

Dear Parents and Students:

In 2012 Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School will continue sponsoring its very popular Snow Club. The Snow Club will meet on six Tuesday evenings during January and February at Brimacombe in Kirby Ontario.

Registration

This year you are asked to register on the Brimacombe website: www.Brimacombe.ca/trips. Refer to the Parent Letter from Brimacombe for registration. After registration please print all forms along with an Informed Consent/Permission form found on the school website. All forms should be signed. A cheque addressed to Holy Trinity and all signed forms are to be brought to Holy Trinity and given to the receptionist in the front office. **Only the student whose name is on the forms can participate (no substitutes).**

Costs

The Brimacombe registration includes all costs with the exception of transportation. Add an additional \$30 for bus transportation from the school to Kirby. Cheques are made out to Holy Trinity and brought to the school.

Note that helmets for all participants are mandatory.

Lessons

It should be understood that the purpose of the Snow Club is both educational and recreational. Lesson packages are for five weeks and run each night in small groups. It is recommended that students take lessons to develop their skills.

Skier/Snowboarder Ability

It is critical that parents select the correct level of ability of the student when filling out the Brimacombe form. The four levels are Never, Beginner, Intermediate and Advance. The ability chosen on the Brimacombe forms will determine the type of access pass the student receives and where the student can ski or snowboard. **If "Never" is chosen the student must take lessons.**

Evaluation Run

It is **required** that all skiers and snowboarders do an evaluation run to confirm their ability. They must do the run before they can ski or snowboard on the hill. This will be done on the first day upon arrival at the hill.

Transportation

Buses will depart from Holy Trinity at 4:00 p.m. on each Snow Club evening and will leave Brimacombe at 8:30 p.m. It is the responsibility of students to be on time for buses. **Students who depart Holy Trinity on a bus are required to return on the bus.**

Projector in the Finbow Forum

Information related to the snow club will be found on the projector screen in the front foyer. For any changes to the schedule or additional information please check the projector screen first.

School Items

Students must be in good standing on the day of Snow Club to participate. This means regular attendance at school, no outstanding detentions, etc. Students can bring their equipment in the morning and it will be locked for the day in a change room. If students remain at school between 2:20 PM and 4:00 PM they are required to stay in room 223 and not in the halls. Exceptions will be made to attend math clinics, study clubs or any other extracurricular activities that occur on Tuesday night.

All forms and cheques/cash must be in by **December 16, 2011.** There is limited space and students who submit their forms and money first will be given priority. We cannot guarantee the participation of any student who returns the documents and fees after the due date. **There are no refunds for missed days.**

See you on the hills,

C. Skomra, B. Coppin, A Pracsovics