

# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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RE: Ski & Snowboard Club

**\*\*ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE! PAPER COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.\*\***

November 22nd, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Students who sign up for Ski & Snowboard Club will be able to participate in four nights of skiing and snowboarding at Canyon Ski Resort this winter. It is required that all students participating in Ski & Snowboard Club take a lesson at Canyon on each outing. Lessons are geared towards their ski and snowboard levels. Please make sure you fill these in correctly on the 'Consent Form'.

The dates currently scheduled for Ski & Snowboard Club are listed below. They are subject to change if needed, however we will attend as long as our buses are running and Canyon is open.

THURSDAY:            January 12  
                              January 19  
                              January 26  
                              February 9

Transportation will be provided to the hill on these days, **however parents will be required to pick up their child from Canyon.** This is a change from previous years. The bus will leave St. Thomas at 3:45 pm. At the end of the night, students must be picked up from Canyon by 8:30 pm. Student equipment can be brought to St. Thomas the morning of a trip and will be transported to the hill by one of our volunteers. If a student is being transported home with a parent other than their own at the end of the night, this needs to be communicated to Mrs. Melenchuk via email by 12:00 pm on the day of the outing by both parents involved. [janelle.melenchuk@rdcrs.ca](mailto:janelle.melenchuk@rdcrs.ca)

## **To sign up for Ski Club you must:**

- Complete the [online registration](http://www.staschool.ca) form (this can also be found on our school website: staschool.ca)
- Submit a signed copy of the Consent Form to the office
- Submit successful payment to the office (cash, cheque, debit, credit)
- **YOU WILL NOT BE REGISTERED IN SKI CLUB UNTIL PAYMENTS RECEIVED IN FULL. ALL PAYMENTS DUE DECEMBER 8th or BEFORE**

Space is limited and enrollment in Ski & Snowboard Club is pending on the completion and return of the necessary forms and administrator approval. **All forms and payment are due by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, December 6th, 2022.**

Thanks,  
Janelle Melenchuk (janelle.melenchuk@rdcrs.ca)

#### Ski Club Packages

	BUS FEE	LESSON	4 LIFT TICKETS	SKI/ SNOWBOARD RENTAL	TOTAL COST
OPTION A	✓	✓	X	X	\$120
OPTION B	✓	✓	✓	X	\$160
OPTION C	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$260

Please note that payment is non-refundable.

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**\*\* IMPORTANT - PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE \*\***

## St. Thomas Aquinas Ski Club Consent Form

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There are guidelines developed by the School Board to meet the needs of students taking part in physical activities and field trips. Every member of Ski Club must strictly follow the School Board rules that have been added.

- The activities include, at a minimum, one mandatory lesson at the beginning of each day on a ski hill (Ski and Snowboarding, art. 1,c)
- A minimum supervision ratio is one adult to 10 students, including at least one adult supervisor in the ski lodge (Ski and Snowboarding, art. 6).
- All participants in skiing and snowboarding activities (including supervisors) must wear a C.S.A. approved helmet. (You can rent one from Canyon Resort for \$5.00 per trip, GST included). Helmets are included if you are renting.

### Assumption of Risk:

Skiing & Snowboarding, although challenging and invigorating, involves many inherent risks. Injury may result from, but is not limited to, many natural and manmade hazards such as collision with other skiers, snowboarders, or obstacles, varying snow & terrain conditions, as well as improper use of lift facilities. Falls, collisions, and other incidents may occur and cause injury. Skiers, snowboarders, and their respective parent or guardian must assume the risks involved with these sports or should not take part in the activity.

I understand that this information is very important for the safety of my child. I verify that the information that I have provided is accurate. I have also read and understand the above information & warning and I accept the inherent risks involved with my child participating in a Ski & Snowboard Program at Canyon Ski Resort & Recreation Area Ltd.

Ability Level (please check one):

	<b>Never Ever:</b> New to the sport.
	<b>Beginner:</b> Ski/snowboard conservatively. Prefer slower speeds. Prefer easier, beginner slopes.
	<b>Intermediate:</b> Ski/snowboard moderately. Prefer a variety of speeds. Can ride on a varied terrain, including intermediate trails, must be able to ride triple chair.
	<b>Expert:</b> Ski/snowboard aggressively. Normally ski at higher speed. Prefer steeper and more challenging terrain. Can ride all runs.

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the Ski Club Activities on the dates mentioned above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature