



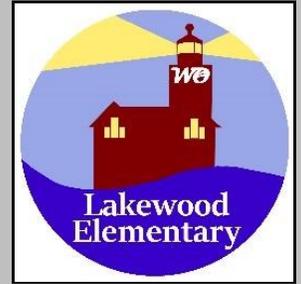
# West Ottawa Public Schools

Preparing Students to Be College, Career and Life Ready!

## Lakewood Newsletter

2134 W. Lakewood Blvd., Holland, MI 49424

Phone: 616-786-1300



November 20, 2020

Michael Ghareeb Principal

Jenine Elzinga Secretary

Greetings Lakewood Families,

As you know, the district has communicated that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has extended free breakfast and lunch for all students throughout the remainder of the school year. We are very excited about this! However, we still need our families' help by having them complete an application. Did you know that F/R Applications are tied to more than just food? Last year, West Ottawa received over \$4,500,000 in state and federal revenue directly tied to our student population's F/R count. If we do not continue to have parents complete their applications, then we will be in danger of losing some of those funds that go for the staff and supplies necessary to support our state and federally funded programs. You can complete the application at this [link](#).

Also, please remember that we only have two days of school next week. We will plan to meet in person on Monday and Tuesday and we will be off on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday. I would like to wish you all a very happy and safe Thanksgiving!

Finally, on a sad note, Mrs. Elzinga will be leaving our Lakewood family to continue her career in Office Administration at a dental office. Her last day will be November 27th. We wish her the best!

Sincerely,

Michael Ghareeb



### Important Dates:

**November 9-22**  
Virtual Book Fair...More information to come

**November 24**  
**Fall Color Day**  
Wear fall themed clothes or colors as we celebrate Thanksgiving

Last day to order Square 1 Art...online orders preferred

**November 25-27**  
No School  
Thanksgiving Recess

**December 16**  
Square 1 Art delivered to school

**Dec. 21-Jan .1**  
Holiday Recess



## SPANISH SPOTLIGHT WITH SEÑORA DILLON

Third graders are starting a year long unit on Central America. We explored Costa Rica this past week. Students learned about the landscape and 500,000 creatures that live in this small country! For more information, check out this link below:

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/costa-rica/>



*Also, please remember to check out my Spanish website! Students can go there to practice skills at home. I will update it periodically with happenings in class.*

<https://senoradillon.weebly.com/>



**Art News** To know what awesome things are happening in art class, please visit my art news website at

<https://sites.google.com/westottawa.net/mrs-halls-art-news/home>

Don't forget!

**ART Makes you SMART!**

-Mrs. Hall



# Moving with Metz!!



Hello Lakewood Families,

I hope you are all doing great! We've been working on floor hockey skills and games now that we are back in the gym. Students are doing fantastic not only with the skills, but making sure everyone is safe as well which I appreciate! Most students should now be able to access my Physical Wellness google classrooms. I've invited each student so all they need to do is click "join" when they log onto google classroom to join my class. If you are having trouble with this, please feel free to reach out to me [metzb@westottawa.net](mailto:metzb@westottawa.net). I've really enjoyed working with each student so far this year. They are all doing great and we're having a ton of fun! Thanks for all you do!

~ Mr. Metz





# Music Notes from Mr. Loughrin

## ***Who's Who in the world of Music...***



**JOHN WILLIAMS**

First grade students are learning all about the conductor. One of the conductors they have learned about is John Williams. John Williams is a conductor, but also a composer.

*That if you watch the movie *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*, tune into the *NBC Nightly News*, or watch the *Olympic Games*, you'll hear the music of **John Williams**. He has received 42 Academy Awards, and has also written music for the Concert Hall (symphonies, concerti, fanfares and Olympic themes.) Born on February 8, 1932, in Floral Park, NY, John Towner Williams studied bassoon, cello, clarinet, trombone and trumpet as a child, forming a band with several friends. Later he studied piano and worked as a pianist in movie studios in Los Angeles, CA. His big break came when he began working with film director Stephen Spielberg, writing music for the movie *Jaws*. He went on to write the music for *Raiders of the Lost Ark* and *Jurassic Park* and finally *Star Wars*. In 1979, John Williams became the conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra. He continues to compose music for film and concert audiences around the world.*

**Go online and check out:**

<http://youtu.be/4rQSJDLM8ZE?list=RD4rQSJDLM8ZE>

# THE TECH LAB

Week of 11/16



Happy November!

Within these last two weeks, students have been continuing to program their Evo Ozobots using color codes. Students were able to code their own "turkey trots" which enabled their "turkey" to race quick on those straight aways, and cruise or slow down on those turns. There were even times where those turkeys ended up in an obstacle!

