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PARENTAL INFORMED CONSENT FOR
OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
SKI OR SNOWBOARD EDUCATION PROGRAMS

(SCHOOL LETTERHEAD)

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(Insert activity-specific information here.)

This exhibit is intended as a template for informed consent for a specific out-of-school activity or event. The body of the letter must include the following information about the specific out of school activity:

- description of activity;
- trip destination;
- specific time and date of the activity or event;
- supervision information;
- mode of transportation [when using private vehicles, information must be provided to parents as per IJOA-R (C)(4)(e)];
- information regarding risks and risk management procedures;
- specific costs;
- cancellation information if applicable.

Board Responsibilities:

The board will make every reasonable effort through the application of its policies and procedures, to provide for thorough preparation and planning and implementation of out of school activities undertaken by its employees, agents and officers.

Informed Consent:

Activity Title _____ **Date of activity** _____

Name of Student (please print): _____

I / We acknowledge that skiing and snowboarding are physically demanding sports with inherent risks which are beyond the control of (name of resort) and River East Transcona School Division. Falls, collisions and other incidents may occur and cause injury. Skiing/snowboarding equipment is designed to minimize such risks, but it does not eliminate them. Skiers and snowboarders assume these inherent risks and dangers.



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I / We understand that, in case of emergency medical or hospital services being required by the above-listed participant, and with the understanding that every reasonable effort will be made by the school/hospital to contact me, my signature on this form authorizes the board, through its employees, agents, and officers, [to] secure such medical advice and services as they deem necessary for my child's health and safety, and that I shall be financially responsible for such advice and services.

I / We understand that the Rules and Regulations pertaining to this activity are designed for the safety and protection of participants

I / We acknowledge my right to obtain as much information as I require about this program or activity and associated risks and hazards, including information beyond that provided to me by the school.

I / We acknowledge that it is my responsibility to advise the school of any medical and/or health concerns of my child that may affect his/her participation in the stated program or activity.

I / We understand and agree that this is a part of the school program. I/We also understand that as a result of participating in this program that the participant is expected to follow the school procedures and code of conduct and that any deviations from these may result in consequences from the school administration.

Alpine Responsibility Code

The Alpine Responsibility Code (attached) was developed by the Canada West Ski Areas Association and the National Ski Areas Association. The Alpine Responsibility Code is being followed by (name of school). All skiers/snowboarders must know and obey it. Skiers/boarders must always be in control. (Name of resort) may revoke a lift ticket for violation of the code or other unacceptable conduct.



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Skills Classification

The skill levels of all skiers/snowboarders are assessed as one of novice, beginner, intermediate, or advanced. A description of each of these levels is attached. On the basis of these descriptions, categorize your child's skill level as:

	<u>Novice</u>	<u>Beginner</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Advanced</u>
<u>Skier:</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Snowboarder:</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I / We declare having read and understood the above INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT in its entirety and hereby consent to participate being aware of all the foregoing.

By signing this consent form, I / We give permission for (name of student) to participate in the snow education program to be held at (name of resort) on (date). Further, we acknowledge that (a) we have read and understood all warnings contained herein; (b) any information we have provided is, to the best of our knowledge, complete and accurate; and (c) we agree to adhere to all rules and procedures associated with this trip.

Parent/Guardian Signature
Date

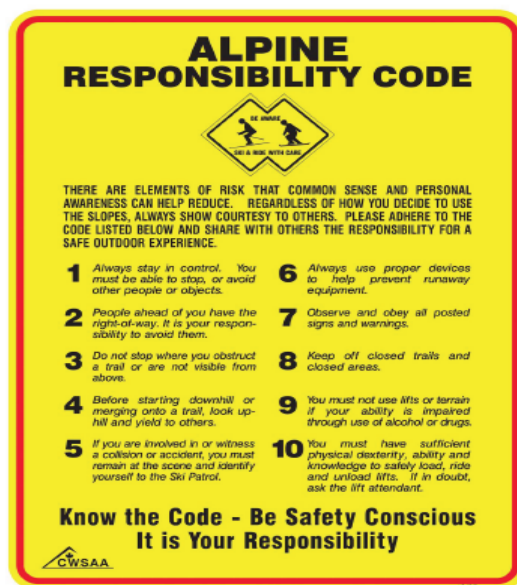
In order for your child to participate in this event, this signed consent form must be received at the school before the event.

This information may be duplicated and shared with (name of resort)

Alpine Responsibility Code

1. Always stay in control. You must be able to stop, or avoid other people or objects.
2. People ahead of you have the right-of-way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
3. Do not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
4. Before starting downhill or merging onto a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
5. If you are involved in or witness a collision or accident, you must remain at the scene and identify yourself to the Ski Patrol.
6. Always use proper devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
7. Observe and obey all posted signs and warnings.
8. Keep off closed trails and closed areas.
9. You must not use lifts or terrain if your ability is impaired through use of alcohol or drugs.
10. You must have sufficient physical dexterity, ability and knowledge to safely load, ride and unload lifts. If in doubt, ask the lift attendant.

Know the Code. Be safety conscious. It is your responsibility.



Source – Manitoba School Boards Association – Planning Ski and Snowboarding Education Programs, A Reference Guide for Schools, August 2015.

Skier/snowboarder classification

All students must be classified according to the following plan. These stages are consistent with the operations of all C.W.S.A.A. and N.S.A.A. Resorts in North America. The classifications must appear on the Parent Consent Form and be checked off by the parents. Parents should understand that these classifications will be verified by a professional skier/snowboarder prior to the student skiing/boarding.

Novice: The student has never skied/boarded before.

Beginner: The student has skied/boarded a few times before and has experienced and maintained control on a number of novice hills. He/she can stop and turn with some success. This classification is indicated by a green circle.

Intermediate: The student has skied/boarded on many occasions and has experienced a variety of hills and different ski/board areas. He/she can turn and stop under control using recognized formal techniques. This classification is indicated by a blue square.

Advanced: The student is an experienced and competent skier/boarder. 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 in the program. This classification is indicated by a black diamond.

Freestyle terrain: Freestyle terrain may contain jumps, hits, ramps, embankments, fun boxes, jibs, rails, half pipes, quarter pipes, snow cross, freestyle bump terrain and other constructed or natural terrain features. Freestyle skill involves maintaining control on the ground and in the air. Only students with an advanced rating will be allowed to use Terrain Parks or Halfpipes. This classification is shown by an orange oval, which indicates "Varied Freestyle Terrain."

Under no circumstances will a student be given an upgrade to the next level without an evaluation by and approval from a qualified instructor.

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