



## NEW WESTMINSTER SECONDARY SCHOOL

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### New Westminster Ski & Snowboard Club 2018/19 Trip Information

Your son or daughter has chosen to take part in the NWSS Ski & Snowboard Club. Parents/ Guardians are asked to please read the forms and fill out in full the attached forms if your son or daughter is to participate in the following NWSS Ski & Snowboard Club **one, two or three** Trip Package. Please note: You may **substitute** another student for the trip (with completed forms), up to **4 business days** prior to the trip date. (Monday Dec 10, 2018, Jan 28, and Mar 4, 2019 respectively) \*\*\*\*\*

See table for Whistler Blackcomb trip information: (please keep this 'fridge page')

<b>Location</b>	Whistler/ Blackcomb
<b>Dates</b>	Trip #1: <b>Sunday, December 16, 2018</b> Trip #2: <b>Saturday, February 2, 2019</b> Trip #3: <b>Saturday, March 9, 2019</b>
<b>Departing NWSS</b>	<b>6:00am for loading, bus leaves at 6:15 am sharp</b> <b>Due to construction, Bus will pick up at 835 8<sup>th</sup> St. In front of the school near Pearson Office</b>
<b>Returning NWSS</b>	<b>6:00pm approximately: Same location</b>
<b>Cost per trip</b>  Please see 'Registration Form' for 1, 2 and 3 trip pricing. (Discount for 3 trip package)	<b>Students who have their <u>OWN</u> equipment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lift Ticket, "Ride Tribe Session &amp; Instruction" and Destination Snow Transportation to Whistler:</li> </ul> <b><u>Total cost (Including Tax) \$135</u></b>  <b>Students who will be <u>Renting</u> equipment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lift Ticket, "Ride Tribe Session &amp; Instruction", Rentals, and Destination Snow Transportation to Whistler:</li> </ul> <b><u>Total cost (Including GST &amp; PST) \$160</u></b>

Payment can be made by cheque (made payable to **NWSS SkiClub**) or in cash.

**Full Payment must be received DUE DATES:**

**Trip #1 - Nov 14, 2018**

**Trip #2 - Dec 18, 2018**

**Trip #3 - Feb 5, 2019**

**List of forms to be completed, signed and returned:**

**New Westminster Schools (School District 40) Forms :**

- *ONE-DAY FIELD TRIP CONSENT FORM* – Page 3 of 3 \* 1
- *HIGH RISK ACTIVITIES CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM* – Page 2 of 2 \* 2  
(please be sure to initial all boxes and sign at the bottom)

**Discover Canada Tours Forms:**

- Registration Form/Medical Information \* 3, \* 4
- Attached Waiver forms \* 5, \* 6

- Spaces on the bus are on a first come, first serve basis.
- Payments can be made to Mrs Harbick in room 235 or 237 (check room 236 during lunch)

**Sem 1: at lunch, between Block C and D or after school**  
(Block A and B possibly)

**Sem 2: at the beginning of Block A, between Block C and D**  
(Block B, D and after school possibly)

Mr Pontier will also accept payments by cheque. Tech Ed area.

**Completed forms, with payment by CHEQUE, may be dropped off at Pearson office, labelled 'Harbick'. All cash payments must be made in person to Mrs Harbick**

- ALL STUDENTS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE WHISTLER RIDE TRIBE PROGRAM. This is required by Whistler to cover their liability. Students ski/board in groups with an experienced guide.
- If the trip is cancelled by the school, all monies will be returned. Students must give 45 days notice for a full refund unless you are able to provide a replacement student as above. (Tuesday, Nov 6, Dec 18 and Jan 22, respectively). There will be no refund if students are late for the bus.

**All students must complete and hand in ALL FORMS with BC Medical Number and have them signed by Parents or Guardians.**

**All Club Members are expected to abide by NWSS School Policy Rules for the trips.**  
**(See school website for details: [www.nwss.ca](http://www.nwss.ca))**

**NWSS Club/Staff Coordinators:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>e-mail</b>
Karen Harbick	<a href="mailto:kharbick@sd40.bc.ca">kharbick@sd40.bc.ca</a>
Val Pontier	<a href="mailto:vpontier@sd40.bc.ca">vpontier@sd40.bc.ca</a>





Teacher Organizer: Karen Harbick School: NWSS Phone # 604 517 6200

Destination: Whistler Blackcomb Date of Trip: Sun Dec 16, 2018; Sat Feb 2, 2019; Sat Mar 9, 2019

Departure Time: 6:00 am Return Time: about 6:00 pm

Parent/Guardian:

To enhance learning opportunities, teachers may plan field trips to supplement educational programs. The purpose of the field trip consent form is to provide students and parents/guardians with information that is related directly to the field trip. The school field trip is optional and alternate arrangements will be made for students who do not participate.

Purpose

The planned summary of our field trip is as follows:

Students will be experiencing skiing or snowboarding at Whistler Blackcomb (see attached for more information)

Trip Supervisors

The classroom teacher will directly supervise field trips. Depending on the grade level and the nature of the activity, additional supervision may be provided by teachers, educational assistants or parents to meet the supervision requirements outlined in our Administrative Procedure 260: Field Trips. At all times, teachers will endeavour to ensure a safe environment or situation during the field trip.

Supervisor(s):	Name: <u>Karen Harbick</u>	Role: <u>Teacher Organizer</u>
	Name: <u>Teacher sponsors</u>	Role: <u>Ratio 1 to 15</u>
	Name: <u>and the Whistler Ride Tribe Program</u>	Role: <u>On mountain guides</u>

Transportation

Field trip supervisors will arrange trip transportation that best meets the needs for the respective trip. Transportation of students by private vehicles will be accordance with Administrative Procedure 563: Student Transportation by Volunteer Drivers. Following is the mode of transportation for the planned trip your child is attending:

Type of transportation: bus  public transit  private vehicle  other

Drivers are responsible for ensuring all students transported have booster seats until they are: at least 18kg (40 lbs) and 9 years of age or have reached a height of at least 145 cm (4.9").

**Budget**

If a field trip budget requires payment of the monies either in advance of the field trip or during the field trip and the field trip is cancelled or altered, the school district will not be responsible for any refund. No student will be prevented from taking part for financial hardship.

Field Trip Expenses	
Teachers-on-Call	N/A
Transportation	Package \$135. per trip
Activity fee(s)	rentals add \$25. per trip
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 160.00</b>

Field Trip Funding	
School Support	N/A
Fundraising	N/A
PAC Support	N/A
<b>Per Student Cost</b>	<b>\$135. or \$160. per trip</b>

**Risk and Consequences**

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 child 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.

**Behavioural Expectations**

On all field trips, students are expected to follow both the District Code of Conduct and the School Code of Conduct. It is expected that students will conduct themselves in a respectful and considerate manner as they will be representatives of their school and the New Westminster School District. Any student who fails to abide by the codes of conduct will be subject to disciplinary action on the trip as determined by the supervisors and, upon return, as determined by the administration.

**Emergency Planning**

The supervisor will carry or have access to a first aid kit during the field trip. A list of specific medical needs of students will be available to supervising staff. At least one supervising adult will have access to a cell phone. In the event of a student injury parent/guardians will be notified.

**Medical/Accident Insurance**

If your child does not have the necessary medical and accident insurance, it is up to the parent/guardian to ensure their child has the necessary coverage.

**Return this signed consent form to the school**

School: NWSS

Destination: Whistler Blackcomb Date of Trip: Trip #1 - Sun, Dec 16, 2018; Trip #2 - Sat, Feb 2, 2019; Trip #3 - Sat, Mar 9, 2019

Name of Student: \* Teacher / Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Permission:**

Student must have parent/guardian's written and signed permission in order to participate in any field trip. Without signed consent, students will not participate in this field trip.

**Parent/Guardian Consent**

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\_\_\_\_\_ have read the full consent form and hereby consent to  
(print parent/guardian name)

X  
\_\_\_\_\_ participation in the field trip to Whistler Blackcomb  
(print child's name)

I am aware of the behavioural expectations of my child while attending this field trip. I will be responsible for any costs caused by my child's failure to abide by the Codes of Conduct, including any costs to send my child home. I am aware of the inherent risks and potential consequences that may occur on this field trip. My signature below indicates that my child has my consent to attend the field trip.

Signed: \* \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

## **RISK MINIMIZATION**

A paramount consideration on selecting, planning, organizing and conducting student field trips is to minimize risk to everyone, as all field trips entail some added element of risk. Risk cannot be eliminated but it can be managed. Student field trips involve different degrees of risk and accordingly call for different levels of care, conduct, communication and consent.

