The bus must be kept clean, and free from damage.
- The bus leaves school at approximately 3:00pm, and returns at approximately 12:00am, in the school parking lot (please arrive to pick up your son/daughter at approximately 11:45pm, in case the bus returns early). An optional drop off at Hwy 404 and Hwy 9 will be made available.
- Students will leave their ILIP class at approximately 2:45pm to board the bus; students will leave their academic class at 3:00pm, as well as to collect their equipment from their lockers and/or in the assigned equipment storage room.
- Since students will miss approximately 15 minutes of their 4B ILIP class each trip day, they must: Inform their teachers well in advance (a field trip form will be provided for this purpose), Students in their academic classes during 4B should arrange for a friend in ILIP to help load their equipment on the bus
- Arrival at Blue Mountain is at approximately 5pm. A resort employee will meet us on the bus, and explain all procedures at that time.

- **The resort closes at 10 pm, and students must be on the bus, ready to leave, at this time.** Therefore you should leave extra time if you need to return any rented equipment. Also plan your skiing accordingly (i.e. don't be at the wrong end of the hill at 9:55pm, leaving you little chance of being back at the bus for on-time departure). Students should be on the bus at 9:45 pm.
- **Failure to be back at the bus at 10 pm unfairly keeps people waiting, and may result in your being removed from future trips!**
- Valuables should not be left unattended at any time, as thefts can occur. Lockers are available for rent, at Blue Mountain, for a few dollars.
- A meal and snack may be brought up on the bus, or may be purchased at Blue Mountain. Plan to bring \$10-15 if purchasing food.
- Dress appropriately for the weather: long underwear, comfortable pants, ski pants, thermal socks, undershirt, long sleeve shirt, sweatshirt, ski jacket, gloves, hat, helmet (MANDATORY), goggles (strongly recommended).
- **Ski with a partner at all times.**
- Inform Ski Patrol and/or teachers and/or resort staff of any emergency.
- **Bring your OHIP card.**
- A mandatory lesson for all participants will be offered upon arrival. A "ski-off" (skills test) is required to gain access to all non-beginner lifts. Blue Mountain staff will explain this further, when we arrive.
- Follow all ski hill rules, or your lift ticket will be removed. No refund will be issued, and you may be removed from future trips if your conduct is found to be inappropriate/dangerous (e.g. skiing out of bounds).
- A helmet MUST be worn at all times during the trip – rentals are available if required
- **Use of Badlands Terrain Park is NOT permitted, even if you have a pass. If you are found to have been in Badlands, you will be removed from all future trips.**
- **As this is a school field trip, proper conduct, in accordance with the Safe Schools Policy, and all other school rules, must be practiced at all times. Failure to do so may result in your being removed from future trips.**
- **Decisions to go off groomed runs are not permitted. Tree runs should NOT be attempted.**
- If a student is injured and requires transport to hospital, parent/guardians MUST meet teacher and son/daughter at the hospital as soon as possible (even if this is in Collingwood)
- Remember: you are representing B.C.S.S. at all times, so act accordingly.
- Have fun, and ski/snowboard safely!

PLEASE SIGN, AFTER READING THE ABOVE:

I have read, understand, and agree with, all information, and rules, explained above.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Student _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Signature: _____

SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB COSTS

Mandatory Costs for All Participating Students, EACH NIGHT:

Bus	\$34.50
Lift Ticket / Lesson	\$22.50
OR	
Lift Ticket / Lesson / Rental	\$35.50
OR	
Season Pass Holder (Lesson Only)	\$13.00
 Helmet Rental	 \$7.00

*If you have a season pass, please present this each evening. Season pass holders are charged for the lesson only - \$13.00. The fee for the mandatory lesson, however, is non-refundable. All season-pass holders MUST make themselves known at registration.

	Price per week (including bus \$34.50)	Price for all 4 trips
Lift & Lesson (\$22.50)	\$57.50	\$230.00
Lift, Lesson & Rental (\$35.50) (Helmet included)	\$70.00	\$280.00
Season Pass Holders & Lesson (\$13.00)	\$48.00	\$192.00
Helmet Rental (\$7.00) (MANDATORY on hill)	If you are not renting and don't have a helmet, you must rent one.	

