

## Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

**By signing this agreement you give up the right to sue for any injury and damages howsoever caused:**

To SD48 ("the Company") and its directors, officers, employees, representatives and agent (collectively called "the Agents").

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby sign this agreement on behalf of myself, my personal representatives, heirs and assigns.

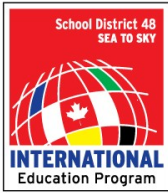
1. I agree as a precondition to my participation in all events organized by "the company" and/or "the Agents" including but not limited to:
2. Hiking, Kayaking, Whale Watching, Climbing, Skiing, Snowboarding, Snow-shoeing, Biking, Shopping etc. (collectively referred to as "the Activities") and in further consideration of "the Company" allowing me to do so that I will be strictly bound by the terms of this Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement ("the Agreement").
3. I acknowledge that "the Activities" involve **inherent risk and dangers that may cause serious injury and possible death to participants.**
4. I fully understand the risks and dangers associated with my participation in the activities and **accept same entirely at my own risk.**
5. I hereby **waive any and all claims** which I have against "the Company" and "the Agents" and release "the Company" from **all liability** for injury, death, property damage or any other loss sustained by me as a result of my participation in "the Activities" **due to any cause whatsoever including negligence, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory or other duty of care** by "the Company" and/or "the Agents".
6. I appreciate that "the Agreement" limits the liability of "the Agents" to the same extent and it limits the liability of "the Company" even though the agent are not formal parties to "the Agreement".

**I AM 19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND "THE AGREEMENT." I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A PROMISE NOT TO SUE "THE COMPANY" AND/OR "THE AGENTS" AND THAT IT CONSTITUTES A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AN INDEMNITY FOR ALL CLAIMS.**

Signature of Participant	Date
Signature of Witness	Date

**IF I AM THE PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT, I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO EXECUTE "THE AGREEMENT" ON BEHALF OF THE CHILD/WARD. I HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE HARMLESS "THE COMPANY" AND "THE AGENTS" FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS BY OR ON BEHALF OF OUR SAID CHILD IN RESPECT OF OR ARISING OUT OF ANY NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF STATUTORY DUTY OF CARE AS IT RELATES TO ALL THE EVENTS ORGANIZED BY "THE COMPANY" AND/OR "THE AGENTS".**

Name of Child	
Name of Parent or Guardian	
Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date



**OFF( SITE ACTIVITY(IES) CONSENT OF PARENT/GUARDIAN AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK (HIGHER CARE OUTINGS) Page 1 of 2**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

To the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of:

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please read the contents of this Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk form. Clarify any questions or concerns with the International Office. If this form is not signed your child **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** to participate in the following activities.

**PROGRAM ACTIVITY/DESTINATION INFORMATION**

Basketball/Volleyball	Ice Hockey, Field Hockey	Swimming, Diving
Camping	Mountain Biking/Downhill	Trampoline
Canoeing/Kayaking/Paddleboard	Mountain Biking	Travel by commercial vehicle
Cheerleading	Mountain Climbing/Rock Climbing	Tubing/Tobogganing
Football, Rugby, Soccer	Sailing/Boating	Waterskiing/Boarding
Golf	Skateboarding	Windsurfing
Gymnastics	Skiing/Snowboarding	
Horseback Riding	Snowshoeing/Nordic Skiing	<b>Parent Please Initial to Approve Participation:</b>
	Surfing	_____

**DATE(S):** during the academic school year

**PURPOSE OR EDUCATIONAL GOAL(S):** Cultural/Sports activities and entertainment

**METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION:** Commercial vehicles, school buses and private vehicles

**TOTAL NO. OF SUPERVISORS PLANNED:** 1 supervisor to 15 students or dependant on the activity planned

**COST TO THE STUDENT:** Costs vary and are dependant on the activity

**POTENTIAL KNOWN RISKS**

Variable and unforeseen risks associated with the recreational activities listed above include unforeseen circumstances, weather, water conditions, horseplay, collisions with moving or fixed objects, slips, falls, injury from an animal, equipment failure, or negligence on behalf of the operators, student failure to heed safety instructions, delayed rescue or accessibility. Travel to and from the activity.

**POTENTIAL INJURIES**

Head injuries, concussion, torn or damaged ligaments, broken bones, fractures, sprained joints, muscle injuries, cuts, scrapes, bruises, burns, hypothermia, drowning, quadriplegia, frostbite, sunburns, damaged eye sight, broken teeth, and/or other injuries including possible death. Any injuries associated with road vehicle travel including possible death.