It is the expectation that parents giving their consent for their child to participate in an out-of-school field trip have familiarized themselves with the potential risks of the planned activity and have contacted the school if they have any questions on associated safety plans, risk management, supplies, equipment or other concerns.

### **Examples of High-Risk Activities**

- Canoeing/kayaking/rafting
- Mountain biking/hiking
- Gymnastics
- Rock climbing
- Skiing/snowboarding
- Swimming in open water
- Wall climbing
- Ice skating
- Cheerleading

Principals having concern as to whether a particular activity is considered high-risk should direct their questions to the Superintendent of Schools.

### **Examples of Safety Equipment Used with High-Risk Activities**

- Safety helmets must be worn by all participants, including supervisors/chaperones involved in cycling, skating, skiing, snowboarding, rock climbing, skateboarding, rollerblading and whitewater activities.
- For boating activities, students must be wearing Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (M.O.T.I.) approved lifejackets or Type 1 approved personal flotation devices/life jackets or be following the specific rules for competition.



HIGH RISK ACTIVITIES  
CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

School District No. 40

CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

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 in 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.

In consideration of The Board of Education for School District No. 40 (New Westminister) (the "School District") offering my child, \_\_\_\_\_, an opportunity to participate in the field trip detailed on the attached information and consent form, I waive any and all claims I may have against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue, the School District or its trustees, officers, employees or volunteers for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained as a result of, or occurring during, my child's participation in the field trip, providing the School District has not engaged in gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Initial

I am aware of the risk and dangers inherent in participation in all of the activities associated with this field 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: program locations, rugged terrain, rock fall and avalanches, weather, equipment breakages, conduct of the guide, chaperone or other group members, human error, risks particular to the specialized outdoor environment of the activity, risks associated with participation in a water activity or sport or the possibility that my child may not heed safety instructions or restrictions given to the group.

Initial

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

Initial

I have read and understand the terms of this Consent and Waiver.

Initial

FOR COMPLETION BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of parent/guardian

Signature of parent/guardian

Address

Street

City

Postal Code

## WHISTLER SKI TRIP BOOKING FORM

**School:** New Westminster Secondary

**Tour Dates:** Trip#1- December 16, 2018; Trip#2 - February 2, 2019; Trip#3 - March 9, 2019

**Organizer:** Mrs Harbick

**Departure Time:** 6:15am **Arrive at 6:00 am for boarding**

**Return Time:** 6:00pm (approx.)

### To Parents and Guardians:

**This is an important document. Please review the contents carefully prior to providing permission for your child to participate in this excursion.**

Forms that **MUST BE** Completed. Due Date - Nov 14th, 2018, (Trip#2 Dec 18, 2018; Trip#3 Feb 5, 2019)  
 • Registration Form/Medical Information • Attached Waiver forms

### Description of Trips:

This is a ski/boarding day trip to Whistler Blackcomb Mountain to take part in their "Ride Tribe Schools" program. Students and teacher chaperons will be traveling by motor coach that has been chartered specifically for this trip.

### Safety Highlights of the Ride Tribe Program

- GPS tracking allows us to track students at all times on the mountain
- Full Day Supervision, students are supervised from the moment they leave the bus to the time they return
- "Respect" safety video shown on all tours

### Package includes:

- Bus transport to/from Whistler on deluxe motor coach bus
- Lift-pass for Whistler/Blackcomb
- Full day lesson with certified Whistler Coaches
- Prizes and giveaways on the bus
- Free helmet rental at the ski school (wrist guards for snowboarders)

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** (All payments are final, no cancelations after payment received)

**Please Note:** For NWSS Ski/Board club, 45 days notice for a full refund. Tuesday, Nov 6, Dec 18 and Jan 22, respectively. (You may substitute another student for the trip, with completed forms up to 4 business days prior to the trip date. Monday Dec 10, 2018. Jan 28, and Mar 4, 2019 respectively)

**If you have any questions/concerns, please contact your group leader directly. Please see page 2 for Registration info.**



**\*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE ALL BOXES**

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<u>Skiing or Snowboarding</u>		<u>DOB (YYYY-MM-DD)</u>	

