

# Nelson Waldorf School Bulletin

December 9 2009



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### December 2009

Thur.	10	6pm	WINTER CONCERT
Fri.	11	9:30am	Santa Lucia Assembly (Class. 8 Performance)
Sat.	12	10am – 3pm Activities/Food Areas 10am – 4pm Artisan Market	Winter Faire - see attached event guide
Mon.	14	8:30am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Advent Assembly
Wed.	16	10:45am-Noon	KG Seasonal Potlucks
Thur.	17	11am - 12:30pm <b>12:30 - Early Classes 1 - 8 NO KINDERGARTEN</b>	Shepherds Play (Faculty Performance)
Fri. Dec. 18 – Sun. Jan 3 Mon. Dec. 21 – Sun. Jan 3		<b>CLASSES KG – 8 WINTER BREAK MARI GOLD WINTER BREAK</b>	

**PLEASE NOTE** - Next week's bulletin (the last before WINTER BREAK) will contain only important dismissal and closure information and gratitudes. **There will not be a Parent Page.**

### ~ WINTER CONCERT ~

**Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
in the Silver King Hall**

A medley of performances from many of the grades,  
including Eurhythm, poetry, singing and music.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

### SANTA LUCIA

**Class 8 performance  
Friday, Dec. 11 at 9:30am**

According to the old Julian calendar, December 13<sup>th</sup> was the longest night of the year. The ancient people were very much aware of the diminishing daylight & feared the cold & hunger that accompanied the sun's decline. Men yearned for a friendly spirit to intercede, restoring the light to the earth. Over many centuries, this spirit of light became personified in St. Lucia, the Queen of Light. "Lucia", usually the eldest daughter dressed in white & wearing a crown of lighted candles comes singing the ancient Sicilian song "Santa Lucia"; awakens families and presents saffron buns & Christmas cookies to the family. Traditionally, Class Two & Eight lead a Santa Lucia celebration for the whole school.

### WINTER FAIRE

**This Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Please see attached brochure/event guide for full event details.**

**Don't forget to bring your toonies for the Toonie Auction.**

**Please Note: Parking is limited so carpool if you can.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WINTER BREAK EARLY DISMISSAL AND CLOSURE

Winter Break begins after early dismissal on Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm following the Shepherds Play. Winter Break is from Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> to Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>. Classes resume on January 4<sup>th</sup> 2010. *Marigold remains open on Friday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> but is closed as per the rest of the school after that.*

### The SKATING PROGRAM

Classes 1 & 2/3 begins the first week after Winter Break so please make sure that your child's permission slip & payment has been handed into their Class Teacher before the Winter Break.

### NWS 2010 SKI/SNOWBOARD PROGRAM DATES

for Classes 4–8 are the following 4 - Fridays:  
Ski Day #1 - January 15<sup>th</sup>  
Ski Day #2 - January 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Ski Day #3 - January 29<sup>th</sup>  
Ski Day #4 - February 5<sup>th</sup>

Full information, payment details & permission forms are included in the content of this week's bulletin. Please complete the invoice & permission form & submit on or before the deadline stated. **PLEASE NOTE - THERE IS NO BUS SERVICE TO or FROM THE SCHOOL ON SKI DAYS** - Parents must arrange to have their children brought to the school by another method on ski days. **ALSO, There is no school for Classes 1 and 2/3 on all of the above scheduled Ski Days.**

**WHOOPIING COUGH** - There have been two confirmed cases of whooping cough in the school. Please consult your doctor or the public health authority for further information if required.

### SHEPHERD'S PLAY – Performed by NWS Faculty, Staff & Parents – Thurs. Dec. 17, 11 – 12:30pm.

In the Christmas festival the great image is of a birth, surrounded by love; the Christ child in the stable, with the mother and father, shepherds and animals. In the dark of winter, the son, "the light of the world", has been born, just after the winter solstice when the light is now returning. It is the birth of the sun in the deepest darkness of the year. Faculty and staff traditionally perform the reverential and humorous medieval nativity, "The Shepherds' Play", as a gift to the students and school community. This tradition of "The Shepherds' Play" is observed in most Waldorf schools throughout the world.

