



February 10, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians of Division 1, 10 and 11,

We have rebooked an exciting extended day field trip for our Grade 6 and 7 students to Mount Seymour on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 (a reminder, our original booking was cancelled by the mountain due to inclement weather). Mount Seymour is a mountain located in Mount Seymour Provincial Park in the District of North Vancouver, students will be tubing and snowshoeing.

We understand that with the change of date some students may not be able to attend. Please email your child's teacher if they can no longer attend.

Please note, the Delta School District requires that students have a ski/snowboard helmet for tubing. Mount Seymour will not be able to provide students with a rental helmet. ***If you do not have/cannot get a helmet for your child, please try to borrow one.***

If there is an extenuating circumstance and you are unable to provide a helmet for your child, please let your child's teacher know before Thursday, February 16th and the school will try to assist with this.

If you have not already paid for this field trip (\$71.00 per student) your child's teacher will be contacting you. Our hope is that every student will attend and we do not want finances to be a barrier. If you need financial assistance in order that your child participate, please contact Mme Greenhalgh at the school (egreenhalgh@deltaschools.ca).

Mount Seymour will provide a promo code for a one-day child trail/rental pass, valid for the current season for students who are ill on the day of the field trip, as long as the mountain is provided with a doctor's note.

FIELD TRIP ITINERARY:

8:15 am	students meet in the gym at Devon Gardens
8:30 am	bus departs for Mount Seymour, in North Vancouver
9:30 am (approx.)	arrival at Mount Seymour
3:15 pm	students will be picked up by bus to return to Devon Gardens
4:15 pm (approx.)	students arrive back at Devon Gardens

INCLUDED WITH THIS PACKAGE (in order to secure our numbers for the field trip, all forms MUST be filled in and returned by THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16):

- *Delta School District Consent and Waiver Form; this needs to be initialed on all relevant lines and signed by **both guardian parents** and **witnessed by an adult** (parents may witness one another's signature). We've updated the waiver to include the new date.*
- ***Please ensure that you read all the carefully and have initialed/signed all areas, as requested to avoid having incomplete forms returned to you.***

PLEASE SEE PACKING LIST ON NEXT PAGE ...

PACKING LIST:

It is recommended that your child dress for snow and cold weather. Please have your child bring a daypack (backpack) with the following items:

Ski/snowboard helmet –REQUIRED in order to participate - *If you do not have/cannot get a helmet for your child, please try to borrow one.*

If there is an extenuating circumstance and you are unable to provide a helmet for your child, please let your child's teacher know before Thursday, February 16th and the school will try to assist with this.

Boots

Winter coat

Warm hat and gloves

Water bottle

Lunch & snacks (no nuts, onion, egg or shellfish)

any medications your child requires (epi pen, inhaler, etc..), along with instructions, in a ziploc bag labelled with your child's name – *to be given to the teacher*

2 large garbage bags (for dirty/wet clothes)

SAFETY AND SUPERVISION:

Students will be supervised by the Grade 6/7 teachers, along with other school staff members and parent volunteers.

Should you have any questions, please contact one of us.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mok, Mme Santos, Mme Porter



CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM

For Grade 6 & 7 Students Participating In An Extended Day Field Trip to Mount Seymour on Tuesday, March 7, 2023

In consideration of The Board of School Trustees of School District #37 (Delta) ("The School District") offering my child, _____ an opportunity to participate in the camping/outdoor education field trip to Mount Seymour on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, I/we waive any and all claims I/we may have against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue The School District or its trustees, officers, employees, agents, volunteers or representatives, or the Ministry of Education for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained as a result of or occurring during my/our child's participation in the field trip, providing the School District has not engaged in gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

Commentary: It is the School District's intent that this Waiver and Consent Form provide parents with sufficient information about the fieldtrip to facilitate parents 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.

Initials:
parent/guardian 1 _____ parent/guardian 2 _____

I/we hereby give my consent, and acknowledge by my/our signature(s) that:

Students will be going to Mount Seymour in North Vancouver and will be away from the school on Tuesday, March 7, 2023. Students will be departing the school at approximately 8:30 am and returning by approximately 4:15 pm. They will be travelling by hired bus between the school and Seymour Mountain.

Initials:
parent/guardian 1 _____ parent/guardian 2 _____

On this field trip, up to 100 students will be participating in outdoor activities such as, but not limited to, snowshoeing and tubing.

