

SWC SKI CLUB 2026 SEASON



The SWC ski club includes lift tickets, lessons, and transportation. With heavily discounted rates. Safety, sportsmanship and proper conduct are stressed, as well as having a good time.

2026 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Students will travel to Blue Mountain Resort, near Collingwood, Ontario by luxury coach bus, leaving for three (3) full-day ski/snowboard trips. Leaving at 6:30 am and returning to Sir Winston Churchill at 9 pm each day.

Wednesday, January 14 th :	6:00am-9:00pm
Wednesday, February 11 th :	6:00am-9:00pm
Wednesday, February 25 th :	6:00am-9:00pm

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATES FOR OUR TRIPS ARE SET, THEY ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.

PROGRAM COST

The three(3) separate day program, including lessons costs \$250.00

Payment will be through School Cash Online, found on sirwinston.dsbn.org.

Please Note: Funds/forms are due by Monday, November 24, 2025.

You "Must" pay for all 3 trips, or you do not qualify. You can't pick and choose dates; it is all or nothing regarding Registration. If you choose not to go on one, there is no refund unless a doctor's note is included due to an injury.

LESSONS/LEVEL OF ABILITY EVALUATION

Lessons/Assessment are included in this program and are intended to progressively develop and perfect the skills of all levels of skiers/snowboarders. They are an **essential part** of this program and are a mandatory component of participating.

All skiers/snowboarders must have an Assessment at the start of each day regardless of ability level.

HELMETS

In adherence with the District School Board of Niagara policy, students "participating in out of school programs, involving skiing or snowboarding, must wear a helmet designed specifically for skiing or snowboarding." **Students not in possession of a proper helmet will not be allowed on the bus.**

Students found skiing/boarding without a helmet will forfeit the remainder of the season without a refund.

INHERENT RISK FORMS TO BE SIGNED AND COMPLETED – 7 items to be Completed or Signed – See P.6

Skiing/Snowboarding/Snowblading is a sport with physical demands and inherent risks which are beyond the control of Blue Mountain Resort, and the District School Board of Niagara. Falls, collisions and other incidents may occur which can result in serious injury or death. Participants ***must assume*** the inherent risks of the sport. ***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.

1. Parents and participants must complete Appendix #1: Note To Parents and Students indemnifying the DSBN, chaperones, and Blue Mountain Resort from injuries sustained while on SWC ski club trips.

2. & 3. ALPINE SKIERS' RESPONSIBILITY CODE – Appendix 1b and 1c – Need to be signed

The Ontario School Boards' Insurance Exchange (OSBIE) have produced a Snow Resort Safety Guide (see OSBIE Ski Package at www.osbie.on.ca) which Blue Mountain Resort, and the District School Board of Niagara require you to know and obey.

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

4. Complete/sign: "Secondary School Field Trip – Informed Consent Form"

5. Complete/sign: "Field Trip Consent Form"

6. Complete/sign: "Snowsport Notice To Parents and Students"

7. Look at Appendix #2 – "Your Winter 2025/2026 School Trip Permission Forms" and logon to the link under the heading "PERMISSION FORMS". Parents and Student Participants "MUST" complete the online registration forms for Blue Mountain Resort or You do not have a seat on the Bus.

Once you have fully registered and paid the full amount (\$250.00) you have secured a seat on a bus.

The SWC Ski Club's Wednesday Day trips can only be used on an official Sir Winston Secondary School Ski Trip. **It is not transferable and will not be given to students unless on a sanctioned Ski Trip.** This is the contractual arrangement between Blue Mountain Ski Resort and Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School. Students cannot drive themselves; these are School Board sanctioned trips and participation requires Teacher supervision.

EMERGENCIES

In case of injury, Ski Patrollers are on duty at the Blue Mountain site. Our school advisor, Mr. Witterick, will attempt to contact parents in cases requiring hospitalization, removal by ambulance (possibly air ambulance) or for a situation where the skier may be more comfortable if picked up by parents from Blue Mountain or in a situation where a student may need medical care. We will make sure your skier is taken care of and comforted. Our school advisor carries a cell phone to stay in touch and respond to emergencies or other skier needs.

If a parent needs to contact a skier or chaperone while we are skiing, call the Main Office at SWC at 905-684-6349 and tell them you either need to leave a message or have a chaperone call you. They will return your call as soon as they can.

