



January 12, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians Re Winter Elective Programs

We are once again offering our Winter Electives Program for our students in Grades 4 to 8. We have activities planned that cover a variety of interests and price points. Our Electives will take place on Thursday, January 26, 2017 and Wednesday, February 22, 2017. Please note that some of the activities will have a maximum capacity and these will be on a first come, first serve basis. A description of the Electives Activities can be found in this package.

Some of the activities take place at the school and some are off site. Our Elective Days start and end at the school. Students choosing off-site activities will be walking to the location or will be transported to these locations by bus.

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE: Appropriate Permission Forms will be required for each day of the activities. There are 5 Activity Bundles for 26 January 2017 and there are 6 Activity Bundles for 22 February 2017.

Step 1: On the "Student Choice of Activity Sheet" Please select 1 ACTIVITY BUNDLE for each day of the elective program.
Sign and Return "Choice Sheet" on Monday January 16, 2017.

Step 2: Once the "Choice Sheet" is returned you will be receiving the appropriate Permission Form for the different activities.
Sign and Return the Permission Forms and funds as soon as possible to secure your spot in the activity.

PLEASE NOTE: In order to make all these arrangements, there is a "quick turn around time" needed in this choice and permission process.

All electives other than Directors Cut, Cooperative Games and LEGO and MacLaren Arts electives require an additional permission form. After you and your child have spoken and together have chosen an elective(s) your child will pick up the proper permission form(s) from their classroom teacher. COMPLETED forms will be accepted from Tuesday, January 17th to Thursday, January 19th We are asking that all payments be made by cheque made payable to Holy Family Catholic School.

If buses happen to be cancelled in either Simcoe or Dufferin County due to inclement weather on either of these dates the Electives will be cancelled for that date. We will make every attempt to re-schedule the Electives for another date. If this is the case this information will be communicated to you in a timely fashion.

If you wish to volunteer for the downhill skiing elective please indicate on your child's **Students Choice of Activities** form (parent lift ticket or parent lift ticket and rental check box). A reminder that our Board does require that all Parent Volunteers submit a Criminal Background Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening to the school before acting as a Volunteer. If you wish to volunteer please ensure that you have a current Criminal Background Check on file with the office. We are looking forward to two exciting days of Electives.

Sincerely,


Mr. R. Samson

Activity Bundle	DESCRIPTION OF WINTER ELECTIVES ACTIVITIES 26 January 2017
1	<p>Event: Downhill Skiing/Snowboarding at Mansfield Ski Club:</p> <p>Available January 26th AND February 15th</p> <p>Students will be travelling by bus to Mansfield Ski Club. The bus will depart from Holy Family at 9:00 AM and return to the school by 5:00 PM. It will be necessary to make arrangements to have your son or daughter picked up at the school at this time. The day will begin with a lesson. There is a progressive sticker procedure that indicates, based on ability, which hills students have access to. Students must use trails that correspond with their abilities. Students will have the opportunity to upgrade their level. All participants MUST wear an appropriate snow sport helmet. Only students who are experienced snowboarders and own their own snowboard will be permitted to snowboard on these dates. Students will not be able to rent snowboards on the elective dates. Snowboarders are strongly encouraged to wear wrist guards.</p> <p>Ski/snowboarding equipment cannot be transported to the school on our regular school buses. Students will have to make the necessary arrangements to have their ski equipment brought to the school by 8:30 AM each morning of the ski elective.</p> <p>COST: \$33 ~ Lift & Lesson (student has his/her own equipment including helmet) \$44 ~ Lift, Lesson & Ski Equipment (including helmet) \$18 ~ Lesson only (members with own equipment) \$7 ~ Helmet only \$27 ~ Parent lift ticket (own equipment) \$40 ~ Parent lift ticket and rental equipment (including helmet)</p> <p>Location: Mansfield Ski Club (Maximum 80)</p>
2	<p>Event: Barrie Athletic Club (maximum 40) Students who bring in their money and forms will secure their spot in this activity</p> <p>Location: BARRIE ATHLETIC CLUB (565 Bryne Drive) Available: January 26th (one day only)</p> <p>School Elective Option: "Fit-Kid Multi-Sport Day at the BAC" Fit-Kids Multi-Sport Day at the BAC is designed to be a fun, interactive opportunity for students to explore their physical literacy while they engage in activities that will both challenge and entertain them.</p> <p>Program Includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intro to Squash (balls & racquets provided) - instructed by head squash pro 2. Walleyball (volleyball on a squash court) - instructed by manager Namita Davis 3. Youth Boot Camp (obstacles/agility/endurance) - instructed by certified trainer 4. Intro to Karate/Martial Arts - instructed by sensei Dan McDougall <p>Maximum - 40 students Cost - \$33</p>
3	<p>Event: Directors Cut ~ Claymation ~ (Maximum 30)Students who bring in their money and forms will secure their spot in this activity</p> <p>Location: Holy Family School</p> <p>Get your Lego on at The Director's Cut "Lego and Clay Stop Motion" Animation workshop. Film making crews will work together with a REAL film maker to create a stop-motion animation film that is sure to rival the works of Hollywood's most talented. Small crews will storyboard, script, build, design sets, and use stop motion technology to capture their film. Students will then add sound effects, titles, voices and music, making their movie the biggest blockbuster of 2017. For more information, visit http://www.thedirectorscut.ca/</p>