To participate in any activities, students must wear the appropriate safety clothing and equipment, including but not limited to, a CSA Approved Helmet and /or Life Jacket.

Parent Please Initial to confirm agreement \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES**

The board will make every reasonable effort to ensure or ascertain that:

- The staff, volunteers and/or service providers involved are suitably trained and qualified.
- The students are adequately supervised over all aspects of the program/activity.
- The location(s) used are appropriate and safe for the activity(ies) and group.
- Equipment used has been inspected and deemed appropriate and safe.
- A Safety Plan is in place to identify and manage known potential risks.
- An Emergency Plan is in place to deal with an injury or illness to any of the students.

**CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK**

- I accept the mode of transportation for this activity.
- I acknowledge my right to obtain as much information as I require about this program or activity and associated risks and hazards, including information beyond that provided to me by the school or board.
- I freely and voluntarily assume the risks/hazards inherent in the program/activity and understand and acknowledge that my child may suffer personal and potentially serious injury arising from his/her participation.
- My child has been informed that he/she is to abide by the rules and regulations, including directions and instructions from the school's and/or service providers administrators, instructors, and supervisors over all phases of the program/activity.

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5. In the event my child fails to abide by these rules and regulations, disciplinary action may require his/her exclusion from further participation, or that I be contacted to have him/her picked up, unless I have specified other transport arrangements and I will be responsible for any costs associated.
6. I acknowledge that it is my duty to advise the International Program of any medical/health concerns of my child that may affect his/her participation.
7. I acknowledge that the board may choose to cancel the trip if travel conditions are deemed unsafe (e.g., weather, health advisory, security). I accept that the board will not be liable for any costs associated with such a cancellation.
8. I acknowledge that the trip supervisors may secure transport to emergency medical services as they deem necessary for my child's immediate health and safety, and that I shall be financially responsible for such services.
9. Based on my understanding, acknowledgement, and consents as described herein, I agree that

Name of Student	Date of Birth
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has my permission to participate.

Date	Name (Please print)	Signature
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**OFF-SITE EXPERIENCE EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION (Write below or attach a separate page if more space is needed)**

Allergies (e.g., specific drugs, certain foods, insect stings, hay fever) Specify:

Reaction(s) to above?	Carries Epi pen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Carries Ana Kit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Medical/physical conditions that may affect participation in the stated program/activity (e.g., recent illness or injury, recent hospitalization or surgery, chronic conditions, phobias, etc.). Specify the condition(s) and requirements for program modification or specific activities your child should not participate in:


**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Name		
Home Telephone	Work	Cell

**Parent/Guardian who is filling out and signing this form:**

Name	
Signature	Date

## Participation Expectations Students – Host Families

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

The Homestay Program provides international students with the security of a loving family, a cultural education in a home setting and the best possible environment to learn English.