Initials:
parent/guardian 1 _____ parent/guardian 2 _____

The students will be supervised by up to 7 Devon Gardens school staff members as well as parent volunteers. Your child will not necessarily be supervised by an adult at all times.

Initials:
parent/guardian 1 _____ parent/guardian 2 _____

My child has no illnesses, allergies, or conditions that may require special attention except as those described here:

Initials:
parent/guardian 1 _____ parent/guardian 2 _____

I am aware that should my child be injured or become ill and require emergency evacuation, any costs incurred shall be my responsibility.

Initials:

parent/guardian 1 _____ parent/guardian 2 _____

I am aware of the usual risks and dangers inherent in all activities associated with this trip and 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:

- I am aware of the usual risks and dangers inherent in participation in all of the activities associated with this 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:
- Vehicle accident while traveling to and from the ski hill
- Equipment failures
- Injury resulting from failure to wear protective clothing/equipment
- Avalanche
- Poor weather that might affect visibility as well as quality of snow conditions
- Unorthodox or high risk behaviours (of your child or others on the hill)
- Collision with others
- Delayed rescue, accessibility to emergency services
- The possibility that your child may not heed safety instructions or restrictions given to the group (or posted by the ski hill).

Initials:

parent/guardian 1 _____ parent/guardian 2 _____

I am aware that this is an outdoor field trip and that my child must come dressed for the weather, which can change quickly throughout the day. In addition to the clothing my child comes wearing (old clothing is recommended), additional clothing/equipment requirements are as follows:

- Ski or snowboarding helmet – a helmet is required to participate *Students must provide their own
- Boots
- Winter coat (waterproof) and sweater
- Warm hat and gloves
- Water bottle, lunch and snacks
- 2 large garbage bags (for dirty/wet clothes)

Initials:

parent/guardian 1 _____ parent/guardian 2 _____

My child wears a turban or a patka. I understand that a turban or patka may not provide the same protection as a ski helmet. I give permission for my child not to wear a ski helmet.

Initials:

parent/guardian 1 _____ parent/guardian 2 _____

I will supply all suitable equipment, medicine, and clothing for my child's participation in all activities associated with this field trip.

Initials:

parent/guardian 1 _____ parent/guardian 2 _____

I am aware that I should contact the school for further information if I am unaware what clothing and equipment is required for the activities or possible weather conditions of this field trip. My child and I understand that it is our responsibility to ensure my child has all necessary equipment and clothing.

Initials:
parent/guardian 1 _____ parent/guardian 2 _____

I am aware, and have reviewed with my child, that students are **NOT permitted** to bring following items on the field trip:

- money or other valuables
- cell phones
- electronics such as ipads/tablets/electronic game/etc...
- knives, matches, lighters or other such items that would not otherwise be permitted at school

Initials:
parent/guardian 1 _____ parent/guardian 2 _____

My child and I understand that the school’s Code of Conduct applies during this field trip. **I will be responsible for any costs caused by my child’s failure to abide by the Code of Conduct, including any costs to send my child home.**

Initials:
parent/guardian 1 _____ parent/guardian 2 _____

Accidents can be the result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault on 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 son/daughter 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.

Initials:
parent/guardian 1 _____ parent/guardian 2 _____

In signing this Consent and Waiver, I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by School Board and its servants, agents, employees, authorized volunteers, or the Ministry of Education to induce me to permit my child to take the trip other than those set out in this Consent and Waiver.

Initials:
parent/guardian 1 _____ parent/guardian 2 _____

I am 19 years of age or more and have read and understand the terms of this Consent and Waiver and understand that it is binding upon me, my heirs, executors and administrators.

<u>Parent/Guardian 1</u>	
Date: _____	
_____	_____
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Printed Name of Parent/Guardian
Address: _____	

<i>Witness (must be at least 19 years of age):</i>	
_____	_____
Signature of Witness	Printed Name of Witness
Address: _____	

<u>Parent/Guardian 2</u>	
Date: _____	
_____	_____
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Printed Name of Parent/Guardian
Address: _____	

<i>Witness (must be at least 19 years of age):</i>	
_____	_____
Signature of Witness	Printed Name of Witness
Address: _____	

NOTE: This consent and waiver must be signed by ALL custodial parents or guardians of a child who is under the age of 19 years.