ONLINE Information

Your registration will be done with paper copies, and the payment is done online. For general information, please find the Ski Club link on the Sir Winston website, outlined below.

Sir Winston Website: www.sirwinston.ca – Click on Ski Club on SWC website home page (bottom right)

INSURANCE – Health Card

All students must have proof of insurance and are required to bring their Health Card with them on each Ski Trip.

REFUNDS

You can get a full refund, if either day is cancelled due to unforeseen (weather?) circumstances. There is no refund if you miss the bus due to lateness.

No refunds will be given to any student removed from the club for disciplinary reasons.
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COMPLETING THE REGISTRATION PROCESS

Seats are sold on a first come first serve basis. If we have enough skiers to **entirely** fill an additional bus, we will have room to register up to 50 more skiers. An announcement will be made if there is still room on the busses, with details about sign up location and time.

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

In accordance with the DSBN and the Safe Schools Policy, the use of drugs or tobacco products, and the consumption of alcoholic beverage is forbidden. Students breaking this rule will not be allowed to return on the ski bus. Parents will be contacted and requested to retrieve their son or daughter. No refund will be given to students who are suspended from the program. Substance violations could lead to criminal charges in addition to School and DSBN consequences.

DEPARTURE from SWC

Students will be expected at the School Parking Lot at 6:00am to board the buses. They are to bring their equipment and proceed to the bus immediately. We cannot wait for late skiers who have forgotten items such as a Health Card or equipment.

Buses are leaving at 6:30am – it is a 3-hour journey, and we are leaving on time.

All skiers are expected to ride to Blue Mountain on the bus. Those wishing to make their own way to are not considered to be part of the SWC Ski Club that day and a pass will not be provided to the skier in that case.

RETURN INFORMATION

Our return trip leaves Blue Mountain at 6:00 PM. Riders must be at the bus no later than 5:45 PM to check in and load gear. If a rider fails to board the bus for the return trip by 6:00 PM, they will not be allowed to ski the following week. If this occurs because of rider negligence more than once, the rider will be removed from the club without refund.

PICK UP INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

We will return to SWC by 9:00PM under normal circumstances. Parents are expected to be at SWC before 9:00 PM to pick up their child. Chaperones cannot leave until all skiers have been picked up. We cannot control or predict weather or traffic conditions that might delay our arrival in St. Catharines. In the event of a major delay, we will attempt to contact someone who will come to SWC and inform waiting parents. Unless otherwise notified by their child while we are in transit home, **parents are to assume we are on time.** Parents late for pick up should be aware that their child will be placed on probation and lose the privilege of being a member of ski club if the situations recur.

EQUIPMENT

Skis and poles/snowboards should be enclosed in an appropriate bag to facilitate loading and unloading as well as to protect ski and board cosmetics. Please label your equipment— skis, boots, clothing, boards **and** place a luggage tag on boot and ski bags.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

The most economical option is to rent for the entire season. Ski Pro Shop at 278 Geneva St. in St. Catharines rents ski and snowboard equipment. Phone: 905-934-2682. There is also a Niagara Falls Ski Rental Shop that rents equipment for the season at a very good price. See Mr. Witterick if you would like to rent from them.

LOST EQUIPMENT:

Parents must accept responsibility for equipment that is lost or damaged. It is recommended to purchase and use a lock on all unattended ski/board equipment while at Blue Mountain. SWC is not responsible for unattended items stolen from the lodge. It is best that students leave valuable items especially iPods, cell phones on the bus.

Thank you for reading and following these guidelines.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT TIME DO WE Leave?

The buses will be here by 6:10am. All participants should be on their "Assigned Bus" by 6:30, and buses are leaving at 6:30am from the Sir Winston Churchill School Parking Lot.

WHAT TIME DO WE GET HOME?

We plan to get home by 9pm. You should call your parents to confirm our arrival time when we reach Grimsby area on the ride home.

WHAT TIME DO WE LEAVE Blue Mountain?

We leave by 6:00 p.m. All skiers must be on the bus by 5:45pm – no exceptions. If you are late returning to the bus, you won't join us the following week.

I DON'T OWN EQUIPMENT BUT I'D LIKE TO LEARN TO SKI OR BOARD; CAN I RENT EQUIPMENT TO CHECK IT OUT BEFORE COMMITTING TO BUYING?

We strongly suggest that beginner boarders or skiers rent equipment before buying. Renting is often more economical from Ski Pro Shop on Geneva St. or see Mr. Witterick for info on a Niagara Falls Ski Shop that also rents equipment at a good price. To be clear: chaperones are not in charge of arranging this or supervising an individual's rental needs.

