



NEW WESTMINSTER SECONDARY SCHOOL

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New Westminster Ski & Snowboard Club 2017/18 Trip Information

Your son or daughter has chosen to take part in the NWSS Ski & Snowboard Club. Parents/Guardians are asked to please read the forms and fill out in full the attached forms if your son or daughter is to participate in the following NWSS Ski & Snowboard Club **one, two or three** Trip Package. Please note: You may **substitute** another student for the trip (with completed forms), up to **4 business days** prior to the trip date. (Monday Jan 15; Jan 29; and Mar 5, 2018 respectively)

See table for Whistler Blackcomb trip information: (please keep this 'fridge page')

Location	Whistler/ Blackcomb
Dates	Saturday, January 20, 2018 Saturday, February 3, 2018 Saturday, March 10, 2018
Departing NWSS	6:00am: behind the school, between Moody Park Arena and Massey Theatre near the baseball diamond.
Returning NWSS	6:00pm approximately: Same location
Cost per trip Please see 'Registration Form' for 1, 2 and 3 trip pricing. Discount for 3 trip package	<p>Students who have their <u>OWN</u> equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lift Ticket, "Ride Tribe Session & Instruction" and Destination Snow Transportation to Whistler: <p><u>Total cost (Including Tax) \$130</u></p> <p>Students who will be <u>Renting</u> equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lift Ticket, "Ride Tribe Session & Instruction", Rentals, and Destination Snow Transportation to Whistler: <p><u>Total cost (Including GST & PST) \$155</u></p>

Payment can be made online at <https://nwss.ca/>.

Payment can also be made by cheque (made payable to **NWSS SkiClub**) or in cash.

Full Payment must be received by: DUE DATE – Nov 10th

- Spaces on the bus are on a first come, first serve basis. Based on full payment and completed forms.
- Payments can be made at lunch or afterschool to: Mrs Harbick in room 232 or 237 (not during class). Completed forms, with payment by CHEQUE, may be dropped off at Pearson office, labelled '**Harbick**'. All cash payments must be made in person to Mrs Harbick
- ALL STUDENTS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE **WHISTLER RIDE TRIBE PROGRAM**. This is required by Whistler to cover their liability. Students ski/board in groups with an experienced guide.
- If the trip is cancelled by the school, all monies will be returned. Students must give 60 days' notice for a full refund unless you are able to provide a replacement student as above. (Monday, Nov 20; Dec 4, 2017; and Jan 8, 2018, respectively). There will be no refund if students are late for the bus.

All students must complete and hand in ALL FORMS with BC Medical Number and have them signed by Parents or Guardians.

All Club Members are expected to abide by NWSS School Policy Rules for the trips.
(See school website for details: www.nwss.ca)

NWSS Club/Staff Coordinators:

NWSS Ski & Snowboard Club website can be found at: www.coachoatway.com

Or find us on **Facebook: NWSS Ski & Snowboard Club**

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Sign up for important updates from Coach Oatway.

Get information for NWSS Ski & Board 2018 right on your phone—not on handouts.

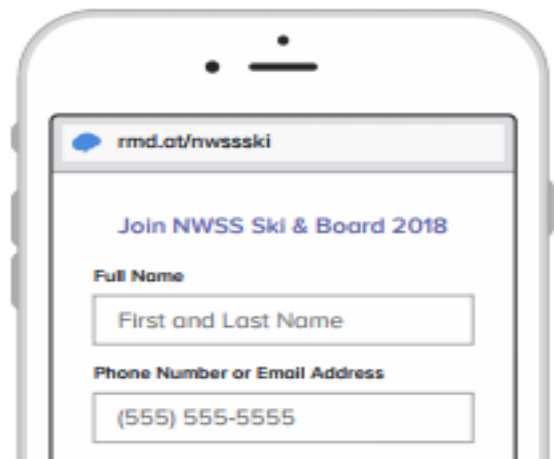
Pick a way to receive messages for NWSS Ski & Board 2018:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/nwssski

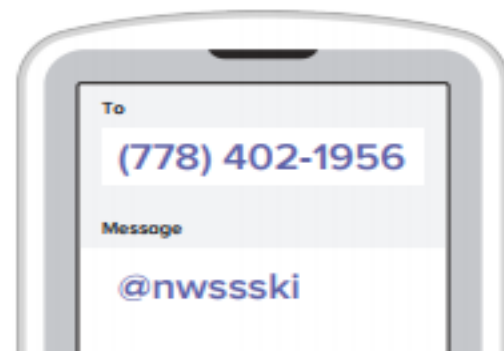
Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @nwssski to the number (778) 402-1956.