## Bouquets

**A THANK YOU BOUQUET** to Stephen Fowler & Matthew Cohen, for lending us a hand last week! -NWS Faculty

**BOUQUETS OF FLOWERS** are offered to Class Six students for their contributions to the "lighting the way to the future" campaign. At the student dance a few weeks ago they held a *danceathon*, and with the entrance fee to the dance and the dancing raised almost \$700. Thank you, to all who attended the dance, as well as, to those who donated to this event." Bev

**BOUQUETS OF FLOWERS** are offered to Jen King and her group of parent helpers for their continued efforts to support the festival celebrations of St. Nicholas. Thank you for your care, time and efforts to help St. Nick & Rupert." Bev



**WELCOME BABY SABIAN** - Cyrus, Rayya and Nathan are happy to announce the birth of their baby boy Sabian, born November 24th, weighing 6lbs 11 ounces. Sabian is looking forward to meeting his Waldorf family in the next few weeks!

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## SOCIAL INCLUSION CORNER

### *Simplicity Parenting Part Two - How to Simplify*

Last week I spoke about simplicity parenting and, as follow up to this, I will go into some of Kim Payne's suggestions on how to simplify. The focus on all levels is about taking the hard edges off the corners of our lives, softening the view, clearing the clutter, quieting the sound. As such, the suggestions that Payne makes hardly seem revolutionary, but rather more like common sense. It's funny, because as I began writing this, the power went out, and I had nothing to do but wait. I looked at my brand new wood stove and was suddenly glad with it for an entirely new reason. Even though I may have lost the data on my computer (which I did not), and also had a friend coming over for a dinner which I may have been unable to cook, I went into my living room and lay down in front of the stove. My cat came up and touched her nose to my hand... *Will she move*, I imagined she was thinking. There was nothing to do but lay about and really do nothing, in the lovely way that I remembered from childhood. This is what simplicity parenting is all about.

The suggestions that Payne has for simplifying range from books and toys to light and sound, and often have to do with muting the stimulation from our various influences. With bedtime stories for younger children, for example, he suggests reading the same story every night for an entire month. Younger children can live into a story for at least this long, he posits. Not only is the repetition soothing, but little ones have a chance to identify with the characters in the story. As for toys, his suggestions are likely familiar to Waldorf parents. He talks about highly finished toys frequently being of little emotional value for most children in the long run, whereas simpler, less finished toys often end up being the most beloved. He invited his audience to remember their own favourite toys from childhood, and I had to admit that my most beloved stuffy was quite simple, and unique.

As for light and sound, once more the suggestion is softness. Candles lit, especially in the winter, can be quite calming. Moreover, I find that lighting candles on winter days attunes me to the season, reminds me to draw in, and makes me grateful for fire - so abundant in the summer, so dear in the darker months. Sound, too, can influence our experiences for better and for worse. Just as there are times for loud and fun, it is equally as important to remember how soothing silence can be. Similarly, with schedules, Payne suggests striking a balance between "Big 'A'" (arousing) days and 'C' (calming) days. One is not better than the other, but balance lends to sanity. Thus, he suggests bookending a "Big 'A'" day, for example, with two 'C' days.

Finally, Payne suggests simplicity around mealtimes. Simply making the evening meal, for example, sacrosanct, meaning that it always happens and that presence is expected helps with routine and having something to count on every day. Another idea he has is to simplify menus, meaning that you plan what food you will eat each day, and keep it consistent from week to week. For example, Monday night is soup night; Tuesday night is lasagna, etcetera. I know one mother from Waldorf who has adopted this suggestion, and she says it works beautifully for her family. Mind you, she is a gourmet cook! Anyhow, these are a few of his ideas, though if the concept fits for you, you will surely find ideas of your own. Next week we will look at simplifying for the holidays.

