



**Parental Consent and Permission Form and Waiver
For Child Participating in Snowboarding/Ski Trip**

Name of Student: _____ (“my child”)

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

Date(s) of Trip: _____ Venue: _____

I understand that participation in this trip is optional and if my child does not attend, my child will be required to attend school and will be provided with other classroom activities.

Initial _____

By signing this agreement, I hereby give my consent to allow my child to participate in this school trip and confirm that I understand the following:

My child has been offered the opportunity to participate in a snowboard/ski trip on the date(s) and at the above venue above.

On the hill, students will be divided into groups according to their skill level, as indicated by you on this form and/or as assessed by the hill instructors.

I understand that while on the hill my child may not be directly supervised at all times.

Initial _____

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

My child has no illnesses, allergies, or disabilities that make snowboarding or skiing inappropriate for him/her. I know of no health related or other reason why my child should not participate in this trip.

I am aware that my child’s participation in this trip entails certain risks and dangers, which cannot be eliminated, and that snowboarding and skiing has an inherent risk of personal injury. These risks include, but are not limited to: sprains, strains, fractures, head/brain injuries, paralysis, internal injuries and death, as well as equipment damage or losses resulting from the activities.

In addition to the risks described above, other risks and hazards may include, but are not limited to: Motor vehicle accidents occurring on the way to or from the hill; Rock fall and avalanches; Weather and snow conditions including unforeseen, inclement or intemperate weather; Hypothermia; Frostbite; Equipment failure or defects (skis, boards, T-bars, lift chairs, gondolas, etc); Collisions with other snowboarders or skiers or with other objects such as trees, signs, snow grooming equipment, and lift towers; Poor grooming or design of the hill, runs, or jumps; Poor or inadequate instruction or supervision; Falls, Assault, Injuries as a result of consumption of or exposure to food and drink; Injuries occurring while using chair lifts, T-bars, etc.; Delays in obtaining medical treatment or appropriate medical treatment; Injuries when attempting to perform jumps or tricks; The possibility that my child may not heed warning or safety instructions or restrictions given to participants, thus putting the child at greater risk.

I will supply suitable clothing for my child’s participation in all activities associated with the field trip, including sufficiently warm clothes (hat, mitts or gloves, warm jacket, ski/snowboarding pants, goggles.) I accept full responsibility for any inadequate clothing or equipment that I provide. I am aware that I should contact the school for further information if I am unclear about what clothing or equipment is required for the activities or the possible weather conditions.

My child and I are aware that my child must wear a helmet while snowboarding or skiing, and that Wrist guards are recommended for snowboarding. My child agrees to wear a helmet.

Initial _____

CHOOSE the appropriate activity and whether or not RENTALS are required:

My child will be **SKIING**

I **will supply** suitable equipment including skis, boots, poles, and helmet

I will need to **RENT** equipment for my child from the hill:

Skis Boots Poles Helmet

If **renting**, provide your child's: **Weight** _____ **Height** _____ **Shoe Size** _____

My child will be **SNOWBOARDING**

I **will supply** suitable equipment including snowboard, boots, and helmet

I will need to **RENT** equipment for my child from the hill:

Snowboard Boots Helmet

If **renting**, provide your child's **Weight** _____ **Height** _____ **Shoe Size** _____

My child has (choose the **appropriate level** of skill your child has in the chosen activity):

No previous experience/beginner

Minimal skills – most comfortable of easiest (green marked) runs

Intermediate skills – comfortable on more difficult (blue marked) runs

Advanced/Expert skills – able to be on advanced/challenging (black diamond) runs

I understand that employees of the hill may or may not individually assess my child's experience level. I give permission for hill staff to do so and put my child in the class they deem appropriate.

I understand that a lesson and/or snowboarding/skiing with a coach will be mandatory for my child.

I am aware that expert advanced/expert level students are sometimes permitted by hill staff to attempt tricks and jumps in terrain parks or on expert runs, and that these activities may pose a greater risk to these students, including the risk of death, quadriplegia or paraplegia, brain injury, or serious fractures.

CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE and INITIAL:

I DO NOT GRANT PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO ENTER A TERRAIN PARK OR ATTEMPT EXPERT (Black Diamond) RUNS. I have discussed the risks inherent in these types of activities with my child and my child is aware that he/she is NOT permitted to participate in these activities. Furthermore, my child agrees that he/she will not participate in these activities. Initial _____

OR

I believe my child has the necessary skill to ski or board on expert level (Black Diamond) runs. I believe these are appropriate runs for my child and as a result, I DO GRANT PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO SKI OR BOARD ON EXPERT LEVEL (BLACK DIAMOND) RUNS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OR DIRECTION OF A SKI HILL INSTRUCTOR/COACH IF THE SKI HILL INSTRUCTOR/COACH DEEMS IT APPROPRIATE, INCLUDING JUMPS OR TRICKS.