* Standard text message rates apply.



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/nwssski on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

COMMENTARY: It is the School District's intent that this Waiver and Consent Form provides 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 Westminster) (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

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 environment of the activity, risks associated with participation in a water activity or sport or the possibility that my child may not heed safety instruction or restrictions given to the group.

Initial

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 and 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_____
Signature of parent/guardian

Address: _____

Street_____
City_____
Postal

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
- Mountain hiking
- Rock climbing
- Skiing/snowboarding
- Swimming in open water
- Wall climbing
- Ice skating

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 Transport (M.O.T.) approved lifejackets or Type 1 approved personal flotation devices/life jackets or be following the specific rules for competition.

WHISTLER SKI TRIP BOOKING FORM 2018

Tour Name: Whistler Ride Tribe Ski Trip
School: New West Secondary School
Organizer: Ms. Harbick & Mr. Oatway

Tour Date: Jan 20 / Feb 3 / Mar 10
Departure Time: 6:00am
Return Time: 6:00pm (approx.)

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.

<p>Forms that <u>MUST BE</u> Completed. DUE DATE – Nov 10th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration Form/Medical Information• Attached Waiver forms
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Description of Trips:

This is a DCT ski/boarding 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: Full cancellation reimbursement 60 days before departure, 100% penalty if cancelled within that timeframe.

ROLE OF DISCOVER CANADA TOURS

We help schools plan and organize their trips from start to finish. DCT also provides 1-2 trained guides per bus to look after the details of running the trip.

If you have any questions/concerns, please contact your group leader directly. Please see page 2 for Registration info.



RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

(Hereinafter referred to as the "Release Agreement")

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I am aware that UNIGLOBE Specialty Travel Ltd. DBA Discover Canada Tours, DC Student Adventures, Destination Snow, and Club ESL maintains no control over the personnel, equipment or operations of air, water or surface carrier, ship line, bus or limousine company, transportation company, hotel, restaurant or other person or entity furnishing services, products or accommodations as part of the trip (the "Suppliers"), because all of the Suppliers are independent contractors.

I understand that during the trip, I may have the opportunity to participate in various optional activities, such as snow and water sports and other athletic activities, contests, excursions and side trips. I freely accept and assume all risks, dangers and hazards associated with my trip and such events and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage and loss resulting from the use of such services, products, accommodations, activities, contests, excursions or side trips as part of the trip, including the risk of negligence on the part of any such service Supplier and understand that UNIGLOBE Specialty Travel Ltd. DBA Discover Canada Tours, DC Student Adventures, Destination Snow and Club ESL, shall not be responsible for any personal injury, death, property damage, loss, expense, accident, delay or inconvenience arising out of or relating to my trip or my participation in any activities.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SAFETY: *In this Agreement, the term "Adventure Activities" shall include but are not limited to use of skies, snowboards, skiing, climbing, hiking, sightseeing, orientation and instructional courses, seminars and sessions: and other such activities, events and services in any way connected with or related to those activities.* I acknowledge that I am required to wear an approved helmet and other safety equipment while participating in certain Adventure Activities. I am aware that there are guides or instructors available to answer any questions that I may have as to the proper use of the equipment. I am aware that the physical exertion required of Adventure Activities and the forces exerted on the body can activate or aggravate pre-existing physical injuries, conditions or congenital defects. I acknowledge that I should seek medical advice if I know or suspect that my physical condition may be incompatible with Adventure Activities. I am aware that Adventure Activities involve many risks, dangers and hazards including but not limited to: Changing weather conditions, falling tree limbs and ice, falling from platforms, cables and bridges, shock, stress or other injury to body, encounters with wildlife including bears and cougars, equipment malfunction, collision with trees, snowmobiles or other vehicles, equipment or structures, collision with other participants or guides, failure to remain within designated areas, becoming lost or separated from guides or other participants, negligence or other participates or guides and NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES. I am also aware that these risks, dangers and hazards referred to above exist on terrain that may be uncontrolled, unmarked and are not inspected. I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES AND I FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE AND LOSS RESULTING THERE FROM, AND ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES IN SPITE OF SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS.