**Ability Level (1-6 as per below) \_\_\_\_\_**

<b>Ski Description</b>	<b>Snowboard Description</b>	<b>Ability Level</b>
To turn both ways and stop	To have good directional control while slide-slipping and traversing on both edges	1
To control speed using turn shape on green terrain.	To link turns on green terrain	2
To ski in control in a wide parallel stance with poles on blue runs	To vary turn shape and adapt to uneven terrain	3
To improve edging while parallel skiing on black runs, in a variety of snow conditions	To ride confidently on all blue runs in a variety of snow conditions and terrain	4
To improve edging, pressure control and timing and coordination in varied terrain and conditions	To improve edging, pressure control and timing and coordination in varied terrain and conditions	5
To continue to refine all skills in varied snow conditions, speed and terrain	To continue to refine all skills in varied snow conditions, speed and terrain	6

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If Renting please complete the following:

Height \_\_\_\_\_ FT \_\_\_\_\_ in

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs

Shoe Size (US) \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT**

**Ski OR Snowboard ?**

Please tick the box next to your rental type

Type 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Type 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Type 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Skis/boards at lower speed  
prefers easy terrain

Skis/Boards at variety of speeds,  
prefers varied terrain

Skis/boards aggressively,  
prefers challenging terrain

Please check the box beside the packages you would like

Check the boxes of the dates you will attend

Per Trip Price

Dates

Lift Ticket & Lesson Package

\$135/day

16-Dec

Lift Ticket, Lesson & Rental

\$160/day

2-Feb

9-Mar

1 Trip: \$135.00

2 Trips: \$270.00

3 Trips: (405. - 15. =) \$390.00

1 Trip with Rental: \$160.00

2 Trips with Rentals: \$320.00

3 Trips: (480. - 15. =) \$465.00

Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Info/Emergency Contacts**

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Health Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any allergies or medication(s) that health care should be aware of?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please complete waiver on last page

Office use only

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque: \_\_\_\_\_

Online: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete waiver on last page

**Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk Form by a Minor**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name here) hereby acknowledge and agree that:

- **Sightseeing Tours operated by Discover Canada Student Adventures (DCSA) throughout Western Canada and Washington State and the optional activities available to purchase operated by other suppliers may be dangerous, exposing participants to many risks and hazards, some of which are inherent in the very nature of Sightseeing Tours operated by DCSA throughout Western Canada and Washington State and the optional activities available to purchase operated by other suppliers itself, others which result from human error and negligence on the part of the persons involved in preparing, organizing and staging the Sightseeing Tours operated by DCSA throughout Western Canada and Washington State and the optional activities available to purchase operated by other suppliers;**
- As a result of the aforesaid risks and hazards, I as a participant may suffer serious personal injury, even death, as well as property loss;
- Some of the aforesaid risks and hazards are foreseeable, but others are not;
- I nevertheless freely and voluntarily assume all the aforesaid risks and hazards, and that, accordingly, my preparation for, and participation in **Sightseeing Tours operated by DCSA throughout Western Canada and Washington State and the optional activities available to purchase operated by other suppliers shall be entirely at my own risk;**
- I understand that neither UNIGLOBE Specialty Travel Ltd., Discover Canada Student Adventures and/or Discover Canada Tours nor any of its directors, officers, employees, sponsors, independent contractors or agents assume any responsibility whatsoever for my safety during the course of my preparation for or participation in **Sightseeing Tours operated by DCSA throughout Western Canada and Washington State and the optional activities available to purchase operated by other suppliers**
- I have carefully read this ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK FORM, fully understand same, and that I am freely and voluntarily executing same;
- I have been given the opportunity and have been encouraged to seek legal and parental advice prior to signing this Form;

- I clearly understand that UNIGLOBE Specialty Travel Ltd., Discover Canada Student Adventures and/or Discover Canada Tours would not permit me to participate in **Sightseeing Tours operated by DCSA throughout Western Canada and Washington State and the optional activities available to purchase operated by other suppliers** unless I signed this ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK FORM, that this ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK FORM applies to the **Sightseeing Tours operated by DCSA throughout Western Canada and Washington State and the optional activities available to purchase operated by other suppliers** and that the terms of this Form and have been explained to me by UNIGLOBE Specialty Travel Ltd., Discover Canada Student Adventures and/or Discover Canada Tours or one or more of their representatives and my parents; and
- I am physically capable of participating in **Sightseeing Tours operated by DCSA throughout Western Canada and Washington State and the optional activities available to purchase operated by other suppliers** and that I have no pre-existing conditions that would hinder my ability to participate in **Sightseeing Tours operated by DCSA throughout Western Canada and Washington State and the optional activities available to purchase operated by other suppliers**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent and/or legal guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent and/or legal guardian name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Minor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minor's full name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date