



**FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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**Fraser River Middle School Ski & Snowboard Club 2019/20**  
**Trip Information**

Your son or daughter has chosen to take part in the FRMS 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 FRMS Ski & Snowboard Club Trip.

**See table for Mt. Seymour trip information: (please keep this 'fridge page')**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Mt. Seymour</b>
<b>Dates</b>	Thursday, January 16, 2020 Thursday, January 23, 2020 Tuesday, February 4, 2020 Tuesday, February 11, 2020
<b>Departing FRMS</b>	<b>8:15am: from front of FRMS</b>
<b>Returning FRMS</b>	<b>4:30pm approximately: Same location</b>
<b>Cost per trip</b>	<b>Students who have their <u>OWN</u> equipment</b>
<b>Included in price, Club Members receive Mt. Seymour 2019/20 Season Pass</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Season Pass Lift Ticket, Lessons, and Transportation: <b><u>Total cost (Including Tax) \$255</u></b></li> </ul>
	<b>Students who will be <u>Renting</u> equipment</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Season Pass Lift Ticket, Lessons, Rental Equipment, and Transportation: <b><u>Total cost (Including Tax) \$292</u></b></li> </ul>

**Please make payment on School Cash Online**

<https://newwestschools.schoolcashonline.com/Home/SignIn>

**Forms and Payment must be received by: DUE DATE – Nov.15th**

- Spaces on the bus are on a first come, first serve basis. Based on full payment and completed forms.
- ALL STUDENTS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE **Mt. Seymour Lessons Program**. This is required by Mt. Seymour to cover their liability. Students ski/board in groups with an experienced guide.
- Students must give 60 days' notice for a full refund. There will be no refund if students are late for the bus.

**All students must complete and hand in ALL FORMS and have them signed by Parents or Guardians.**

**All Club Members are expected to abide by New Westminster School Policy Rules for the trips. (See school website for details: [www.newwestschools.ca](http://www.newwestschools.ca))**

**FRMS Club/Staff Coordinators:**

<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>e-mail</i></b>
Chad Oatway	<a href="mailto:coatway@sd40.bc.ca">coatway@sd40.bc.ca</a>
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Teacher Organizer: Chad Oatway School: Fraser River Middle Phone # 604-517-1800

Destination: Mt. Seymour Date of Trip: Jan. 16, 23, Feb. 4, 11, 2020

Departure Time: 8:15 am Return Time: 4:30 pm

Parent/Guardian:

To enhance learning opportunities, teachers may plan field trips to supplement educational programs. The purpose of the field trip consent form is to provide students and parents/guardians with information that is related directly to the field trip. The school field trip is optional and alternate arrangements will be made for students who do not participate.

Purpose

The planned summary of our field trip is as follows:

Whether it is, your first time or you are an experienced skier or snowboarder you will have the opportunity to learn at Mt. Seymour in North Vancouver. Students will go on four trips with the FRMS Ski & Snowboard Club for skiing or snowboarding with experienced instructors at Mt. Seymour.

Trip Supervisors

The classroom teacher will directly supervise field trips. Depending on the grade level and the nature of the activity, additional supervision may be provided by teachers, educational assistants or parents to meet the supervision requirements outlined in our Administrative Procedure 260: Field Trips. At all times, teachers will endeavour to ensure a safe environment or situation during the field trip.

Supervisor(s): Name: Chad Oatway Role: Teacher  
Name: Christian Gibson Role: Teacher  
Name: Charlie Mathews Role: Teacher

Transportation

Field trip supervisors will arrange trip transportation that best meets the needs for the respective trip. Transportation of students by private vehicles will be accordance with Administrative Procedure 563: Student Transportation by Volunteer Drivers. Following is the mode of transportation for the planned trip your child is attending:

Type of transportation: bus  public transit  private vehicle  other

Drivers are responsible for ensuring all students transported have booster seats until they are: at least 18kg (40 lbs) and 9 years of age or have reached a height of at least 145 cm (4.9").

**Budget**

If a field trip budget requires payment of the monies either in advance of the field trip or during the field trip and the field trip is cancelled or altered, the school district will not be responsible for any refund. No student will be prevented from taking part for financial hardship.

Field Trip Expenses	
Teachers-on-Call	
Transportation	\$5000
Activity fee(s)	\$220 x 70
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$20,400</b>

Field Trip Funding	
School Support	0
Fundraising	0
PAC Support	0
<b>Per Student Cost</b>	<b>\$255 or \$292</b>

**Risk and Consequences**

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 child 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.

**Behavioural Expectations**

On all field trips, students are expected to follow both the District Code of Conduct and the School Code of Conduct. It is expected that students will conduct themselves in a respectful and considerate manner as they will be representatives of their school and the New Westminster School District. Any student who fails to abide by the codes of conduct will be subject to disciplinary action on the trip as determined by the supervisors and, upon return, as determined by the administration.

**Emergency Planning**

The supervisor will carry or have access to a first aid kit during the field trip. A list of specific medical needs of students will be available to supervising staff. At least one supervising adult will have access to a cell phone. In the event of a student injury parent/guardians will be notified.

**Medical/Accident Insurance**

If your child does not have the necessary medical and accident insurance, it is up to the parent/guardian to ensure their child has the necessary coverage.

***Return this signed consent form to the school***

School: Fraser River Middle School

Destination: Mt. Seymour

Date of Trip: Jan. 16, 23, Feb. 4, 11, 2020

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher / Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Permission:**

Student must have parent/guardian's written and signed permission in order to participate in any field trip. Without signed consent, students will not participate in this field trip.

**Parent/Guardian Consent**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read the full consent form and hereby consent to  
(print parent/guardian name)

\_\_\_\_\_ participation in the field trip to Mt. Seymour.  
(print child's name)

I am aware of the behavioural expectations of my child while attending this field trip. I will be responsible for any costs caused by my child's failure to abide by the Codes of Conduct, including any costs to send my child home. I am aware of the inherent risks and potential consequences that may occur on this field trip. My signature below indicates that my child has my consent to attend the field trip.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM**

**COMMENTARY:** It is the School District's intent that this Waiver and Consent Form provide 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 outdoor environment of the activity, risks associated with participation in a water activity or sport or the possibility that my child may not heed safety instructions 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 & 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 Code



## **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/hiking
- Gymnastics
- Rock climbing
- Skiing/snowboarding
- Swimming in open water
- Wall climbing
- Ice skating
- Cheerleading

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