In consideration of UNIGLOBE Specialty Travel Ltd. DBA Discover Canada Tours, DC Student Adventures, Destination Snow and Club ESL, acting as the intermediary and agent for the Suppliers, I hereby agree as follows:

- 1. **TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** that I have or may in the future have against UNIGLOBE Specialty Travel Ltd. DBA Discover Canada Tours, DC Student Adventures, Destination Snow and Club ESL, and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, guides, agents and representatives (all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as "THE RELEASEES") and TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense, personal injury or death that I may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of:
 - Any wrongful, negligent or unauthorized act or omission on the part of any of these Suppliers or any of their agents, servants, employees or independent contractors,*
 - Any defect in or failure of any air craft, vessel, vehicle, equipment, instrumentality, service, product or accommodation which is owned, operated, furnished or otherwise used by any of these Suppliers,*
 - Any wrongful, negligent or unauthorized act or omission on the part of any other person or entity not under the direct control of the Releases,*
 - Any negligence, breach of contract or breach of any duty of care on the part of the Releases, or*
 - Any cause, condition or event whatsoever beyond the direct control of the Releases;*
- 2. **TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES** from any and all liability for any damage to property of, or personal injury to, any third party resulting from my acts or omissions during my trip;
- 3. This Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives in the event of my death or incapacity;
- 4. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia; and
- 5. Any litigation involving the parties to this Agreement shall be brought within the Province of British Columbia. In entering into this Agreement, I am not relying upon any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releases other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

Name: _____ CellNumber: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Email: _____

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

If any provision of this agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part, such invalidity or unenforceability with attach to only such provision or part thereof and the remaining part of such provision and all other provisions hereof with continue in full force and effect.

Please check the correct box:

I am over 19 years of age or older

I am 18 years of age or younger. My parent or guardian has discussed the contents of this assumption of risk document with me before signing on my behalf. Please see below for informed consent.

INFORMED CONSENT (Complete if participant is 18 or under)

Tour Name: _____ Tour Date: _____

UNIGLOBE Specialty Travel Ltd. DBA Discover Canada Tours, DC Student Adventures, Destination Snow and Club ESL, their agents, owners, Officers, volunteers, participants, employees and all other persons or entities acting in capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "DCT")

THIS IS NOT A WAIVER AND SIGNING THIS FORM DOES NOT WAIVE YOUR CHILD'S LEGAL RIGHTS. THIS INFORMED CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK FORM IS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CUSTODIAL PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THE YOUTH PARTICIPANT NAMED BELOW, THE YOUTH PARTICIPANT, AND "DCT".

The intent of this form is to inform you of the activities and expectations of our programs so that the choice to participate in any "DCT" program is made freely and with understanding of the associated benefits, risks and responsibilities.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

PARTICIPANT'S NAME:

** Only complete if participant is 18 or under

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:

** Only complete if participant is 18 or under

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

** Only complete if participant is 18 or under

DATE:

REGISTRATION FORM

1	First Name:	Last Name:	Gender (circle one): M or F	Grade:
	Citizenship:	Date of Birth (:Year – Month – Day)		

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE ALL BOXES

****All participants must complete section 1 and 2, please only complete section 3 if renting, if not please skip to part 4. ****

2	Payment Information <i>(please circle options to the right)</i>	1 day**	2 day**	3 day
	Lift Ticket & Lesson Package	\$130	\$260	\$375
	Lift Ticket, Lesson and Rental Package (ski or snowboard)	\$155	\$310	\$450
	Total:			

****Please circle date below if only doing 1 or 2 days****

January 20
 February 3
 March 10

3	<u>IF RENTING:</u> (Please complete the following)	
HEIGHT _____ ft. _____ in WEIGHT _____ lbs. SHOE SIZE _____		
Please choose your rental package "type"		
Rental type 1 _____ Skis/boards at lower Speeds prefers easy terrain	Rental type 2 _____ Skis/boards at a variety of speeds prefers varied terrain	Rental type 3 _____ Skis/boards aggressively prefers challenging terrain

4	LESSON TYPE & LEVEL
	SKI BOARD
Check off the level of skiing or boarding for your lesson:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Discovery	First time ever on skis/board
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	Skied/boarded 2-5 times on green terrain
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	Able to ski/board blue terrain
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced/Expert	Able to ski/board on harder blue and black terrain

MEDICAL INFORMATION / EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Student Name: _____
 First I Last

Students Cell Phone # _____

Parent Name: _____
 First I Last

Parents Phone # _____

Parent email _____

Emergency Contact: _____
 Name Phone #

Student's Personal Health Card # _____

Does the student have allergies and/or medication(s) that health care professionals should know about? If so, please specify

Office use only	
Cash:	
Cheque:	
Online:	