



RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Russell High School's Ski/Snowboard Club is about to begin! RHS is offering students of all grades the opportunity to partake in several excursions over the course of the winter to Ski Edelweiss, Mont Cascades, Mont Ste-Marie, and Mont Saint Sauveur.



Excursions

Date	Resort	Departure from school	Arrival back at school	Cost
Thursday, January 12 th	Edelweiss	2:30 pm	9:30 pm	See attached payment and costs schedule
Wednesday, January 18 th	Mont Cascades	2:30 pm	9:30 pm	
Thursday, February 2 nd	Edelweiss	2:30 pm	9:30 pm	
Wednesday, February 8 th	Mont Cascades	2:30 pm	9:30 pm	
Friday, February 17 th	Saint Sauveur	6:30 am	9:00 pm	
Thursday, February 23 rd	Edelweiss	2:30 pm	9:30 pm	
Wednesday, February 29 th	Mont Cascades	2:30 pm	9:30 pm	
Friday, March 9 th	Mont-Ste-Marie	7:00 am	7:30 pm	

Several signed forms are required for all students who wish to participate in this outdoor recreation and snow sport education program. Please read the attached information carefully and return any signed forms/cheques by the due dates specified.

We look forward to seeing your child on the slopes!

Sincerely,

Christopher Bourne

For additional information, please visit <http://mrbourne.weebly.com>



PARTICIPATION

It should be understood that all RHS students are invited to participate in one or many of the proposed trips. The number of participants will be determined by the number of spaces filled on the bus. A minimum of 60 students is required to warrant using two busses. In the case of seats not being filled, the excursion for that day will be cancelled. In the event that there are more applicants than seats, spots for the ski/snowboard club will be determined on a first come, first served basis (max 84 students).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE THAT MY CHILD'S ACCEPTANCE TO THE SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB WILL BE DETERMINED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

DATE:

CLASSIFICATION

It is the policy of the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) that ALL STUDENTS, regardless of experience, have their abilities verified by a certified (CSIA/CSCF/CASI) ski/snowboard instructor on the first visit to each resort. Students must demonstrate their skills on suitable beginner/novice terrain. Students identified as NON-SKIERS/SNOWBOARDERS, NOVICES or BEGINNERS will be required to take a mandatory lesson from a qualified ski /snowboard instructor.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: MY CHILD WILL BE SKIING / SNOWBOARDING (CIRCLE ONE). I HAVE IDENTIFIED MY CHILD'S SKI / SNOWBOARDING CLASSIFICATION AS:

- NON-SKIER/SNOWBOARDER:** has never skied / snowboarded (circle one) before.
- BEGINNER:** has skied / snowboarded (circle one) 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.
- INTERMEDIATE:** has skied / snowboarded (circle one) 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.
- ADVANCED:** The student is an experienced and competent skier / snowboarder (circle one). He/she has received formal instruction and can demonstrate ability at an advanced level.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

DATE:

EQUIPMENT

Ski Edelweiss, Mont Cascades, Mont Saint Sauveur and Mont Ste-Marie provide 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).

PLEASE NOTE: IT IS THE POLICY OF THE UCDSB THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR AN APPROPRIATE SNOW SPORT HELMET FOR UCDSB SNOW SPORT SCHOOL EXCURSIONS. THIS HELMET MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES ON THE HILL.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT:

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

DATE

ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE

The Ontario Snow Resorts Association has produced a Responsibility Code which Ski Edelweiss, Mont Cascades, Mont Saint Sauveur, Mont Ste-Marie, the UCDSB and Russell High School require that you know and obey. Skiers and Snowboarders must always be in control and be able to stop and change direction to avoid collisions with people or objects. Ski Edelweiss, Mont Cascades, Mont Saint Sauveur, Mont Ste-Marie, or any Russell High School teacher or supervisor may revoke a ski ticket for violation of the code or other unacceptable conduct.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ATTACHED ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE AND FREESTYLE TERRAIN RULES

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT:

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

DATE

INHERENT RISK

Educational activity programs such as **downhill skiing and snowboarding** involve certain elements of risk. Injuries may occur while participating in these activities. The following list includes, but is not limited to, examples of the type of injury which may result from participating in **downhill skiing and snowboarding: Fractures, sprains, head/back/neck injury, exposure to the elements.**

The risk of sustaining these types of injuries results from the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault of 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 your child may be injured. The chance of any injury can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times while engaged in the activity.

The Upper Canada School Board does **NOT** provide accidental death, disability, dismemberment or medical expense insurance on behalf of the students participating in this activity. **It is strongly recommended that you purchase student accident insurance, particularly if you do not have a benefit plan through your work, to cover damage, loss and expense sustained in the event of an accident.** For additional information on student accident insurance, please go to the following website <http://www.insuremykids.com/about.aspx> or call 1-800-463-5437.