*To contact anyone on the SICG, please call the school at 352-6919 and leave a message through Danny Finley, our SICG Coordinator. We will get back to you right away.*

**The Parents of SICG** Deirdre McLaughlin, Paige Adair, Georgia Argyle



### **NWS Financial Update**

The NWS Board of Directors have been working with the Faculty through this past spring, summer and fall to increase the School's enrollment. Initiatives such as extensive advertising in the spring, Windows on Waldorf Tours by teachers, our presence at community markets and celebrations and the Tuition Scholarship (free tuition to new families), have successfully brought new families to our school. Continued efforts for these initiatives are on-going.

However, due to rising costs and increased tuition reductions and continued low enrollment, the school is currently working with a budget deficit. Although the school's cash flow position is reasonable and the school remains on a sound financial footing, the Faculty and Board have to make some tough decisions to move closer to a balanced budget. A Finance Committee has been mandated by the NWS Board, with both Board and Faculty members, to review the current deficit budget, and begin considering next year's financial situation.

### ***"Lighting the Way to the Future" – Annual Fundraising Campaign***

*The following was prepared in collaboration with Parent Council representatives.*

This year the Nelson Waldorf School's Annual Fundraising campaign has been planned to be project specific. It began in the spring with recognition that the electrical installation of our professional theatre stage lighting did not meet the current Fire Code standards and needed upgrading. The upgrades have been put in motion. To support the financial costs of this work a combined effort of Board, Faculty and Parent Council has been initiated. The Parent Council initiated the grocery voucher program to begin to raise funds needed for the Stage Light Project, and earlier this fall the class seven students creatively initiated a *danceathon* to contribute to the fundraising for the Stage Lights.

The next step is the School's Annual Fundraising Drive with ***The Lighting the Way to the Future*** Fund Raising campaign to raise funds for both the completion of the new Stage Lighting Project, and renovations to create a third Kindergarten – both initiatives support increased enrolment in the School.

***The Lighting the Way to the Future*** Campaign is being initiated at the Winter Faire Artisan Market by the NWS Parent Council with the Sustainable Solstice Toonie auctions of earth friendly, fair trade, handmade soulful gifts. We are hoping many families and community members will begin to contribute to The Lighting the Way to the Future Campaign with the new Toonie Auctions at the Winter Faire.

So that we may continue **to shine a light on our talented students**, your support for Fundraising initiatives is appreciated.

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### **NWS E-Bulletin:**

We have received a request from the Parent Council to seek out parent thoughts on the new 'E-Bulletin'. We would like to know whether the new way of sending out the Bulletin electronically is working for you. Please let us know your thoughts either by replying to the Bulletin email, writing your thoughts and suggestions and submitting these to the School Office or calling me for conversation.

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### **Nelson Waldorf School Alumni Christmas Party**

**Tuesday, Dec. 29, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Waldorf School Gym – Silver King Hall**

A time to connect with old friends, play and listen to music, enjoy yummy food, & maybe even go tobogganing! This event is being organized by alumni and any who would like to help can email Letty at [lbartels@gmail.com](mailto:lbartels@gmail.com) Anyone who is an alumni, has alumni in the family, or knows alumni students, now in Grade Nine or older, alumni parents or teachers/staff, please come, and also pass on this invitation. As the school has been graduating students for 18 years, the whereabouts of many are unknown, so we will have to count on advertising, word-of-mouth and facebook! Please contact me at the School or see our website [www.nelsonwaldorf.org](http://www.nelsonwaldorf.org) for more information.

**Seasons Greetings to all - Bev**

# PARENT NEWS

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Published Weekly  
(Submission deadline is Mondays by 3pm)  
Email ~ [info@nelsonwaldorf.org](mailto:info@nelsonwaldorf.org)  
or drop off at the School Office.