Payment MUST be made online (SchoolCash) or with the school Budget Secretary

Parent name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Students age 18 and over do not require a parental signature

Student name _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

*****PLEASE INCLUDE A CHEQUE FOR \$50, PAYABLE TO BILL CROTHERS SECONDARY SCHOOL, TO BE USED ONLY IN THE EVENT THAT INCLEMENT WEATHER PREVENTS OUR SAFE RETURN TO SCHOOL, AND OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION IS REQUIRED. IF NOT NEEDED, THIS CHEQUE WILL BE DESTROYED AT THE END OF THE SEASON. *****

APPENDIX 1a

NOTE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS:

This note, Appendix 1a, must accompany the Special Winter Excursion Form / Parental Consent, Appendix 1b.

It is suggested that Appendix 1a be attached to the reverse side of Appendix 1b for distribution to parents.

**This is an important document.
Please take it to someone who can explain it to you.**

Arabic:	هذه وثيقة مهمة. يرجى منك أخذها لشخص يستطيع شرحها لك.
Chinese:	这是一份重要文件。 请您将它拿给可以向您解释此文件的人。
Farsi:	این مدرک مهم است. لطفاً آنرا نزد شخصی که بتواند در مورد آن به شما توضیح دهد ببرید.
Gujarati:	આ એક અગત્યનું દસ્તાવેજ છે. મહેરબાની કરી તે કોઈ પાસે લઈ જાઓ જે આપને સમજાવી શકે.
Hebrew:	מסמך זה חשוב מאוד. אנא קח אותו למישהו שיוכל להסביר לכם אותו.
Hindi:	यह एक महत्वपूर्ण दस्तावेज़ है. कृपया इसे किसी ऐसे व्यक्ति को दिखाएँ जो इसे आपको समझा सके .
Khmer:	ទំនាក់ទំនងសំខាន់មួយ។ សូមយកវាទៅអ្នកយល់ដឹងអំពីអ្វីដែលវាសំខាន់សម្រាប់អ្នក។
Korean:	이것은 중요한 문서입니다. 내용을 설명해줄 수 있는 분에게 보여드리십시오.
Punjabi:	ਇਹ ਇੱਕ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਹੈ . ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੀ ਅਜਿਹੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਕੋਲ ਲੇ ਜਾਓ ਜੋ ਇਸਨੂੰ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਸਮਝਾ ਸਕੇ.
Romanian:	Acest document este foarte important. Apelati la cineva care va poate ajuta sa-l intelegeti.
Russian:	Это важный документ. Пожалуйста, обратитесь к кому-либо, кто сумеет Вам его разъяснить.
Spanish:	Este es un documento importante. Lléveselo a alguien que pueda explicárselo.
Tamil:	இது ஒரு முக்கிய ஆவணம். தயவுசெய்து இதனை உங்களுக்கு விளங்கப்படுத்தக்கூடிய யாராவது ஒருவரிடம் எடுத்துச் செல்க.
Urdu:	یہ ایک اہم دستاویز ہے۔ براہ مہربانی اسے اس فرد کے پاس لے جائیں جو آپ کیلئے اس کی وضاحت کر سکے۔
Vietnamese:	Tài liệu này quan trọng. Xin đưa tài liệu này cho người nào có thể giải thích nội dung cho quý vị rõ.

APPENDIX 1b



SPECIAL WINTER EXCURSION FORM / PARENTAL CONSENT

Participant Name: _____

School Name: _____

Select Activity: Skiing Snowboarding Cross Country Skiing Other _____ Elective Day

Ability: Non Beginner Intermediate Advanced Date of Visit: _____

Non Skier or Non Snowboarder	First time skiing/snowboarding. Individual has never skied or 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 difficulty. He/she is able to stop and turn both directions with some success. They are comfortable on green/beginner and some blue/intermediate slopes. May need assistance with getting on or off the lifts.
Intermediate	The student has skied or 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 can ski/board with confidence on blue slopes and possibly some black/advanced slopes.
Advanced	The student is an experienced and competent skier or 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 supervisors.

IF RENTING EQUIPMENT, PLEASE COMPLETE

DATE OF BIRTH

HEIGHT
cm

WEIGHT
kg

SHOE SIZE

Rental Helmet Required Yes No

Please include the named participant in the PARK program offered only to Advanced level skiers/ snowboarders. It is suggested that you and your son/daughter view the Smart Style safety video found at: www.terrainparksafety.org. In addition each ski area may have other requirements for entering their terrain park.