1. The International Manager is the custodian of the student, holds authority and must be advised on all matters.
2. Homestay parents are not employees of the District but they act “in loco parentis” (*in place of the student’s parents*) and as such are responsible for providing adult supervision for the international student during non-school hours.
3. The student will be treated as a member of the family and will be expected to conform to the normal rules and routines of family life. This will include keeping their room clean and tidy and may include helping with some household chores.
4. Homestay parents will provide a private bedroom, bedding, closet, desk and study lamp. The international student will have access to the common areas of the house. Any areas that are private or off limits for privacy or safety reasons will be discussed with the student.
5. Homestay parents will provide three wholesome Canadian meals each day and regular snacks. The international student may be expected to prepare his/her own breakfast or lunch with the groceries provided. Students are not expected to pay for their daily food but should pay for their own personal toiletries.
6. If the international student is invited to participate in family holidays and/or travel where additional costs are incurred, they are expected to assist with their costs. If the international student chooses not to participate, they must accept alternative arrangements made by the Homestay Services Coordinator.
7. International students are encouraged to have their own laptop & cell phone in order to be able to text, talk and Skype. This is to maintain communication with their homestay family, their natural family and, when participating in International Program activities, the Event Coordinator. International students are encouraged to limit their time on the phone, computer and/or Skype so as to allow time for study and opportunities to interact with their homestay family.
8. Curfews will be the same as for family members or other local children of the same age. It is recommended that students be home no later than 9.00 pm Sunday to Thursday and midnight on Friday/Saturday. International students are expected to be in bed with computers/ handheld devices off before (or by) 12.00 a.m. (at the latest) as adequate rest is necessary for success in school.
9. International students must always stay in touch with their homestay parents regarding their whereabouts and activities. International students are expected to use courtesy and seek permission and discuss their plans ahead of time with their homestay families.
10. International students are expected to be on time and attend all classes on every school day, unless too ill to attend. This includes opening day on the mountain should it fall on a school day. The homestay parent must notify the school of an absence due to illness to ensure an Excused Absence.
11. Classroom behaviour and academic performance must be exemplary. International students should complete all homework assignments to the best of their ability. If a student finds a class or area of study too challenging, they are encouraged to talk to their teacher or the Academic Liaison as soon as possible so that plans for support may be put in place. Students are expected to maintain a minimum C average in all courses.
12. International students are strongly encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities at school and in the community. A regular program of physical fitness is recommended.
13. Students and homestay families should plan and make prior arrangements for rides to and from activities and events where a bus is not available or convenient. Students should not be allowed to walk home in the dark alone. Only rarely should a student be required to take a taxi. Students are not permitted to hitchhike.
14. Overnight absences by the homestay: Students will not be left unattended overnight. Adult supervision must be pre-arranged and pre-approved by the Homestay Services Coordinator if the homestay family will be away during the school year.
- 15: Overnight stays by international students must be approved as follows:
  - a) Within the local community - approved by the homestay family
  - b) Out of the town/school district - by the homestay family, in writing by the student's parents and International Manager.
  - c) Out of the country - Students may not travel outside Canada during the course of the school year (except to return to their home country) without the approval of the International Manager. The International Program must be informed of any plans to return home for holidays.

In all the above instances, the homestay family must have the name, address and phone number of the person with whom the international student will be staying. International students may not stay overnight outside of the homestay family home without a responsible adult over the age of 25.

16. Pre-approval by the International Manager and their natural family, in writing must be given to students for travel outside of Canada during the course of the school year, except when returning to their home country.

17. The use of alcohol and/or drugs is prohibited and may result in the international student being sent home at the parent's expense with no refund. In Canada it is illegal for people under 19 to purchase and consume drugs and alcohol and for people under 19 to purchase cigarettes.

18. International students who are involved in sexual activity will have their parents and agent notified immediately and may be sent home without a refund. Students are not allowed to have another student of the opposite sex in their bedroom without the permission of the homestay parents at which time students must always leave the bedroom door open. Mixed gender sleepovers are not permitted.

19. In compliance with government recommendations all students must wear helmets when participating in specific sports including, but not limited to skiing, snowboarding and horseback riding. *BC law requires helmets to be worn when cycling.* Parents will be notified of non-compliance and repeated transgressions may lead to dismissal from the program.

20. Immigration Canada does not permit high school students holding a visitor's visa or study permit to hold jobs in Canada.

21. Students are not permitted to drive or rent cars or motorized vehicles.

22. Students are not permitted to get tattoos or piercings during their participation in our program.

23. The Sea to Sky International Program is an academic program that runs for the school year from September to June. **Students are required to return home once classes are completed. ALL STUDENTS MUST DEPART CANADA BY JUNE 30<sup>th</sup> – THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**

24. Sea to Sky International Program reserves the right to use the images of the students and homestay families enrolled in their program in print and other digital media including Face Book.

25. If an international student is not happy with the homestay arrangement, they are to inform the Homestay Services Coordinator as soon as possible.

## 26. Additional Fees

a. Homestay fees effective September 01, 2017 – Squamish \$1100/month, Whistler \$1200/month, and Pemberton \$1100/month.

b. Individual day rates are: Squamish and Pemberton \$36.00 per day. Whistler \$40.00 per day

c. Airport arrival and departure at beginning and end of stay is included in the fees and arranged by the International Department unless the student has opted out of this service. Transportation for all students is \$300 return. Students are allowed 2 regular sized suitcases, a carry on and a sports bag such as a ski bag or snowboard bag. Additional luggage and sports equipment or oversized bags and bikes will incur an additional cost and are the responsibility of the student. The International Department **must be notified** if a student is bringing oversized luggage or a bike.

d. Additional airport transfer arrangements are the responsibility of the student, agent or natural parents.

e. Students who depart the program before the months' end will not be refunded any portion of tuition or homestay.

Print Student Name	Student Signature
Print Father Name	Father Signature
Print Mother Name	Mother Signature
Print Agent Name	Agent Signature
Print Homestay Name	Homestay Signature