**Note:** Ads for the Parent News are space permitting & are on a first received basis. All ads printed are for one week only. An ad may run for an additional week if space permits but is not assured. To re-submit an ad, allow at least a 2 week break.

**WALKING CANE WANTED** – does anyone have a cane they could lend to Bree Switzer for a few weeks? Please contact the school if you can help 352-6919.

**WANTED** - Family looking for ski equipment (skis, boots, helmets) for kids ages 13, 11, 7 and 4 as well as mom (shoe size 7-7 1/2) thanks, please call Tricia 250-352-5993.

**FOR SALE** - Child's ski helmet, Giro Ricochet, adjustable XS/S 49-54cm, nearly new condition, \$25. Email: [iainpardoe@gmail.com](mailto:iainpardoe@gmail.com) or call 505 5088.

**FOR SALE** - 2001 Ford Escape SUV 4WD. 201,800 kms, Automatic, great condition, regular maintenance done, brand new brake work, also new ignition column, new alternator, 2 yr old battery. Comes with 2 yr old all seasons and 2 yr old winters. \$7,000. Call Kate at 352.1938

**CANSKATE** - The Nelson Figure Skating Club is hosting Skate with Santa Christmas party Wed. Dec. 16 from 3:30-4:30 at the NDC Complex and is free of charge. Canskate registration day for the upcoming Winter session is at the Complex, Saturday, December 19 from 11am-1pm. The session starts in January. Don't wait, spaces fill up fast. Phone Jane Macleod at 352-6510 for more info.

**CHILDRENS JOURNAL WORKSHOP – Capturing Memories Illustrating Personal History with Artist Kim Howard** - Sunday, December 13 - 1:00-3:00pm  
Tell your tale at Touchstones Nelson with powerful pictures & mighty words. Children will recall their personal histories & most significant memories when illustrating journals. Kim is a widely published illustrator who will guide children in developing their own picture making style. This workshop compliments the exhibition *A Visual Memoir: 25 Years at the Nelson Museum with Shawn Lamb*, which children will tour at the beginning of the day. Just as Shawn Lamb preserved the community's historical documents to establish Nelson's identity, children will be asked to narrate their personal histories to gain a sense of self.

**Registration deadline:** Friday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> by 5:00pm  
**Fee:** \$10 for members - \$15 for non-members

**FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSE ABROAD** - As a representative of our Waldorf school in Saint Menoux, a village in central France, I am sending you information about our French language course. For almost 10 years now, more than 200 students coming from throughout the world have used the opportunity to live with us for three months, and attend school so they could improve their French substantially in a practical and pleasant way. We would be very grateful if you could inform the French teacher of your school, the students and their parents about this course. For more info, our school is registered on the site of the Federation of French Waldorf schools under "Moulins" the nearest city <http://www.steiner-waldorf.org> Conny Dekker [connydekker@akeonet.com](mailto:connydekker@akeonet.com)

## PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

**FOOD FOR FUNDRAISING** – A weekly grocery budget of \$250 raises \$15 for school activities & programs. Monthly that's \$60. For the whole school year that's \$600!!! And all you did was eat! Buy your groceries using gift cards purchased at school. See Andromeda in the Finance Office.

## FUNDRAISERS

**KEEP YOUR HOLIDAY EMPTIES** - Class 4 & 5 are doing a bottle drive & we want your holiday empties. Please keep your returnable beverage containers over the holidays & bring them to the school the first week back. Or if you really want to clear things out before then please call Georgia at 825.2249 & I will arrange for a pick up. Thank you from class 4 & class 5.