CAN I SIT WITH MY FRIENDS ON THE BUS?

Of course, you can sit with your friends. It is a first-come, first-serve bus seating arrangement during the Registration Process. Register with your friend at the same time and you will ensure your seating

DO I NEED MONEY?

Only if you choose to eat at the ski resort. The Sir Winston Churchill Ski Club does not provide food. That is the student participant's responsibility, not the Ski Club.

CAN I EAT ON THE BUS?

You can eat on the bus, just clean up afterwards. If your bus chaperone finds garbage left behind at the end of the night, your bus could lose this privilege.

I WANT TO DRIVE TO Blue Mountain WITH SOME FRIENDS. CAN I HAVE MY PASS PLEASE?

All ski club members must travel to and from Blue Mountain on the bus provided. Ski club members are not to travel to Blue Mountain on ski club days on their own. Our insurance only covers students who travel to and from Blue Mountain with us, and this is like a School Board Field Trip. No exceptions will be made.

Student/parent checklist for a complete application

In order to secure a position with the club, all the following forms and items are required. Should an application package be missing any of the items listed below, a delay in processing the application will occur and might result in the loss of a spot in the club because space is limited.

Please ensure that you have included:

- ☐ Please attach the **Receipt** from School Cash Online with the completed consent forms (see below). Remember: **\$250.00** total.
- * Signed (**by parent**) –Appendix #1
- * Signed (**by parent**) – Appendix #1b: Special Winter Excursion Form/ Parent Consent
- * Signed (**by parent**) – Appendix #1c: Release, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Inherent Risks and Indemnity Agreement For School Ski/Snowboarding
- * Signed (**by parent and student**) Secondary School Field Trip – Informed Consent Form
- * Signed (**by parent and student**) DSBN Field Trip Consent Form
- * Signed (**by parent and student – both sides**) Snowsport Notice To Parents and Students
- * Online Registration (**by parent and student**) – Appendix #2: "Your Winter 2025/2026 School Trip Permission Forms
- * Cash Online Payment, this must be done in advance, and once any Paper Copies of Registration Forms have been submitted, plus you have completed the online Blue Mountain Permission Forms, you will have secured a seat on the Bus. **All "MUST" be done.**
- * Be sure your Medical or any Insurance information is recorded on the application (company name, policy # and phone# to report emergency). If this information is missing from your form, the form will not be accepted and will delay your reservation in the ski club.

Departure Times and Dates

Wednesday, January 14th, 2026

Wednesday, February 11th, 2026

Wednesday, February 25th, 2026

Please keep this page at home for reference or emergencies

Ski Club

Bus Departs
(from SWC)
6:30am

Bus Returns

6 p.m. all skiers must be back on the bus at Blue Mountain

9:00 return to SWC*

*Parents must be at SWC promptly by 8:45p.m for pickup. Please don't be late because students cannot be left unsupervised. Please assume the buses are on time unless told otherwise.

NOTE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS - APPENDIX #1

This signed form is required for all students who wish to participate in the Sir Winton Churchill Secondary Ski Club trip to Blue Mountain to ski and/or snowboard. It should be understood that the purpose of this excursion is educational. ***Lessons are included in the cost of the program and are mandatory.***

INHERENT RISK: Skiing/Snowboarding/Snowblading is a sport with physical demands and inherent risks which are beyond the control of Blue Mountain, and the District School Board of Niagara. Falls, collisions and other incidents may occur which result in serious injury or death. Participants ***must assume*** the inherent risks of the sport. ***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.

EQUIPMENT: Parents must accept responsibility for equipment that is lost or damaged

All participants must wear an appropriate snow sport helmet while skiing/snowboarding/snowblading. Students found skiing/snowboarding/snowblading without a helmet will not be allowed to ski the following week.

ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE: The Ontario School Boards' Insurance Exchange (OSBIE) have produced a Snow Resort Safety Guide (see OSBIE Ski Package at www.osbie.on.ca) which Blue Mountain, and The District School Board of Niagara requires that you know and obey.

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

Skill Classifications (for skiing/ boarding/ blading).

Non-skier: Non skiers have never skied/boarded/bladed before. All non-skiers/boarders/bladers **MUST** take a lesson on the first day prior to using the lift/slopes and every session thereafter.

