

WHISTLER SKI TRIP BOOKING FORM

School: New Westminster Secondary

Tour Dates: Trip#1- December 14, 2019; Trip#2 - February 8, 2020; Trip#3 - March 7, 2020

Organizer: Mrs Harbick

Departure Time: 6:00 am Arrive at 5:45 am for boarding

Return Time: 6:00 pm (approx.)

Location: 835 8th St. In front of the school near Pearson Office

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 12th, 2019, (Trip#2 Jan 7, 2020; Trip#3 Feb 3, 2020)

- Registration Form/Medical Information • Attached Waiver forms

Description of Trips:

This is a ski/board 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 5, Dec 17 and Jan 21, respectively. (You may substitute another student for the trip, with completed forms, up to 4 business days prior to the trip date Dec 9, 2019 Feb 3, and Mar 2, 2020 respectively)

If you have any questions/concerns, please contact:

Mrs. Harbick

kharbick@sd40.bc.ca

Page 5 to 10 must be filled and returned to Mrs. Harbick room 235 or 237

Fees can be payed online or to the Pearson office by check.



Teacher Organizer: karen harbick School: NWSS Phone # 6045176200

Destination: Whistler Blackcomb Date of Trip: sat Dec 14, 2019; Sat Feb 8, 2020; Sat Mar 7, 2020

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

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)
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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: Karen Harbick Role: Teacher Organizer
 Name: Valentin Pontier Role: Ratio 1-15
 Name: Whistler Ride tribe Program Role: On mountain guides

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	\$140 Package
Activity fee(s)	\$25 (rentals)
Total Expenses	\$ 165.00

Field Trip Funding	
School Support	N/A
Fundraising	N/A
PAC Support	N/A
Per Student Cost	\$140 or \$165

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.

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.



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

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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

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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

X

Signature of parent/guardian

Address

street

City

Postal Code

Return this signed consent form to the school

School: NWSS

Destination: Whistler Blackcomb

Date of Trip: sat Dec 14, 2019; Sat Feb 8, 2020; Sat Mar 7, 2020

Name of Student: X

Teacher / Grade: N/A

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

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

* (print child's name) participation in the field trip to Whistler Blackcomb.

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: X Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

*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) _____

NOVICE = 0

Ski Description	Snowboard Description	Ability Level
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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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	\$ 140/day <input type="checkbox"/>	14 Dec <input type="checkbox"/>
Lift Ticket & lesson & rental	\$ 165/day <input type="checkbox"/>	8 Feb <input type="checkbox"/>
		7 Mar <input type="checkbox"/>
1 trip with rental \$165	2 trip with rental \$330	3 trip with rental \$480 (\$15 discount)
1 trip \$140	2 trip \$280	3 trip \$405 (\$15 discount)
		Total Due: \$ _____

If renting Please Complete the following;

Height _____ FT _____ in
 Weight _____ lbs
 Shoe size _____ (US)

Pick
Ski or Snowboard

Please tick the box next to your rental Type		
Type 1 _____	Type 2 _____	Type 3 _____
Skis/board at lower speed Prefers easy terrain	Skis/board at variety of speeds, Prefers varied terrain	Skis/board aggressively Prefers challenging terrain

Medical Info/Emergency Contacts _____
 Parent/Guardian Name _____
 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

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

X _____
Parent and/or legal guardian signature

Parent and/or legal guardian name (please print)

X _____
Signature of Minor

Minor's full name (please print)

X _____
Witness signature

Witness name (please print)

X _____
Date