Nelson Waldorf School

## WINTER FAIRE

Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

**10am – 3pm Activities**

**10am – 4pm Artisan's Market**

In the darkest part of the year when candles and  
fairy lights remind us of our inner light glowing  
and sparkling, we welcome you to our

### Magical Winter Village Community Celebration

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## WALDORF WINTER VILLAGE

### BROCHURE OF EVENTS

#### **BEYOND THE UPPER WINTER VILLAGE**

##### Cedar Forest Gnome Celebration.

Location: Cedar Forest Kinderhouse (10am - 3pm)

Visit the Cedar Forest Gnome Celebration. In the Marigold room lots of Gnomes have made wonderful healthy Gnome Snacks for the Gnome Cafe. The Bluebell room has Gnome Crafts. Make a watercolour bird mobile, adorn with beads & ribbon for your tree or window. In the Sunflower room enter a Kingdom of cedar, ice and snow to hear the much loved story of the Cookie Kingdom.

#### **THE UPPER WINTER VILLAGE**

##### Candle Dipping

Location: Upstairs in the Music Room (10am–3pm)

Soft lights, quiet music and the smell of beeswax embrace you as you enter the candle dipping room. A silent meditative event that brings forth the inner beauty of all the winter season celebrations. Come & make your own beeswax candle while enjoying this atmosphere of reverence and reflection.

##### The Bakery

Location: Class 3 (10am–3pm)

Experience all the stages of making bread in a wonderful Waldorf Bakery from grinding & mixing to kneading & baking and then to tasting.

##### Wool Works

Location: Class 2 (10am-3pm)

A wonderful activity for children of all ages. Surrounded by colourful wools & cedar for inspiration, experience making your own wool creations.

##### Winter Crafts

Location: Class 5 (10am-3pm)

Enjoy making your own chestnut crafts & experience creating beauty with natural materials all around you.

##### Children's Only Store

Location: Class 6 (10am - 3pm)

The little ones very own shop! "Children Only" may enter this space that is full of beautiful hand made gifts. Class 6 students are there to help them find seasonal gifts for the whole family. All gifts are just a few dollars and money can be exchanged for tokens at the classroom door.

**The Frost Bite Café**

**Location: Class 4** (11am–2pm)

Feed your body & soul. The Frost Bite Cafe will be serving Hot Chili & Buns this year. There will be music & singing during your meal with Craig Korth & Julie Kerr from 12–1pm and Jaya Ducharme from 1–2pm.

**Rudolf's Café**

**Location: Artisan's Market** (10am–4pm)

With so much happening in the winter village, Rudolf's is a great place to stop for refreshment and plan where to go next. Bagels & cream cheese, Tea, Coffee, Home-made Chai, and a sumptuous variety of sweets.

**Fire Side Café**

**Location: Beside the Frost Bite Café** (11am–2pm)

Warm up with a Hot Apple Cider & Popcorn and feast on gourmet “Railway” wieners and hotdogs. Enjoy the Waldorf Choir’s seasonal carols from 1:30-2:30.

**The Silver King Artisan's Market**

**Location: The Silver King Hall** (10am-4pm)

Once again, local artisans will offer their natural wares & special gift items unique to the Waldorf Winter Faire. We have over 30 vendors. This space is bursting with creativity.

New this year we have the

**“Sustainable Solstice Toonie Auction”**

with handmade, earth friendly, fair trade & soulful gifts to raise funds for the “**Lighting the Way to the Future Campaign**”.

**~ DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR TOONIES ~**

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**SNOWFLAKE THEATRE VILLAGE PUPPET PLAY**

**~The Shoemaker and the Elves~**

**\$3.00/person**

**Location: Eurythmy Room**

(Ages 3+. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Thank You)

Toadstools are limited so be sure to purchase your tickets

at the admissions desk (not at the door) early.