Beginner: Beginners have skied/boarded/bladed 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. Beginners should only ski on trails labelled with a green dot.

Intermediate: The student has skied/boarded/bladed 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. Intermediates should only use green or blue trails.

Advanced: Advanced skiers ski controlled parallel turns and can ski very well on blue trails. They can control their speed and rhythm on black diamond trails and can adjust the size and length of their turns.

Expert: Expert skiers ski with good technique on all terrain and snow conditions. They can easily ski moguls and are able to ski black diamond trails with confidence using carved turns.

Student name printed _____

Student signature _____

PERMISSION: I give my child permission to participate in: (please circle activity and indicate skill classification level)

SKIING

SNOWBOARDING

SNOWBLADING

Skill classification _____

My child has Insurance coverage:

Company Name: _____ Policy # _____ Co. Phone # for emergencies _____

I require Insurance through DSBN

YES (Please circle & inquire about fees)

Total cost for Ski Club **\$250.00**

Parent/Guardian printed name _____

Parent/guardian signature _____

Date _____

APPENDIX 1b

SPECIAL WINTER EXCURSION FORM / PARENTAL CONSENT

Participant Name: _____

School Name: Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School

Select Activity: ☒ Skiing ☒ Snowboarding ☐ Nordic Skiing ☐ Tubing

Ability: ☐ Non ☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced Date of Visit: Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Feb. 25, 2026

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	
WEIGHT		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 and the named school board District School Board of Niagara 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 may revoke a lift ticket for violation of the code or other unacceptable conduct. With the exception of Cross Country/Snowshoeing, all Alpine 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 District School Board of Niagara

(Name of School Board)

and

Blue Mountain

(Name of Ski Area)

The inherent risks include, but are not limited to: slip, trips & falls; 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

APPENDIX 1c

RELEASE, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF INHERENT RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT FOR SCHOOL SKI/SNOWBOARDING COMPETITIONS - RACING - TRAINING - COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS

THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY EVERY STUDENT 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN COMPETITIVE SKI/SNOWBOARDING PROGRAMS AND TRAINING.

I, _____ in consideration of being allowed to participate in the
(Name of Participant)

SWC Ski Club

(Name of Competition or Program)

at Blue Mountain

(Name of Ski Area)

and any training, racing and access to the facilities do hereby release and hold harmless and indemnify the directors, officers, shareholders, agents, servants, employees of Blue Mountain
(Name of Ski Area)

and DSBN, ("Releasees") from all claims, actions or damages without any
(Name of School Board)

limitation whatsoever, whether consisting of loss, personal injury, property damage or death, that does or may result in any way from my participation in these competitive sporting events or programs including training and I assume any and all responsibility and liability for same. I also agree to waive any and all claims against the "Releasees" for any loss, damage, expense or injury, including death, I may suffer from any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract or statutory duty owed under the Occupiers' Liability Act by the "Releasees". I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless all of those above names from any damage or costs or expenses whatsoever which they or any of them may sustain as a result of any claim brought by anyone against any of them as a result of my preparation for and/or participation in these competitive sporting events or programs including training.

INHERENT RISK

I specifically agree that before any given competition takes place I will, if I so desire, inspect all areas involved in the competition, and withdraw from the activity if unsafe, fully realizing, accepting and understanding that competitive skiing/snowboarding in general and of this type is inherently risky and dangerous, as are preparations, practice, or training for such events. 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 course boundaries or trails. Incidents may occur which result in serious injury or death. I understand that participants must assume the inherent risks of the sport.

I, as a participant completely understand that the above paragraphs constitute a covenant and a promise on my part to fully discharge all of the above named parties from any and all liability of any kind for any injuries, loss, damage or death which may result from my participation in these competitive sporting events or programs.

I further agree that any litigation involving the "Releasees" shall be brought in the Province of Ontario and Ontario law will apply.

This release is binding, and I so understand, not only upon myself but upon my heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns, and I hereby again reaffirm my free will and willing intent to exercise it, acknowledging a complete understanding of its terms and conditions and the totality of its effect, and the totality of the waiver of any rights that I would otherwise have had, had this agreement not been executed.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read and understand this agreement and I understand that by signing this agreement I am waiving certain legal rights that I or my family and others may have against the "Releasees".