Upper elementary students used Ozoblockly, a programming editor which enables students to take the full control of their Ozobot's movements and behaviors. Students created their own block-based program and loaded it into their Ozobot!

The kinders and first grade were introduced to "unplugged" coding where they needed to use the correct arrows to get their squirrel to its acorn! Students were able to understand that there are many different codes that could help their squirrel perform its task!

I wish everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving break!



~Mrs. Fredrickson :)  
fredricksonk@westottawa.net

"The real power of interactive technologies is that they let us learn in ways that aren't otherwise possible or practical."

- David Lassner



**SCHOLASTIC**  
BOOK FAIRS™

Dear families,

You're invited to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online from **November 9<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup>**! All purchases benefit our school and connect kids with new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more.

You'll love the **NEW** option to shop for **Book Fair exclusives** directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy these special online shopping features:

- Over 6,000 items, including new releases, best sellers, and value packs
- All orders ship **direct to home**
- **FREE shipping** on book-only orders over \$25\*
- All purchases **support our school** and earn 25% in rewards

Visit our Book Fair Homepage and click "Shop Now" to get started:

**[www.scholastic.com/bf/lakewoodelementaryschoolfall2020](http://www.scholastic.com/bf/lakewoodelementaryschoolfall2020)**

Happy reading,  
Madeleine Keen, Laura Edwards and Liz Carr

\*Free standard shipping is available on book-only orders of \$25 or more, after all discounts are applied. Free standard shipping (books) must be selected during checkout. Orders containing products other than books are not eligible for this shipping promotion.

PTO Important Dates/Reminders:

Nov 22...last day of Virtual Bookfair Link: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/lakewoodelementaryschoolfall2020>

Nov 24...last day to order Square 1 Art. Online orders preferred.

Dec 16...Square 1 Art delivered to school

Feb 2021...A Fun new fundraiser

# In the LOOP with LAKEWOOD ELEMENTARY

Infinite  
Campus

Parent Portal Login

Every family should have a Parent Portal account. This is where you will see your child's attendance, report card, transportation and other important information. Please follow this link to set up an account... <https://www.westottawa.net/>

Morning Parent Drop Off...Parents our bell rings at 8:35. If you arrive after 8:35 you will need to park your vehicle and walk to the front office to sign your student in. Thank you

## Student Council Information

**Tuesday, November 24**  
**Fall Color Day**  
**Wear fall themed clothes or colors as we celebrate Thanksgiving**

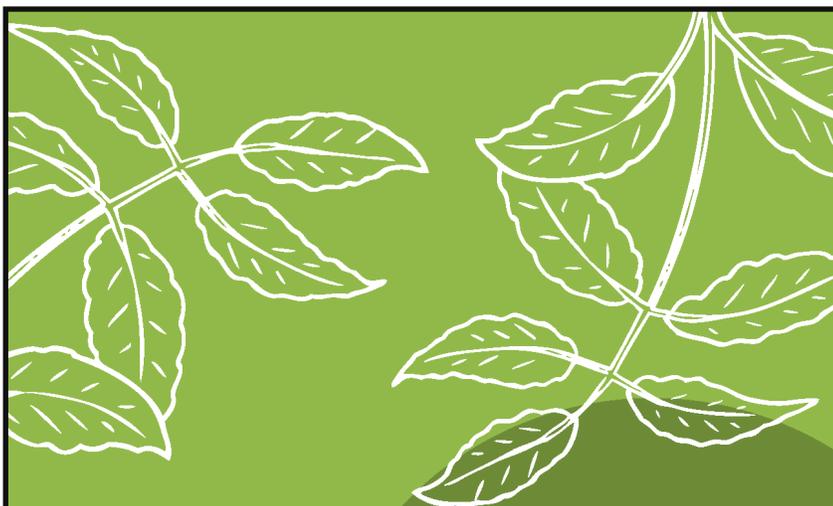


**Please Call the office if your child will be absent due to illness. Be sure to note your child's name, teacher, and symptoms.**