Performances times: 10.30am, 12.30pm, and 1.30pm

**~ WINTER VILLAGE MUSIC ~**

**Craig Korth and Julie Kerr**

**12–1**

Music and singing at the Frost Bite Cafe

**Jaya Ducharme**

**1–2**

Violin at the Frost Bite Café

**The Waldorf Choir**

**1:30–2:30**

Leading Seasonal Carols at the Fireside Café



**NOTICE**

Washrooms are located in the Gym/Hall and the Kinderhouse

**THE FIRST AID STATION IS IN THE RUDOLF CAFÉ IN THE GYM/HALL (ASK FOR BEV)**

# NWS DOWNHILL SKI/SNOWBOARD PROGRAM

Classes 4,5,6,7,8

January 15, 22, 29 & February 5, 2010



## Dear Parents

The Ski/Snowboard Program begins Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> (No Cross Country skiing is offered this year). \*Our program is based upon all students taking a weekly lesson.

### Student charges for 2010 are as follows:

Lesson *	\$12.00 x 4 = \$48+gst.
Lift	\$10.00 x 4 = \$40+gst.
Rental	\$10.00 x 4 = \$40+gst.

**\*required for all student participants**

**Note:** Rentals – if you have registered for rentals and no longer need them at the time of the school program, you must cancel in writing to Ralf Hoerger or you will be charged.

**Bursary Money:** A limited amount of bursary money for lift, lessons and/or equipment rental is available. Those requiring assistance are asked to apply in writing by Wednesday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> to the School Office.

**Absences:** NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR MISSED SKI/SNOWBOARD DAYS.

## PARENT INFORMATION:

The following information is intended to help you and your child to be prepared. The Whitewater orientation and fitting for rental equipment took place in November and the Whitewater staff is ready for us.

- \* Please fill out the invoice and permission form accompanying this information and submit to the Finance Office with payment no later than January 8<sup>th</sup> 2010.
- \* Students are reminded that Whitewater weather can be cold and windy.
- \* All students need to dress warmly including appropriate: hat, gloves, jacket, pants and socks. No cotton jeans please.
- \* Helmets **are required** and Goggles are strongly recommended for skiers and riders.
- \* Eat a good breakfast and bring a good size snack and lunch.
- \* We consider that skiing is a privilege and that courtesy and safety must be everyone's first priority at all times - indoors and out.
- \* Students are to follow the Whitewater code of conduct.

## IMPORTANT:

- \* **Students arrive at school for attendance at 8:00am on ski days** and board their designated vehicle. Class Reps will have driver lists; Ralf Hoerger will not.
- \* **If students usually take the NWS bus to get to the school**, please make other arrangements – there will be **NO BUS SERVICE on SKI DAYS.**
- \* **If you arrive at the school after 8:10 am on ski days**, you are responsible for getting your own child to the ski hill.
- \* **Students are returned by car pool to the Public Library by 3:30.**  
(Special transportation arrangements for individuals are not encouraged and must be made in writing).

## CHAPERONES:

Besides driving, we appreciate the assistance of parents to help keep things running smoothly and safely. For a successful ski day at the hill, the school needs **six** additional chaperones to commit to skiing or snowboarding for the day with the school. The cost to chaperones is as follows.

Lift	\$30.00+gst. per day
Rental (optional)	\$15.00+gst. per day

**Note:** The full lift price is \$57.00+gst.

(It is best to pre-register for rentals if you need as rental demands on school days are high)

Chaperones **are required to pre-pay** (like students) and pre-register with Andromeda at the finance office. Chaperones are not in the lessons unless arranged privately.

### **The duties include:**

- Assist Class Reps in getting all students loaded into proper vehicles in the morning.
- Help students with rentals
- Distribute lift tickets
- Assist with lesson logistics
- Keeping an eye out for our students' safety and well being on the hill and at the lifts while you enjoy skiing/snowboarding.
- Ski/Snowboard with beginners as needed.
- Taking a ½ hour shift in the lodge for supervision.
- Announce *last run!*
- Assist with getting students from the hill/lodge into designated vehicles at the end of the day.

### **CLASS REPS - CAR POOLING DETAILS:**

As a reminder and for families new to the ski program, we rely upon Class Reps to arrange for transportation to and from the hill for each class. (Please contact your Class Rep if you are willing to be a driver).