Signature: Parent / Guardian

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. Parents must accept responsibility for equipment that is lost or damaged (other than reasonable wear and tear).

ALPINE / CROSS COUNTRY RESPONSIBILITY CODE

The Ontario Snow Resorts Association has produced an Alpine/Cross Country Responsibility Code which the named ski area Blue Mountain Resort and the named school board _____ requires that you know and obey. Skiers/snowboarders must always ski/snowboard in control and be able to stop and change direction to avoid collisions with people or objects. The named ski area Blue Mountain Resort may revoke a lift ticket for violation of the code or other unacceptable conduct.

All participants must wear an appropriate snow sport helmet for school excursions to OSRA member facilities. OSBIE recommends that schools adopt a mandatory snow sport helmet policy regardless of ski facility locations.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT / INFORMED CONSENT

This signed form is required for all students who wish to participate in this outdoor recreation and snow sport education program. It should be understood that the purpose of this excursion is educational. Lessons are mandatory.

INHERENT RISK

Skiing/Snowboarding/other is a sport with physical demands and inherent risks which are beyond the control

of _____ and Blue Mountain Resort
(Name of School Board) (Name of Ski Area)

The inherent risks include, but are not limited to: falling; use of lifts; collision with natural or man-made objects or other persons; changing weather conditions; changes or variations in the terrain or surface; exposed rocks, earth or ice; travel beyond the trail boundaries. Incidents may occur which result in serious injury or death. Participants **must assume** the inherent risks of the sport.

It is strongly recommended by the Ontario Snow Resorts Association that you visit their website: www.skiontario.ca to review the complete OSBIE document and safety information on this site prior to your school visit. Following all rules and procedures can reduce the risk of injury. Failure to follow the rules will result in the student losing their lift ticket and future resort privileges.

We have read and understood the above information, and agree to the regulations as outlined by the Ontario Snow Resort member Ski Area. I give my son/daughter permission to participate in the above noted activity at the ski area indicated.

Parent / Guardian Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____



IMPORTANT SKI/SNOWBOARD INFORMATION

[Assumption of inherent risks or injury and your responsibility](#)

Skiing/snowboarding is a physical sport in a winter environment. Risks of serious injury are inherent in the sport. This requires your constant exercise of caution and prudent judgment.

[Changing conditions](#)

Weather conditions and patterns of skier/snowboarding traffic all affect the snow surface, sometimes making skiing/snowboarding more difficult. Always be alert to snow conditions and vary your skiing/snowboarding accordingly. Only you can judge your ability to ski/snowboard a particular run at any given time in control.

[Snow depth and subsurface](#)

Snow depth changes constantly and is not consistent at all points on the mountain. The underlying mountain surface is rough and uneven, therefore you must be alert for rocks, brush, bare spots and similar obstacles that may emerge through the snow at any time.

[Natural and manmade obstacles](#)

There are many necessary natural and manmade obstacles, such as lift towers, signs, fencing, snowmaking equipment, over-snow vehicles, gullies, streams and trees, both on and off ski/snowboard runs, which may cause serious injuries if you were to strike them. The only way to reduce the risk of collisions is to ski/snowboard in control and to stay clear of all fixed or moving obstacles. Avoid skiing/snowboarding at high speed. Skiing/snowboarding at a fast rate of speed reduces your reaction time.

[Other skiers/snowboarders](#)

Be alert that other skiers/snowboarders may lose control at any time. Exercise greater caution when a run is crowded. Give others room to maneuver. Follow the Alpine Responsibility Code.

[Equipment](#)

All equipment should fit properly and be in good repair.

Ski - The ski boot/binding system will not release at all times or under all circumstances and it is not possible to predict every situation in which the system will release. The system does not guarantee prevention of injuries

Snowboard – The snowboard boot/binding system is not designed or intended to release and will not release under normal circumstances. The system will not reduce the risk of injury during a fall.

Helmet – helmets are intended to help reduce the risk of some head injuries, however cannot completely eliminate or prevent this risk. Helmets do not prevent traumatic head injury or injury to the wearer's face, neck or spinal cord.

[Skiing/snowboarding in control](#)

Any skiing/snowboarding may result in injury. Ski/snowboard with moderate speed, caution and respect for others. Respect all signs, markings, flagging and closures. They are there for your safety.

