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Dear Parents:

The Seaquam Ski & Board Club is planning ski/snowboarding trips to Whistler/Blackcomb.

Purpose of travel:	Ski or Snowboard
Destination:	Whistler Blackcomb
Departure time and dates:	Friday January 22rd @ **5:45 AM** **(LEAVES SEAQUAM)**
Return time:	Approximately 6 pm
Transportation arrangements:	Chartered bus arranged by Discover Canada Student Adventures
Equipment Required:	Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing: toque, gloves/mitts, base layers and water-proof pants/jacket. Wrist guards must be worn for snowboarders. They are available for free at the mountain. Helmets must be worn and will be provided by the mountain if necessary.
Package Cost:	Students to pay the cost of $260 per trip. This will *include* the bus transportation, the lift ticket, lessons, equipment rentals, and a hot lunch. Please bookmark the Seaquam Ski & Board Club website to keep up to date and to register for trips. **PLEASE READ REFUND POLICY CAREFULY BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR ONLINE PURCHASE.** www.se-coding.ca/ski-club/

Supervision will be provided by the school and by Discover Canada Student Adventures. If you have any questions, please email the sponsor teacher at rzamar@deltalearns.ca.

REGARDING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: This consent and waiver must be signed AND initialized by ALL custodial parents or guardians of a child. Homestay parents of international students cannot consent to the conditions outlined in this form. International students must first fill out the Emergency Contact Google Form to begin the registration process. This form can be found on the Seaquam Ski Club Website.

If you wish to have your child participate in this field trip, please complete the portion below and return the entire form to the sponsor teacher. The completed form must be on file at the school before your child will be permitted to participate.

I (We) request permission for my/our child, _____ to participate in the field trip(s) to Whistler/Blackcomb for the date(s) that I checked below.

Friday January 22rd ☐

I (We) understand that supervision will be supplied by the school and Discover Canada.

Possible medical problems: _____ nil, or _____

Medication and dosage: _____

Student's name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

SEAQUAM CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM
For Student Participating in Snowboarding/Skiing

In consideration of The Board of School Trustees of School District No. 37 (Delta) (the "School District")

offering my child, _____, an opportunity to participate in a Snowboard/Ski trip for Grades 8-12 students on the dates that I selected on the previous page of this form. I (We) waive any and all claims I (We) may have against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue, the School District or its trustees, officers, employees, agents, volunteers or representatives or the Ministry of Education for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained as a result of or occurring during my/our child's participation in the field trip, providing the School District has not engaged in gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Commentary: It is the School District's intent that this Waiver and Consent Form provide parents with sufficient information about the fieldtrip 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.

Initial _____

I hereby give my consent, and acknowledge by my signature that:

Students will be going to Whistler/Blackcomb and will be away from 5:45 AM to approximately 6:00 PM on January 22rd. They will be traveling by charter bus organized by Discover Canada Student Adventures.

Initial _____

On this field trip, up to **50** students will be snowboarding or skiing. Up to 5 teacher sponsors will be in attendance to ensure the transfer and collection of students into ski programs.

Initial _____

The students will be supervised by 1 adult for every 12 students. Once at the mountain, the students will be under the supervision of a certified Whistler/Blackcomb instructor from the time they arrive at Whistler/Blackcomb until their departure. At the start of the day every student, regardless of their age or ability level, must participate in a session that will be similar to a traditional lesson but will have an additional focus on: safety, the skier responsibility code and their mountain experience. Session groups are based on the student's ability with a maximum of eight students in any one session. Beginner sessions will focus on learning fundamentals while more experienced riders will focus on exploring areas within their ability level and under the supervision of a certified instructor. While on the hill, supervisors will have the authority to discipline students and to immediately revoke skiing/boarding privileges of students who do not follow the guidelines outlined to them during the safety video showed on the bus.

Initial _____

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

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Initial _____

I am aware of the usual risks and dangers inherent in participation in all of the activities associated with this 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:

1. Vehicle accident while traveling to and from the ski hill
2. Ski, snowboard equipment failures
3. Injury resulting from failure to wear protective clothing/equipment
4. Avalanche
5. Poor weather that might affect visibility as well as quality of snow conditions
6. Unorthodox or high risk behaviours (of your child or others on the hill) in attempting certain kinds of skiing or snowboard techniques
7. Collision with other skiers/snowboarders
8. Delayed rescue, accessibility to emergency services
9. The possibility that your child may not heed safety instructions or restrictions given to the group (or posted by the ski hill).

Initial _____

I will supply (either from home or by providing funds to rent equipment on the hill) suitable equipment and clothing for my child's participation in all activities associated with the field trip, including:

1. Skis and poles or snowboard (it is expected that parents will have equipment (borrowed or owned) tested at the start of each season to ensure the tension is correct for the ability level and weight of the child)
2. Appropriate footwear such as ski boots or snowboard boots
3. Hat and gloves/mitts
4. Warm clothing (layered works best)
5. Ski helmet regardless of skier or boarder ability
6. Wrist guards for snowboarders
7. Whistler/Blackcomb recommends that students bring their own helmets. However, there are enough CSA approved helmets to outfit every student at Whistler/Blackcomb free of charge. Wrist guards can also be provided.

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I understand that the District requires that my child wear a ski helmet

My child wears a turban or a patka. I understand that a turban or patka will not provide the same protection as a ski helmet.

I give permission for my child <u>not</u> to wear a ski helmet. *Initial* ☐

I also understand that all children who are snowboarding <u>must</u> wear wrist guards.

Initial _____

I am aware that I should contact the school for further information if I am unaware what clothing and equipment is required for the activities or possible weather conditions of this Snowboard/Ski trip. My child and I understand that it is our responsibility to ensure my child has all necessary equipment and clothing.

Initial _____

My child and I understand that the school's expectations and code of conduct, as outlined in the Information Meeting (and on the school website), applies during this snowboarding/skiing trip as do the posted rules of the ski hill. I will be responsible for any costs caused by my child's failure to abide by either of these expectations, including any costs to send my child home.

Initial _____

I have valid and adequate medical and travel insurance arranged for by my child. *Initial* _____

I am aware that should my child be injured or become ill and require emergency evacuation, any costs incurred shall be my responsilibility. *Initial* _____

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 son/daughter 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.

Initial _____

In signing this Consent and Waiver, 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, 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 _____

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

The person who witnesses the parents/guardian's signatures must be a third party (19 years of age or more).

Date: _____

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

Date: _____

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

Tour Name: Seaquam Secondary – Whistler Ski/Board Trip **Tour Dates: Jan 22**

DISCOVER CANADA TOURS

PARENTAL / GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM for minors

(18 years of age and younger)

Parental /Guardian Consent Form for children/minors to Travel with Discover Canada Tours and it's various divisions (DCSA, West Trek Tours, Destination Snow, Club ESL).

I, _____

Full Name of Parent / Legal Guardian

Phone Number & Email: _____ _____

Phone *Email*

and I, _____

Full Name of Parent / Legal Guardian

Phone Number & Email: _____ _____

Phone *Email*

are parents / legal guardians or other authorized person or organization with custody rights or parental authority over the following child / minor:

INFORMATION ABOUT TRAVELING CHILD

Name: _____

Full Name of Child / Minor

Date of Birth: _____

Day / Month / Year

SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING CONSENT

I give my consent for this child / minor to travel on all tours operated by Discover Canada Tours and its various divisions (DCSA West Tours, Destination Snow, Club ESL) which may include, but not limited to, tours to the United States, Rocky Mountains, Vancouver Island and Whistler.

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Signature of person giving consent