### **This year to facilitate the swift loading of cars on ski days, we are organizing drivers in the following way:**

- Each Class's Parent Rep. solicits drivers and riders for each vehicle within their own class.
- In the lower parking lot, the Class Rep or Designate insures that all of their classes' students are accounted for and in the correct vehicles.
- Any absentees are reported to Ralf Hoerger, by the Class Rep or Designate, who will then report to the Main Office before departing.
- Ralf Hoerger will **not** be holding a master transportation list this year.
- It is important that the Class Rep or Designate "*check out*" on their way out of the parking lot to ensure that all students are accounted for and to establish attendance lists for both the school and the ski hill.

### **DRIVERS & CLASS REP INFO**

- Drivers are to contact their Class Reps to sign up as a driver.
- Our school has *extended auto insurance* for drivers transporting students on approved school trips, however drivers must provide/complete the following documentation.
- **Before the first ski day & before they can transport students**, drivers must bring to the front office their drivers licence and auto insurance for copies to be made for school files as well as to fill out the driver registration forms to ensure drivers and automobiles meet the required criteria & vehicle safety requirements.
- Drivers are to have their list of occupants provided by their Class Rep.
- Class Reps or Designates will do a "check out" with drivers and then with Ralf Hoerger on their way out of the school parking lot and with Ralf Hoerger again when leaving the ski hill to ensure all students are accounted for.
- **Students arrive at school for attendance at 8:00am on Ski Days** & board their designated vehicle.
- **PLEASE NOTE - THERE IS NO BUS SERVICE TO or FROM THE SCHOOL ON SKI DAYS – Parents must arrange to have their children brought to the school by another method on ski days.**
- Students are returned by car pool to the Public Library by 3:30 for pick up there.
- A stipend is offered to drivers at the end of the four days.

Here's to another safe and fun filled snow program. Thanks to all students, parents and chaperones for making our ski/snowboard days a fun and exciting addition to our school curriculum. **PLEASE FILL OUT FOLLOWING FORM AND SUBMIT WITH PAYMENT TO THE FINANCE OFFICE by January 8<sup>th</sup> 2010**

Ralf Hoerger - Ski Day Organizer

# NWS 2010 SNOWBOARD/DOWNHILL SKI PROGRAM INVOICE/PERMISSION FORM

for Classes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Ski Dates for 2010 year are January 15, 22, 29 & February 5

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> 2010**

Please Submit to the FINANCE OFFICE.

- Please make payments, including all totals to Nelson Waldorf School
- **Payment & Permission Signatures deadline is Friday, January 8th**
- There are a limited number of helmets available at rental shop for \$2/each (must be pre-booked).
- DRIVERS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CALL YOUR CLASS REP IF YOU CAN HELP OUT!
- Transportation payments to drivers (\$1.50/child) will be made following the completion of all ski/snowboard days.
- Drivers depart school parking lot no later than 8:20am and return to the Public Library by 3:30pm
- Regarding Chaperones, please contact the office if you are interested.
- Bursary requests to be directed to the School Office.

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>COST</i>
<b>ALL STUDENTS:</b> Ski/snowboard Lessons	\$50.40 *(gst. included)
Transportation	\$12.00
<b>PLUS</b> following additions (if applicable)	+
1. Lift Only (enter \$42.00) *	\$
2. Rental only (enter \$42.00) *	\$
3. Lift <u>and</u> Rental (enter \$84.00) *	\$
4. Helmet Rental (8.40) *	\$
<b>TOTAL COST:</b>	\$

**THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT IS DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> 2010**

## Student Permission

**\*Must be completed for your child to attend\***

My child \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to travel in a vehicle supplied with operational seat belts, for the purpose of a field trip to Whitewater Ski Hill on each of the following dates: January 15, 22, 29 & February 5, 2010

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_