**IRRESPONSIBLE SKIING/SNOWBOARD IS ENDANGERING THE FUTURE OF THIS SPORT. PLEASE HELP US REDUCE THE RISK AND MAKE SKIING/SNOWBOARDING MORE ENJOYABLE FOR EVERYONE.
BY PURCHASING A TICKET AT THIS RESORT YOU AGREE TO ASSUME THE INHERENT RISKS OF INJURY AND TO SKI/SNOWBOARD RESPONSIBLY.**

RECKLESS SKIERS/SNOWBOARDERS WILL LOSE THEIR SKIING/SNOWBOARDING PRIVILEGES.

ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE

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

- 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 You must use proper devices to 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 use of alcohol or drugs.
- 10 You must have sufficient physical dexterity, ability and knowledge to safely load, ride and unload lifts. If in doubt, ask the lift attendant.
- 11 Parents or guardians are responsible for their children's activities on ski area property.
- 12 Avoid going through Ski and Snowboard classes. The same goes for race courses, unless you are a participant.

KNOW THE CODE. IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

This is a partial list. Be safety conscious

SKI/RIDE WITH CAUTION

Be aware of changing conditions. Natural and man-made obstacles exist. Snowmaking and grooming activities are continually in progress. Use caution and ski /snowboard only on designated slopes or trails. Everyone should realize that falls and collisions do occur and injuries may result and therefore, assume the burden of being in control at all times.

BLUE MOUNTAIN TICKET REMOVAL POLICY

To help maintain courteous skiing and snowboard at the resort, certain Blue Mountain personnel, ski patrollers, courtesy patrollers and lift operators have been given the authority to warn skiers and snowboarders, and if necessary, remove their lift tickets or Season passes for the following reasons:

- 1 Reckless skiing/snowboarding, high speed skiing/snowboarding, jumping or tucking (skiing/snowboarding out of control or straight down the hill in a crouch). When skiing/snowboarding downhill you must avoid the skiers, trail groomers, maintenance vehicles or objects below you.
- 2 Skiing/snowboarding out of bounds (skiing/snowboarding on closed trails or on trails that are not lit during night skiing/snowboarding).
- 3 Bouncing the chair or skiing/snowboarding out of the tracks on a surface lift (this could derail the cable).
- 4 Impaired (use of alcohol or drugs) or carrying a wine skin.
- 5 Abusive language (swearing and cursing).
- 6 Splitting tickets (cutting lift tickets in half), or transfer of a Season Pass to another person. This is a fraudulent offence and the OPP will prosecute.
- 7 Jumping out of a chair before the unloading area (this could derail the cable).

PENALTIES

1st Violation:

Day skiers will have their tickets marked or removed. Season Pass holder will have their passes marked or removed for a minimum of 24 hours and must pick up their pass at the Ski Patrol Headquarters.

2nd Violation:

Season Pass holders will lose their pass for a minimum of 7 days and will have to pick up their pass at the Ski Patrol Headquarters.

Further Violations or Violations of #6 or #7 – Ticket Removal Policy Season Pass will be revoked without a refund

FREESTYLE TERRAIN

Blue Mountain has the following Freestyle Terrain areas: Greatest Hits and the controlled access Badlands Terrain Park. Note: school groups will not be permitted in the controlled access Badlands Terrain Park.

Freestyle Terrain Rules

1. This area has been designated and constructed as Freestyle Terrain for advanced riders and skiers only.
2. There are many elements to maneuver over and around.
3. Inspect the elements and terrain, their risks and degree of difficulty before participating.
4. Use freestyle terrain within your ability.
5. Do not jump blindly; use spotters- Look before you leap!
6. Obey the Alpine Responsibility Code at all times
7. Helmets are required

SERIOUS INJURY AND EQUIPMENT DAMAGE CAN OCCUR

By using Freestyle Terrain you are assuming the risk of all such injuries.

Informed Consent/Skill Classification Agreement

Bill Crothers Secondary School is arranging a trip for students to go to Blue Mountain Resort to ski/snowboard/snowblade/tubing. This signed form is required for all students who wish to participate in this snow sport education program.