	<p>Maximum 30 students COST: \$21:00</p>
4	<p>Event: MOVIE AND BOWLING ~ (Maximum 60)Students who bring in their money and forms will secure their spot in this activity</p> <p>LOCATION: BASE BORDEN The students will be bussed to the Circle Pine Bowling Alley at the Buell Fitness Centre, Base Borden. The students will play two ten frame games of Bowling. Clean indoor shoes will be needed to participate. The students will bring a packed lunch and eat their lunch at the bowling alley. After eating lunch the students will be bussed to the Terra Theatre where the students will view a movie. They will receive popcorn and a drink included in the cost of admission. (Maximum 60 students) COST: \$23.00</p>
5	<p>Event: Co-operative Games/LEGO</p> <p>Location: Holy Family School</p> <p>Co-operative games (indoor outdoor)/ LEGO The students will participate in a variety of co-operative games. The games will take place both inside the school gymnasium and outside. The students will have the opportunity to create and build various LEGO structures. Let the creative minds begin.</p> <p>NO COST</p>

Activity Bundle	DESCRIPTION OF WINTER ELECTIVES ACTIVITIES 22 February 2017
1	<p>Event: Downhill Skiing/Snowboarding at Mansfield Ski Club ~</p> <p>Location: Mansfield Ski Club (Available January 26th AND February 22nd)</p> <p>SEE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION COST: \$33 ~ Lift & Lesson (student has his/her own equipment including helmet) \$44 ~ Lift, Lesson & Ski Equipment (including helmet) \$18 ~ Lesson only (members with own equipment) \$7 ~ Helmet only \$27 ~ Parent lift ticket (own equipment) \$40 ~ Parent lift ticket and rental equipment (including helmet)</p> <p>Location: Mansfield Ski Club (Maximum 80)</p>
2	<p>Event: Directors Cut ~ Claymation ~Students who bring in their money and forms will secure their spot in this activity</p> <p>Location: Holy Family School</p> <p>SEE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Maximum 30 students COST: \$21:00</p>

