



JUNIOR ALPINE SKIING 2011

January 20, 2011

Dear Parents of Grades 4 and 5,

Let the snow fly! We are pleased to announce that Elmwood's Junior School is once again offering the popular Alpine Ski Day to the Grades 4 and 5. This will take place at Ski Vorlage on Friday, February 4, 2011.

The students will be registered in a morning and afternoon lesson. The aim of the program is both educational and recreational. After each one-hour lesson at their level of proficiency, time will be made for "free skiing." Both teachers and parents will be supervising the skiers.

The girls will arrive at school at the regular time of 8:20 a.m. Don't forget to pack a healthy lunch and bring ~~extra snacks~~ with you to eat in the lodge. The group will board the bus for Vorlage at 8:30 a.m. sharp and return to Elmwood in time for regular dismissal.

Please return the attached forms to your daughter's homeroom teacher by Monday, January 24. If your daughter needs to rent equipment, the girls will be fitted at the school and rental forms will be sent to Ski Vorlage in advance. This non-refundable cost for the day will be billed to your Elmwood account.

Please note that we will need a large group of parent volunteers to assist in this activity for it to be safe and successful. If you can help in any way please be sure to fill out the parental volunteer form attached.

We are looking forward to this fun-filled day and hope you can join us as a volunteer. Please do not hesitate to contact me (gavan@elmwood.ca) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mme Gavan
Teacher/Ski Coordinator

SKIING:

Name of student _____

Grade _____

Please indicate your daughter's level of ability:

- She is a beginner skier.
- She can snowplough down easy hills
- She can ski intermediate hills.
- She can ski quickly and in control down difficult hills
- She is in a racing program

RENTAL

Yes, my daughter will need to rent ski equipment.

Height: _____ Weight: _____ lbs. Shoe size: _____ Head size: _____ cm

COST (please check a box)

- Option A** – lift, bus, lesson, equipment rental, helmet rental \$65.00
- Option B** – lift, bus, lesson, equipment rental \$60.00
- Option C** – lift, bus, lesson \$50.00

SNOWBOARDING:

Name of student _____

Grade _____

Yes, my daughter has previously had snowboarding experience, and I will allow her to take snowboarding lessons instead of skiing lessons on February 4.

Please note: This activity is only for students with previous snowboarding experience.

COST (please check a box)

- Option A** - lift, bus, lesson, equipment rental, helmet rental \$65.00
- Option B** - lift, bus, lesson \$50.00

COST OF TRIP

By my signature below, I allow Elmwood School to bill my account \$_____ for the cost of this trip. I understand that Elmwood School will incur fixed costs as a result of this commitment and accordingly there are no refunds in the event that my daughter is unable to participate.

Signature of Parent

Date

PARENTAL VOLUNTEER FORM

Name of student _____

Grade _____

Parental Assistance - Ski Supervision

Yes, I am able to ski with the girls on February 4, 2011.

Yes, I am able to snowboard with the girls on February 4, 2011.

Parental Assistance - Lodge Supervision

Yes, I am able to stay in the lodge on Friday February 4, 2011.

Name of Parent _____ *(please print)*



Elmwood School Parent/Guardian Consent and Release Form (Day)

for Excursion to Vorlage (Grades 4-5 Ski Day)

Date of Trip: February 4, 2011

Departure: 8:30 a.m. Return: 3:00 p.m.

Destination: Vorlage

** In the case of joint custody, BOTH parents must sign this Consent/Release form **

MEDICAL INFORMATION and EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Student: _____ Birth Date: _____
Month Day Year

Family Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Condition(s): _____

Medication(s): _____

Allergies: _____

Ontario Health Card Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE & TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

By my signature below, I give my daughter in Grade _____ permission to attend the 4/5 Ski Day at Vorlage on February 4, 2011.

I understand that all of Elmwood School's rules and policies (see Handbook) as well as any rules and directives established by those leading the trip remain in full force and effect for the duration of the trip. By my signature below, I acknowledge and agree that I am solely responsible for any costs arising out of my daughter's breach of any of Elmwood School's rules and policies and/or any rules and directives established by those leading the trip and the resultant disciplinary actions, if any, whether occurring prior to or during the trip.

By my signature below, I further acknowledge and agree that in the event that my daughter breaches any of Elmwood School's rules and policies and/or any rules and directives established by those leading the trip while on the trip, Elmwood School may in its absolute discretion require that my daughter immediately return home and any expenses related to such a return (including without limitation travel, including travel of an adult to accompany my daughter, and any outstanding trip expenses) will be my sole responsibility.

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

In consideration of my daughter being permitted to participate in the ski day at Vorlage (“the trip”), I do for myself, my daughter, my spouse and our respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, agree as follows:

I acknowledge and accept that participation in the trip may expose my daughter to unspecified risks and hazards, which are inherent in such trips, including without limitation, the method of transportation for the trip, all of which I expressly and voluntarily assume.

By my signature below, I do for myself, my daughter, my spouse and our respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE Elmwood School Inc. and its respective officers, partners, agents, employees, servants, representatives, successors and assigns (“the Releasees”) OF AND FROM any and all actions, causes of actions, complaints, demands and claims whatsoever in existence prior to on or after the date hereof whether in law or in equity, in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to my daughter’s person or my person or property HOWSOEVER CAUSED, arising or to arise by reason of my daughter’s participation in the activities contemplated herein except to the extent that same are directly caused by the gross negligence of Elmwood School Inc. or its respective officers, partners, agents, employees, servants, representatives, successors and assigns. I FURTHER UNDERTAKE TO HOLD AND SAVE HARMLESS AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY all the aforesaid from and against any and all liability incurred by any or all of them arising as a result of or in any way connected to my daughter’s participation in the activities contemplated herein.

By my signature below, I also agree and undertake not to make any claim or take any proceedings against the Releasees set out above, or any other person or corporation which might claim contribution or indemnity under the provisions of any statute or otherwise from the Releasees set out above.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONSENT

In the event of an emergency, Elmwood School requires parental consent in order to consent to the medical treatment or surgery of the student. Elmwood School will use reasonable efforts to contact the parent(s) prior to consenting to medical treatment for the student and the parent(s) acknowledge and agree that the need for an immediate decision regarding medical treatment for the student may make such contact impossible.

Accordingly, I, by my signature below, hereby authorize and give my express consent to the Head of Elmwood School, or her delegate, to act in loco parentis and in that capacity to consent to medical treatment or surgery for the student based on the advice of the attending physician who considers immediate medical treatment or surgery to be a necessity.

In addition, by my signature below, I hereby authorize and give my express consent to the Head of Elmwood School, or her delegate, to seek and obtain any and all medical interventions that may be reasonably required to ensure the safety and well being of my daughter while on the trip.

I have read all of the foregoing carefully and by my signature agree to be bound by all aspects of the foregoing.

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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Parent Signature: _____

Please return all permission forms to your daughter’s homeroom teacher by January 24, 2011.