INHERENT RISK

_____ is a sport with physical demands and inherent risks which are beyond the
(Skiing/Snowboarding/Snowblading)
control of Blue Mountain Resort and York Region District School Board. Falls, collisions and other incidents may occur and cause injury. Participants must assume the risks and dangers. Following all rules and procedures can reduce the risk of injury. Failure to follow rules will result in the student losing their lift ticket and future resort privileges.

EQUIPMENT

Blue Mountain Resort provides rental equipment. Bindings and equipment reduce the risk of injury when falling. They will not release under all circumstances and they do not guarantee safety in all cases. Parents must accept responsibility for equipment that is lost or damaged (other than reasonable wear and tear).

SKIER'S/SNOWBOARDER'S RESPONSIBILITY CODE

The Ontario Ski Resort Association has produced a Responsibility Code which Blue Mountain Resort and York Region District School Board require that you know and obey. _____ must always
(Skiing/Snowboarding/Snowblading)
be in control and able to stop and change direction to avoid collisions with people or objects. Blue Mountain Resort may revoke a ski ticket for violation of the code or other unacceptable conduct.

PERMISSION

I give my son/daughter _____ permission to participate in _____.
(Name of child) (Specific name of snow sport)

Program to be held at Blue Mountain Resort.

DATED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

SKILL CLASSIFICATION

All students must be classified according to the following plan. These stages are consistent with operations of member ski resorts of the Ontario Ski Resorts Association. The classifications must appear on the Parent Consent Form and be checked off by the parents.

- NON-SKIER:** The students has never _____ before.
(Write name of activity here)
- BEGINNER:** The student has skied/snowboarded/snowbladed _____
(Write name of activity here)
once or twice or a few times per year and has experienced and maintained control on a number of novice hills of varying difficulty. He/she is able to stop and turn with some success.
- INTERMEDIATE:** The student has skied/snowboarded/snowbladed _____
(Write name of activity here)
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.
- ADVANCED:** The student is an experienced and competent skier/snowboarder/snowblader
_____. He/she has received instruction, knows and
(Write name of activity here)
understands the Skier’s Responsibility Code and can demonstrate ability at an advanced level. Such students can be called upon to assist in the program.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTANDING THESE WARNINGS AND HAVE IDENTIFIED MY CHILD’S SKI/SNOWBOARDING CLASSIFICATION AS:

- (Choose one only) Non-Skier/Non-Snowboarder Beginner
 Intermediate Advanced

DATED: _____

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

SKI HELMETS MAY PREVENT HEAD INJURIES!
All skiers and supervisors, regardless of skill of level are **required** to wear helmets designed for skiing/snowboarding.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL AGREEMENT

Name of Resort: _____

Name of School: _____

THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES to accept full responsibility for the care of the equipment listed in this form while it is in the possession of

(Student Name)

THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES to reimburse the resort for any loss or damage to the equipment other than reasonable wear resulting from its use by

(Student Name)

INDICATE EQUIPMENT TO BE RENTED:

Skis – **Yes** **No**

Boots – **Yes** **No**

Poles – **Yes** **No**

Snowboard and boots – **Yes** **No**

Other – Please indicate _____

Weight (_____) **Height (_____)** **Shoe Size (_____)**

Dated _____

Signature of Parent _____

Signature of Student _____

ALPINE SKIER'S/SNOWBOARDER'S RESPONSIBILITY CODE

Officially endorsed by: ONTARIO SKI RESORTS ASSOCIATION

THERE ARE ELEMENTS OF RISK IN SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING 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.

1. Always remain 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 prevent runaway equipment.
5. Observe and obey all posted signs and warnings.
6. Keep off closed trails and closed areas.
7. You must not use lifts or terrain if your ability is impaired through use of alcohol or drugs.
8. You must keep off closed trails and observe and obey all signs and warnings.
9. It is highly recommended that snowboarders wear helmets and wrist guards. Most resorts do not rent helmets or wrist guards. However, most CSA approved helmets are acceptable (e.g. bike, hockey).

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

BE AWARE – SKI OR RIDE WITH CARE!



PARENTAL PERMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS

Throughout the school year, a variety of activities take place at facilities off school property. These activities include, but are not limited to, field trips, work experience programs, sporting events, courses and other school/Board sponsored events. In most cases, students require transportation to these facilities. Transportation will be accomplished by:

- 1) Students driving themselves.
- 2) Students riding in a personal vehicle driven by an authorized Trip Driver, including but not limited to, a volunteer, teacher or other YRDSB employee, YRDSB trustee, or another student who is at least 17 years of age and has a G or G2 license.
- 3) School bus/taxi.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

Please indicate the mode(s) of transportation for which you provide your permission for your son or daughter to be transported for the identified school/Board activity/event by signing below.

