



Comox Valley International Student Program

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International Student Activity Waiver

Please read through the following information carefully. If you have any questions, contact the [Comox Valley School District International Student Program](#) at isponline@sd71.bc.ca. The Activity Waiver must be signed and returned or your child will not be able to participate in these activities.

Program and Activity Information

Your son/daughter may participate in the following supervised activities while studying in the [Comox Valley School District International Student Program](#).

Hiking, swimming, skiing, snowboarding, mountain biking, camping, go-karting, rock climbing, whale watching, surfing, skateboarding, caving (spelunking), sailing, kayaking, horseback riding, helicopter or small plane sightseeing.

Date(s): During the academic school year

Purpose/Education Goal(s): Cultural activities for international students and/or entertainment

Method of Transportation: Bus, Passenger Van or Host Parent vehicles

Activity Supervision: Comox Valley School District approved supervisor

Comox Valley School District Responsibilities

The Comox Valley School District International Student Program 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 and/or 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 participating student.

Potential Known Risks

Examples of potential known risks include the following (depending on activity):

Injury from skiing or snowboarding, biking, rock climbing, hiking, go-karting, encounter with a bear on a hike, getting lost, etc.

Your concerns, comments and requirements

Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk

1. I accept the mode of transportation for the activity(ies).
2. I acknowledge my right and responsibility 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 Comox Valley School District.
3. I freely and voluntarily assume the risks and hazards inherent in the Comox Valley School District program and activity(ies) and understand and acknowledge that my child may suffer personal and potentially serious injury arising from his/her participation.
4. My child has been informed and he/she is to abide by the rules and regulations, including directions and instructions from the Comox Valley School District and/or service provider's administrators, instructors, and supervisors over all phases of the program/activity(ies).
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 Comox Valley School District of any medical and/or health concerns of my child that may affect his/her participation.
7. I acknowledge that the Comox Valley School District may choose to cancel trips if travel conditions are deemed unsafe. I also accept that the Comox Valley School District is not liable for any costs associated with such cancellation.
8. I acknowledge that the Comox Valley School District approved supervisor 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.

I, _____ [Parent/Guardian (circle one)], agree to the participation of
_____ (Name of Student) in the activity(ies) organized by the Comox Valley School District.

Signature [Parent/Guardian (circle one)]

Date