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 20____

Participant _____

Witness _____



SECONDARY SCHOOL FIELD TRIP - INFORMED CONSENT FORM

The Sir Winston Churchill Ski and Snowboard Club is arranging
(Name of School)
three, full day Ski/Snowboard trips on January 14, February 11, and 25th, 2026.
(Description of Activity and Dates)

Students on the trip will be supervised by: Paul Witterick, Peter Domarchuk, Irene Siemiaszko

Transportation for the trip will be provided by: Bus

Will this trip involve any "ELEMENTS OF HIGH RISK" to DSBN students? YES ☒ NO ☐

If yes, please provide the information below.

Skiing and Snowboarding
(Describe Activities)

involves certain elements of risk. Injuries may occur while participating in these activities. The following list includes, but is not limited to, examples of the types of injury which may result from participating in the above activities:

1. bruises
2. sprains
3. broken bones

A) SECTION MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN OF A PARTICIPATING STUDENT UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE

The risk of sustaining these types of injuries result from the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault of either the student, or the school board, its' employees/agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. By choosing to take part in this activity, you are accepting the risk that you/your child may be injured. The chance of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times while engaged in the activity.

If you choose to participate in Skiing/Snowboarding on Jan. 14, Feb. 11, 25, 2026, you must understand that you bear the responsibility for any injury that might occur. The District School Board of Niagara does not provide accidental death, disability, dismemberment or medical expense insurance on behalf of the students participating in this activity.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & PERMISSION

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY ALLOWING MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITY DESCRIBED ABOVE, I AM ASSUMING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH DOING SO.

I give _____ permission to participate in Skiing/Snowboarding
(name of student) (activity)

to be held on: Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Feb. 25, 2026
(Date)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

B) THIS SECTION MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY EVERY STUDENT 18 YEARS OR OLDER WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE

ELEMENT OF RISK

Educational activity programs, such as _____
(Describe Activity)

present various elements of risk. Accidents resulting from such activities may occur and cause injury. The risk associated with the activity MUST be assumed by the participant.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, _____, understand and accept the above and provide the District School Board of Niagara with the following waiver of liability and indemnification agreement:

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I, _____, am eighteen years of age or older and hereby release the District School Board of Niagara and its' staff and agents from any and all liability for any injury sustained by me, regardless of how caused. I further agree to indemnify and save harmless the District School Board of Niagara and its staff and agents from all suits, demands, torts, and actions of any kind which may be brought against its staff or agents for which it/they may become liable by reason of injury, loss, damage or death resulting from, or occasioned to, or suffered by any person or any property, by reason of any act, neglect or default of mine.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____



Sir Winston Churchill

Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School, 101 Glen Morris Drive, St. Catharines, Ontario L2T 2N1 Telephone (905) 684-6349 Fax (905) 684-2505

FIELD TRIP CONSENT FORM

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The following activity has been approved by the Administration of Sir Winston Churchill to be a valuable component in the delivery of the curriculum and/or the extra-curricular program of the school. Sufficient supervision will be provided by teachers and adult volunteers to ensure student safety during the trip. Parent/guardians are asked to complete, sign and return this form to the person in charge prior to the trip.

PRINCIPAL'S APPROVAL: M. W. J.

Activity: Sir Winston Churchill Ski Club

Date: Jan. 14; Feb. 11; Feb. 25, 2026

Departure Time: 6:30am each date

Return Time: 9:00pm each date

Transportation Method: Coach Bus

Cost to Student: \$250.00

Teacher(s) In Charge: Paul Witterick

Required By: November 24, 2025

PLEASE FILL OUT INFORMATION BELOW AND SIGN

STUDENT NAME:	PARENT DAYTIME PHONE:
Student's Date of Birth:	Alternate Phone :
OHIP Number:	Allergies:
Other Medical Concerns:	Special Diet:

I give permission for the student named above to attend the above activity:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If Applicable: Not Applicable

~~PERMISSION TO DRIVE:~~ DSBN Admin Procedure 3-19 requires a valid driver's license indicating a full G license and no other students allowed to be transported.

- ☐ Family vehicle
- ☐ I am 18 years of age, or older, and agree to operate my own vehicle that I will be using.
- ☐ I, as a parent, will assist in driving to and from the activity.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the "Education Act, R.S.O., 1980, Chapter 129", and will be used to determine student attendance on extended field trips. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Principal of the school.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE



SNOWSPORT NOTICE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Sir Winston Churchill Sec. is arranging a trip for students to go to Blue Mountain Ski Resort
(School Name) (Name of Resort)

to ski/snowboard/tube. This signed form is required for all students who wish to participate in this outdoor recreation and snowsport education program. It should be understood that the purpose of this excursion is educational. Lessons are mandatory for skiing and snowboarding.