Name of Student (PRINT) _____

School Year _____

Activity/Event _____

I hereby give permission for my son or daughter to travel to and from the activity/event described above using the following mode(s) of transportation (please check all boxes that apply)

- Drive himself/herself
- Ride in a private vehicle operated by a volunteer
- Ride in a private vehicle operated a York Region District School Board trustee, teacher or other employee
- Ride in a private vehicle operated by another student who is at least 17 years of age and has a G or G2 license
- Ride in a school bus/taxi

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date Signed _____

Any student, volunteer, YRDSB trustee, teacher or other YRDSB employee driving, on a school or Board sponsored activity or event, who has obtained school or Board Office permission, will be designated the "Trip Driver" and is required to complete a Trip Driver Authorization Form (NP 679-02) prior to transporting students. Students who drive other passengers must be at least 17 years of age with a G or G2 license. G1 licensed drivers are not permitted to drive.

Personal information on this form is collected under the legal authority of the Education Act as amended. This information will be used for the purpose of: planning and administering out-of-school programs for students, insurance, and statistical analysis. For more information contact the School Principal.

*File: LEG-Consents
NP-679-01 (Revised April 2013)*

Retain: C+1 at the school.



INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT – SPORTS

As a condition of participating in school sports, this form must be completed by the parent/guardian of each student participant or by the student if over the age of majority (18). This may include sports sanctioned by the York Region Elementary School Athletics Association (YRESAA) and York Region Athletic Association (YRAA). This does not include activities that are part of regular physical education program.

Please be advised that the York Region District School Board does not provide accident coverage for student injuries. Participation in certain sporting activities including, but not limited to, football, rugby, hockey, basketball, soccer and track and field may result in injuries such as bumps, bruises, sprains, strains, scrapes, lacerations, spinal injuries, broken bones or head injuries. Certain injuries may result in medical, dental or other expenses that are not covered by provincial health care or group benefit plans. As a parent/guardian, you are responsible for these expenses.

Student Accident insurance is available for purchase and it is strongly recommended that parents/guardians of students involved in athletics purchase this insurance. If you have not acquired accident insurance and wish to do so please visit <http://www.kidsplus.ca/en/buynow/> for more information.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I understand that certain activities require a minimum level of fitness and health (physical, mental and emotional) and that each person has a different capacity for participating in these activities.

I agree that my child, ward or self is able to participate. In choosing to participate, I understand the risks associated with sporting activities.

I agree that the York Region District School Board or its employees, servants, or agents shall not be liable for any injury to my child, ward or self or loss or damage to the property arising from, or in any way resulting from, participation in these types of activities, unless such injury, loss or damage is caused by **sole negligence** of the Board or its employees, servants or agents while acting within the scope of their duties.

I understand that participation in sporting events may result in a student being interviewed, photographed or video-recorded by members of the media and/or York Region District School Board staff during publicly accessible sporting events and agree to such activity. I understand that this may result in the publishing/broadcasting of photos, videos and/or identifying information for the purposes of reporting on any such sporting event.

I have read and understand the **Informed Consent Agreement – Sports** and consent to participate acknowledging all of the above.

Name of Student (PRINT): _____

School: _____

Sport(s): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(OR student over 18): _____

Name of Parent/Guardian
(OR student over 18) (PRINT:): _____

Date: _____

Student Accident Insurance has been/will be purchased Yes No

Personal information is collected under the authority of the Education Act as amended, and will be used to acknowledge parents were informed and in agreement with insurance particulars. Contact the school principal for more information.

Retain: C+1 in the school office. In the event of an accident, attach this for the Accident/Injury Report (form NP674-04) and send to Administrative Services. P674-01 (Revised October 2013)

BCSS Ski & Snowboard Club Student Information Form

Please take a moment to complete form online. This information will be kept confidential, and is required if there is an emergency during the event.

Go to the URL: <https://goo.gl/2TjaJA> OR **scan the QR code:**



(You may be required to log into Google YRDSB)

Completion of this online form is REQUIRED for registration to be completed.