Transportation to this event will be provided by **bus**. Transportation by **bus** involves certain elements of risk. The following list includes, but is not limited to, examples of the types of injuries which may occur when being transported to **Ski Edelweiss, Mont Cascades, Mont Saint Sauveur, Mont Ste-Marie: Motor vehicle accident and motion sickness.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I HAVE READ THE ABOVE. I UNDERSTAND THAT IN PARTICIPATING IN DOWNHILL SKIING AND/OR SNOWBOARDING I AM ASSUMING THE RISKS AND ANY ASSOCIATED DAMAGE, LOSS AND EXPENSE.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

DATE

I give _____ permission to participate in _____
(Downhill skiing or snowboarding)

to be held on: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday, January 12 th	Edelweiss
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday, January 18 th	Mont Cascades
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday, February 2 nd	Edelweiss
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday, February 8 th	Mont Cascades
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, February 17 th	Mont Saint Sauveur
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday, February 23 rd	Edelweiss
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday, February 29 th	Mont Cascades
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, March 9 th	Mont-Ste-Marie

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

DATE

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT GUIDELINES

With over 100 students showing an interest in participating in this year's ski/snowboard club, it is important that due dates and guidelines be respected at the time of registration and payment. No exceptions will be made for students who do not meet the required deadlines. Payment and forms for ALL ski trips are due **Friday, December 16th, 2011** and should be dropped off **at the office**. NO PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME. Spots for the ski/snowboard club will be determined on a first come, first served basis for each package to a maximum of 84 students per trip.

Due to the large number of students participating in the ski club and the corresponding paperwork required, it is no longer possible for us to offer the night ski trips individually. Instead we will have Wednesday night or Thursday night packages, where all the ski trips on a particular day of the week are treated as a single package. These packages are being offered at a discount, meaning that they are still great value even if the student can't go on all three trips.

Please make payments for each ski trip package and each student **individually** in clearly marked envelopes. A form with payment and rental information must accompany each cheque

(1 per student please).

What to mark on the envelope:

Date and location of the trip

Student's name

Amount paid

i.e. \$90 for Thursday night trips to Edelweiss for Student X

i.e. \$45 for Mont Ste-Marie on Mar. 9th for Student Y

► Make cheques payable to Russell High School ◀

Cheques may be post-dated for the refund date listed below:

	Resort	Trip Date(s)	Refund Date
Thursday Night Trips	Ski Edelweiss	Thursday, January 12 th Thursday, February 2 nd Thursday, February 23 rd	Monday, January 9th
Wednesday Night Trips	Mont Cascades	Wednesday, January 18 th Wednesday, February 8 th Wednesday, February 29 th	Monday, January 9th
Mont Saint Sauveur	Saint Sauveur	Friday, February 17 th	Monday, February 6th
Mont Ste Marie	Mont Ste Marie	Friday, March 9 th	Monday, February 27th

***REFUNDS WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOLLOWING THIS DATE AS PAYMENTS FOR BUSES AND LIFT TICKETS WILL HAVE BEEN MADE.**

Please ensure that all forms are filled out completely and accurately.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND I UNDERSTAND THERE WILL BE NO REFUND AFTER THE POSTED DATE.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

DATE:

EVERY STUDENT MUST HAVE AN EVALUATION OF THEIR SKIING ABILITY ON THE FIRST VISIT TO EACH RESORT

	Ticket + Required Evaluation + Bus Transportation	Ski Rental Costs (+ Ticket)	Snow Board Rental Costs (+ Ticket)	Helmet Rental (+ Ticket)	Lesson (optional)	Total Cost Required
Thursday Night Package - Edelweiss (Jan 12, Feb 2, Feb 23)	\$90.00 (Prices include all 3 nights)	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	1 hr incl.	
Wednesday Night Package – Mont Cascades (Jan 18, Feb 8, Feb 29)	\$75.00 (Prices include all 3 nights)	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$18.00	1 hr incl.	
Mont Saint Sauveur - February 17	\$60.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	1 hr incl.	
Mont-Ste-Marie – March 11	\$45.00	\$12.00	\$17.00	\$4.00	1 hr incl.	

Rental Information

We require the following information for any students who will require rental equipment from any of the resorts. Information will be kept in a secure location and only provided to the resort when it is required.

Student Name:	Telephone (h):
Parent's Name:	Telephone (w):
Address:	Postal Code:
Height:	Weight:
Gender: M F	Shoe Size:

I give _____ permission to participate in _____
(Downhill skiing or snowboarding)
to be held on Thursday nights (Jan 12, Feb 2, Feb 23, 2012) at Ski Edelweiss.

Payment amount:
enclosed: _____

Renting Skis

Renting Snowboard

Renting Helmet

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

DATE

Please fill out and include this form in each envelope with the cheque

I give _____ permission to participate in _____
(Downhill skiing or snowboarding)
to be held on Wednesday nights (Jan 18, Feb 8, Feb 29, 2012) at Mont Cascades

Payment amount:
enclosed: _____

Renting Skis

Renting Snowboard

Renting Helmet

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

DATE

Please fill out and include this form in each envelope with the cheque

I give _____ permission to participate in _____
(Downhill skiing or snowboarding)
to be held on Friday, February 17, 2012 at Mont Saint Sauveur.

Payment amount:
enclosed: _____

Renting Skis

Renting Snowboard

Renting Helmet

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

DATE

Please fill out and include this form in each envelope with the cheque

I give _____ permission to participate in _____
(Downhill skiing or snowboarding)
to be held on Friday, March 9, 2012 at Mont Ste Marie.

Payment amount:
enclosed: _____

Renting Skis

Renting Snowboard

Renting Helmet

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

DATE

Please fill out and include this form in each envelope with the cheque