3	<p>MACLAREN ARTS (\$ 20.00) (MAXIMUM 30) STUDENTS WHO BRING THEIR MONEY AND FORMS WILL SECURE THEIR SPOT IN THIS ACTIVITY</p> <p>LOCATION: HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL The students will sculpt imaginative creatures using natural clay. The students will have the opportunity to explore and create an abstract painting on canvas board. The students will bring both art pieces home to share with their family. This program is lead by artists from the MacLaren Art Centre from Barrie</p> <p>Maximum (30 students)</p> <p>Costs (\$20.00)</p>
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5	<p>Event: Drama and Cooking ~(20 Students Maximum)Students who bring in their money and forms will secure their spot in this activity.</p> <p>Location: St. Thomas Aquinas</p> <p>1/2 Day Drama: Mr. Fetterly, a drama teacher at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School, and his students run a session that will include improvisation rules and basic acting approaches. The session will end with a fun scene workshop.</p> <p>1/2 Day Cooking: Mrs. Griffin, hospitality teacher at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School, will provide students with a basic lesson on kitchen safety and equipment safety. Students will then execute a basic cookie recipe in groups. During their kitchen lab students will receive demonstrations on kitchen sanitation, food safety, kitchen terminology and basic measurement.</p> <p>*Please note that lunch at the STA cafeteria is included in the cost of this experience. Students can order from a set menu. Further details will be forthcoming.</p> <p>Maximum 20 students COST: \$20.00</p>

6	<p>Event: Cross Country Skiing</p> <p>Location: Mansfield Outdoor Education Centre (Maximum 40). Students who bring in their money and forms will secure their spot in this activity.</p> <p>It is hard to say what the best part of your day of cross country skiing will be. It could be exploring the trails with your friends. Perhaps it will be the excitement of finding fresh animal tracks in the snow. In case the trails are closed for skiing, a variety of outdoor group activities will be enjoyed. All in all it should be a great day.</p> <p>Maximum - 40 students COST: \$35.00 (Ski lesson, rentals and Hot lunch included)</p>
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HOLY FAMILY ELECTIVES DAY CHECKLIST

* THIS FORM IS TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL BY THURSDAY JANUARY 19TH

** PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL FORMS ARE COMPLETED IN FULL

STUDENT NAME: _____

CLASSROOM TEACHER: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

Student Choice of Activities			
Activity Bundle	Thursday, January 26, 2017	Activity Bundle	Wednesday February 22, 2017
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Downhill Skiing/Snowboarding at Mansfield Ski Club <input type="checkbox"/> \$33 ~ Lift & Lesson (student has his/her own equipment including helmet) <input type="checkbox"/> \$44~ Lift, Lesson & Ski Equipment (including helmet) <input type="checkbox"/> \$18 ~ Lesson only (members with own equipment including helmet) <input type="checkbox"/> \$7 ~ Helmet only <input type="checkbox"/> \$27 ~ Parent lift ticket <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 - Parent lift ticket and rentals Maximum 80 students	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Downhill Skiing/Snowboarding at Mansfield Ski Club <input type="checkbox"/> \$33 ~ Lift & Lesson (student has his/her own equipment including helmet) <input type="checkbox"/> \$44~ Lift, Lesson & Ski Equipment (including helmet) <input type="checkbox"/> \$18 ~ Lesson only (members with own equipment including helmet) <input type="checkbox"/> \$7 ~ Helmet only <input type="checkbox"/> \$27 ~ Parent lift ticket <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 - Parent lift ticket and rentals Maximum 80 students
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Barrie Athletic Club \$33.00 - Maximum 40 students	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Director's Cut \$21.00 - Maximum 30 students
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Director's Cut \$21.00 - Maximum 30 students	3	<input type="checkbox"/> MacLaren Arts \$20.00 - Maximum 30 students
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Borden Movie and Bowling \$23.00 - Maximum 60 students	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Co-operative Games in am LEGO in pm (No Charge)
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Co-operative games/LEGO (no Charge)	5	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama and Cooking at STA \$20.00 - Maximum 20 students
		6	<input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country Skiing \$ 35.00 - Maximum 40 students

PLEASE NOTE:

Please choose 1 Activity Bundle for each day. Sign and return this by Monday, January 16, 2017

Appropriate Permission Forms will follow.

Sign and return permission forms and money by Thursday January 19, 2017.