However, I DO NOT GRANT PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO ATTEMPT TO PERFORM JUMPS AND/OR TRICKS IN A TERRAIN PARK. I have discussed the risks with my child, and my child is aware that he/she is not permitted to participate in Terrain Park activities, and furthermore, my child agrees that he/she will not participate in Terrain Park activities.

Initial _____

OR 

_____ I believe my child has the necessary skill to ski or board in a Terrain Park and on expert level (Black Diamond) runs. I believe these are appropriate runs for my child and as a result, I DO GRANT PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO ENTER A TERRAIN PARK OR SKI OR BOARD ON EXPERT LEVEL (BLACK DIAMOND) RUNS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OR DIRECTION OF A SKI HILL INSTRUCTOR/COACH IF THE SKI HILL INSTRUCTOR/COACH DEEMS IT APPROPRIATE, INCLUDING JUMPS OR TRICKS.

I have discussed the risks inherent in these types of activities with my child, and my child is aware that he/she is only permitted to participate in these activities under the supervision or direction of a ski hill instructor/coach. My child has agreed that he/she will only ski or board in these areas under the supervision or direction of a ski hill instructor/coach.

Initial _____

My child and I understand that the School's Code of Conduct and the Alpine Responsibility Code applies during this trip.

I will be responsible for any costs associated with my child's attendance on the trip, including the cost of any equipment rented by my child and not returned, and any other costs which arise during the trip or are caused by or associated with my child's attendance on the trip, including any extra costs to send my child home.

I have read and understood all the materials listed above and have discussed them with my child, including the ski hill's code of conduct.

Initial _____

Accidents are common. They 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 my child to participate in this activity, I am accepting the risk of an accident and injury occurring, including death, and agree that the activity is suitable for my child. In permitting my child to attend this trip, 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, to induce me to permit my child to take the trip, other than those set out in this document.

PARENTAL/ GUARDIAN WAIVER OF LIABILITY: I agree that in consideration of School District No. 6 offering my child, (name) _____, an opportunity to participate in the trip I waive any and all claims I may have, and release from all liability and agree not to sue the Board of Trustees of School District No. 6 and its officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss as a result of or arising from my child's behalf, not the right for myself or a guardian ad litem to sue on my child's

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

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

Date: _____	
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____	Printed Name of Witness _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian _____	Signature of Witness _____
Address: _____	Address: _____

Date: _____	
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____	Printed Name of Witness _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian _____	Signature of Witness _____
Address: _____	Address: _____

Student acknowledgement: I understand that there are inherent risks involved with skiing and snowboarding. My Parents and I have discussed my parent's expectations, the School's expectations, and the hill's expectations for my behaviours while on the trip. I agree to follow the instructions of teachers and instructors, abide by the School's Code of Conduct and the hill's Code of Conduct during this trip. I agree to wear a helmet at all times while skiing or snowboarding.

Student Signature

School Use:

On this field trip, approximately _____ students will be snowboarding or skiing. The students will be supervised by _____ teachers while on the bus and by ski hill employees while on the hill.

Names of supervisors: _____

Charges for the trip are as follows:

Transportation:	\$ _____
Lesson Fee:	\$ _____
Lift Fees:	\$ _____
Equipment Rental:	\$ _____
Lift & Lesson:	\$ _____
Lift, Lesson, & Equip. Rental:	\$ _____
Helmet/wrist guard rental:	\$ _____
TOTAL charges:	\$ _____ Please pay this amount

ADDITIONAL TRIP INFORMATION:

In addition to snowboard or ski gear, students should:

- dress in layers
- have gloves or mitts
- have goggles
- bring a lunch or money for lunch
- bring a water bottle/bladder to hydrate often

As well as providing the appropriate clothing, parents/guardians need **to provide extra permission** if allowing their child to stay at the hill after the bus leaves to return to the school. This is a requirement for the bus manifest. The teacher must 'hand off' the student to an adult.

A hand-written note or email from the parent/guardian indicating:

- date
- child's name
- the name of the person meeting the child/teacher at the bus pick drop