

Administrative Procedure 160 - Appendix C

Polar Club Participation Approval

In elementary schools where there is an interested supervisor, principals may offer Polar Club. Polar Club is open to all students from Grades K-5. Each student must be dressed in proper winter layers including:

- winter coat,
- snow pants,
- toque or balaclava,
- waterproof mittens,
- a neck warmer, scarf,
- dry socks,
- -30C rated winter boots.

 Students will not be allowed to participate if they are not dressed appropriately
[initial] for frigid Alberta winters.

On days that the temperature is cold enough to have inside recess, Polar Club may participate in outside physical recess games and enjoy the fresh air for the entire recess or a shortened timeframe if the wind chill factors are too great.

Any educational activity programs involving such activities may have an element of risk.

The risk of sustaining injuries on an excursion nature can occur without fault of either student, the school board, or its employees or the employees/agents of the facilities where the activity is to take place. Injuries are reduced by carefully following instructions at all times.

Acknowledgement and Permission

We have read the above. We understand that our child(ren) will not be allowed to participate if they are not dressed to avoid frost bite and/or hypothermia. We acknowledge that by allowing our child(ren) to participate in Polar Club, we are assuming the risks associated with doing so.

I give _____ permission to participate in the Polar Club.

Signature of parent/guardian _____

I understand that the group will:

- be outside during recess with frigid temperatures
- be supervised by teachers during this outside time

Legal Reference: OH&S

Approved: January 25, 2023