INHERENT RISK

Skiing/Snowboarding is a sport with physical demands and inherent risks which are beyond the
(Skiing/Snowboarding/Tubing)
control of Blue Mountain Resort, and the District School Board of Niagara. Falls, collisions
(Name of Resort)
and other incidents may occur which result in serious injury or death. Participants **must assume** the inherent risks of the sport.

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.

EQUIPMENT

Blue Mountain provides rental equipment. Bindings on equipment reduce the risk
(Name of Resort)
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).

All participants must wear an appropriate snowsport helmet for school excursions. The District School Board of Niagara adopts a mandatory snowsport helmet policy regardless of ski facility locations.

ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE

The Ontario Snow Resorts Association has produced a Responsibility Code which Blue Mountain Resort
(Name of Resort)
and the District School Board of Niagara requires that you know and obey. Skiers/Snowboarders/
Tubers must always be in control and be 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.
(Name of Resort)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE WARNINGS AND HAVE IDENTIFIED MY CHILD'S SKI/
SNOWBOARD CLASSIFICATION AS:

(Choose/circle one only - **Beginner - Intermediate - Advanced**)

DATED: _____

Signature of Student: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Note: Stickers indicating classification will be affixed to all participants based on parent/guardian recommendation, however, will be downgraded by a supervisor if appropriate.

PERMISSION

I give my son/daughter _____

permission to participate in _____ to be held at
(Skiing/Snowboarding/Tubing)

Blue Mountain Resort
(Name of Resort)

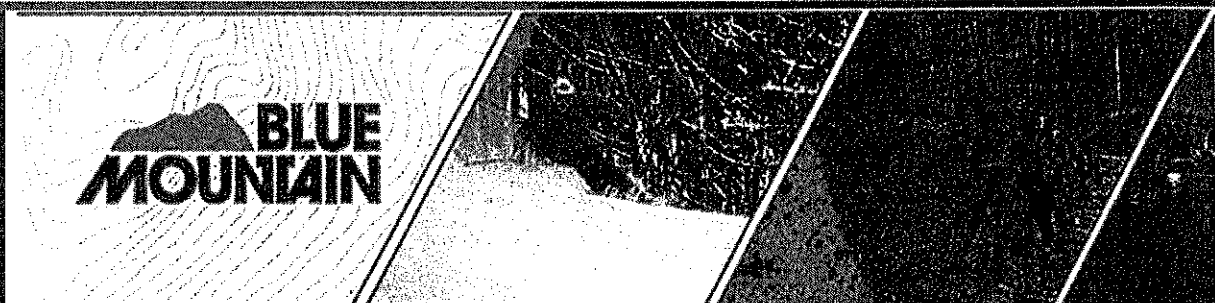
Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED IN DUPLICATE – 1 COPY FOR SCHOOL FILE/1 COPY FOR SKI RESORT

Appendix #2: Your Winter 2025/2026 School Trip Permission Forms

You need to logon to the link below under heading **“PERMISSION FORMS”**. You only complete the forms found on that link, ignore all other instructions.



Your WINTER 2025/2026 School Trip Permission Forms

Welcome to Blue Mountain!

A correctly completed permission form for each student is mandatory for participation in any activity at Blue Mountain Resort, no exceptions. Please send home the below link for parents to complete as soon as possible.

PERMISSION FORMS

Student Permission Forms

→ <https://www.waiverfile.com/b/bluemtnschools/Waiver.aspx?id=bca30755-07d3-407d-b12b-98e64fabb784&direct=true>

1. Send the above unique link out to all parents/legal guardians to have signed for each participant
2. Monitor permission form submissions. You will receive a message from WaiverFile to log into your teacher portal to keep track of submitted permission forms. It is important to log-in frequently and follow up on forms that are not checked in to have them submitted or in some cases they may need to be resubmitted by the parent/guardian.
3. Instructions on how to log into WaiverFile and Monitor Forms can be found [here](#)

Forms need to be submitted **A MINIMUM OF 2 weeks prior to your trip date**. If forms are not submitted and/or errors are not corrected this will result a significant delay in your arrival process or your trip being cancelled.

IMPORTANT: Paper permission forms will not be accepted without prior approval from your Account Manager