

Whistler Blackcomb Ski Trips, December 14 and 20

Parent and Participant Information Handout

Outdoor Education Academy
Vedder Middle School

On December 14 and 20 we will be travelling to Whistler for a full day Academy trip. We are going to be learning and developing skiing/snowboarding skills at Whistler/Blackcomb Ski Resort. **Please complete all accompanying forms in this package in their entirety.**

ATTACHMENTS:

- ✓ SD 33 Consent Form
- ✓ Student Ski/Snowboard Information Form
- ✓ Ski and Snowboard Session Levels
- ✓ Whistler Blackcomb Exclusion of Liability document

SCHEDULE:

December 14 and December 20 – **Depart VMS at 5:20 AM. Return to VMS at approx. 6:40 PM**

FOOD PLANNING:

Students must bring money to buy food or a lunch. They will need change to lock up their pack if they want to bring them onto the mountain.

SUPPLIES:

Personal Supplies

- ✓ Appropriate winter clothing for skiing and snowboarding (base, insulation, and shell layers)
- ✓ Ski equipment if not renting

SUPERVISION & CHAPERONES

Mr. Shea, Mr. Falk, Ride Tribe Ski Instructors

Students will be put into groups based on skill level and trained Ride Tribe ski instructors will teach or guide these groups around the mountain. These Whistler ski guides will provide supervision while on the mountain. Please see the attached page describing ski levels. All students are fully equipped with all important safety gear, including helmets.

FIRST AID

Provided by the Ride Tribe program at Whistler Blackcomb.

KNOWN POTENTIAL RISKS

- Injuries related to vehicle crashes en route to and from activity area;
- Becoming lost or separated from the group or the group becoming split up;
- Injuries related to falling;
- Injuries related to colliding with another person or with a fixed object (e.g., tree, lift tower);
- Injuries related to the physical demands of the activity and/or lack of activity skill;
- Injury due to equipment malfunction or entanglement with equipment (e.g., lift apparatus)
- Hypothermia, frostbite or other cold injuries due to insufficient clothing;
- Injuries related to being caught in an avalanche if in mountainous terrain (especially if going out of resort area); and
- Other risks normally associated with participation in the activity and environment.

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STUDENT FIELD EXPERIENCE AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM (Special/Unique)

Please Return This Completed Form by: December 4, 2012. Be sure to sign or initial all parts.

Name of School: Vedder Middle School Activity Date: December 14 and 20, 2012

Purpose: Learn or develop skills in skiing and snowboarding from trained instructors.

Departure Time: 5:20 AM Return Time: 6:40 PM

Destination(s): Whistler/Blackcomb

Travel Arrangements: School Bus Cost to student: \$0

Students will need to bring: Lunch, appropriate ski clothing, ski/board gear if not renting.

Sponsor Teacher(s): Mr. Falk, Mr. Shea

Supervision Provided by: Mr. Falk, Mr. Shea

[Signature]
Principal's Signature

[Signature] Jason Shea
Sponsor Teacher(s) Signature(s)

I give _____ (full name of student) permission to participate in the field trip to _____ on _____ (mm/dd/yy).

Student's Care Card Number: _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) _____

Medical Information (please include any medical or health concerns): _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone _____

In the Event of an Emergency, the family member to be notified is:

Name: _____ Home Ph # _____ Cell Ph # _____

Alternate Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Home Ph # _____ Cell Ph # _____

My child and I understand that the school's Code of Conduct applies during this field trip. I will be responsible for any costs caused by my child's failure to abide by the Code of Conduct, including any costs to send my child home. _____ (Initial Here)

I am aware and understand that participation in this field trip involves certain and inherent risks, dangers and hazards which may result in serious personal injury or death or other loss or damage to property. I am aware that accidents can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the student, or the Board of Education or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. I am aware that the above named activity can be dangerous and that in addition to the usual risks in these activities certain additional dangers and risks including, but not limited to, varying weather, encounters with wildlife, exposure to the elements amongst others exist. By allowing my child to participate in this activity, I am accepting the risk of an accident occurring, and agree that this activity, as described above, is suitable for my child. I am aware that supervision will be provided, but that my child will not necessarily be supervised by an adult at all times. _____ (Initial Here)

I waive any and all claims I may have against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue The Board of Education of School District #33 (Chilliwack) and its officers, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives, and the Ministry of Education for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained as a result of my child's participation in the field trip, arising out of any cause whatsoever, including negligence. _____ (Initial Here)

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

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date (mm/dd/yy)

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Home Phone #

Work Phone #

Cell Phone #



WHISTLER BLACKCOMB

Student's name: _____

Are you a: Skier Snowboarder

Will you need a lift ticket? Yes No

What ability level are you

- Discovery – First Time
- Novice – 2 – 7 days experience on Green terrain
- Intermediate – Blue Terrain experience
- Advanced/Expert – Able to handle blue/black terrain

Lunch voucher Yes No

Rentals Yes No

Complete Information below if Renting:

Height (ie. 5'1) _____
Shoe size (ie. 4 Kid's, 8 Men's) _____
Gender Male Female
Age _____
Weight (ie. 110 lbs) _____

What type of skier/boarder are you?

- Type 1 – conservatively at lower speeds, prefers easy moderate slopes
- Type 2 – conservatively at a variety of speeds, prefers varied terrain including most difficult trails
- Type 3 – aggressively, normally at high speeds. Prefers steep and more challenging terrain

SKI AND SNOWBOARD SESSION LEVELS

SKIING

Discovery	First time ever on skis
Novice	Skied 2-7 times. Green terrain.
Intermediate	Able to ski on blue terrain.
Advanced/Expert	Able to ski on harder blue and black terrain.

SNOWBOARDING

Discovery	First time ever on a snowboard
Novice	Ridden 2-7 times. Green terrain.
Intermediate	Able to board on blue terrain.
Advanced/Expert	Able to board on harder blue and black terrain.

RENTAL SKIER/SNOWBOARD

TYPE 1

- Skis/rides conservatively at lower speeds
- Prefers easy, moderate slopes

TYPE 2

- Skis/rides conservatively at a variety of speeds
- Prefers varied terrain including most difficult trails

TYPE 3

- Skis/rides aggressively, normally at high speeds
- Prefers steep and more challenging terrain

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS USING THESE FACILITIES
EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY - ASSUMPTION OF RISK –
JURISDICTION**

**THESE CONDITIONS WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS
INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING
AN ACCIDENT.
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

As a condition of use of the ski area and other facilities, the ticket holder assumes all risk of personal injury, death or property loss resulting from any cause whatsoever including but not limited to: the risks, dangers and hazards of skiing, snowboarding, tubing, tobogganing, cycling, mountain biking, hiking and other recreational activities; the use of ski lifts, carpet lifts and tube tows; collision or impact with natural or man-made objects or with other persons; travel within or beyond the area boundaries; or negligence, breach of contract, or breach of statutory duty of care on the part of Blackcomb Skiing Enterprises Limited Partnership, Whistler Mountain Resort Limited Partnership, Intrawest ULC, Mountain Employment Company Ltd. and their employees, instructors, guides, agents, independent contractors, subcontractors, representatives, sponsors, successors and assigns (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Whistler Blackcomb"). The ticket holder agrees that Whistler Blackcomb shall not be liable for any such personal injury, death or property loss and releases Whistler Blackcomb and waives all claims with respect thereto. The ticket holder agrees that any litigation involving Whistler Blackcomb shall be brought solely within the Province of British Columbia and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the Province of British Columbia. The ticket holder further agrees that these conditions and any rights, duties and obligations as between Whistler Blackcomb and the ticket holder shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and no other jurisdiction.

**WHISTLER BLACKCOMB'S LIABILITY IS
EXCLUDED BY THESE CONDITIONS**

**Please adhere to the Alpine Responsibility Code and
be responsible for your own safety in all activities**