**We also need a call if your child is out due to pre-planned absences or appointments. Thank You**

**616-786-1300 press 1 for the attendance line**

**\*See the next page for our Covid symptom guidelines**

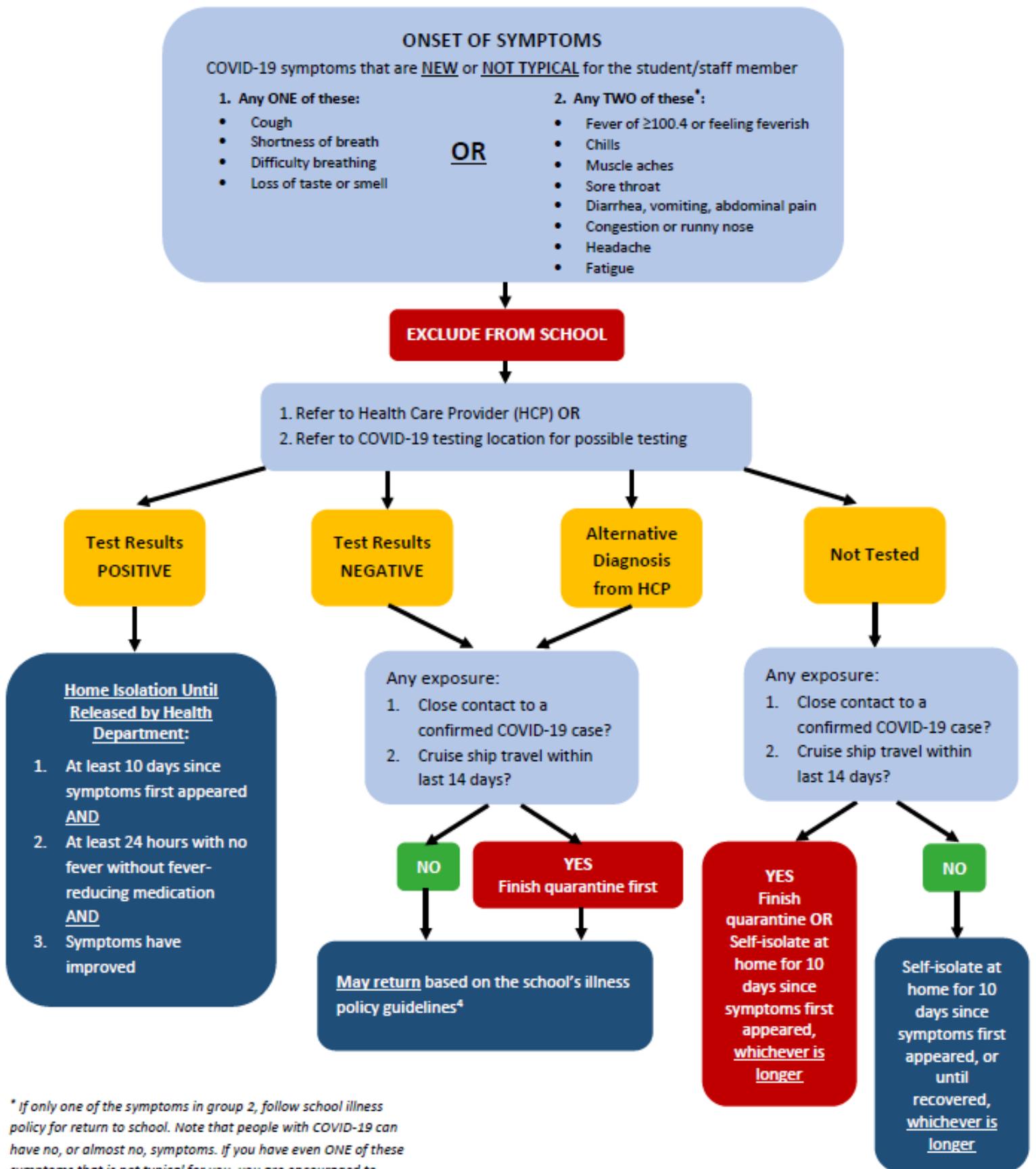


## ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB OF LAKEWOOD

Learn more about the environment and help make our school and community a greener place!

Contact: Sarah Brown, [22scb01@westottawa.net](mailto:22scb01@westottawa.net)  
Mr. Arthurs, [arthursk@westottawa.net](mailto:arthursk@westottawa.net)

FIGURE 1. FLOWCHART FOR SYMPTOMATIC INDIVIDUALS (STUDENTS OR STAFF MEMBERS)



\* If only one of the symptoms in group 2, follow school illness policy for return to school. Note that people with COVID-19 can have no, or almost no, symptoms. If you have even ONE of these symptoms that is not typical for you, you are encouraged to seek testing.



# 2020 Christmas Assistance Program

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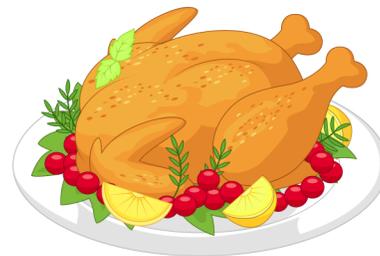
**Apply online by Nov. 30, 2020:**

Click on the link found at [saholland.org](http://saholland.org)

## **Gifts for children 0-17**



**A gift voucher for a Christmas meal**



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**You will receive an email with instructions to email or fax the following information after you apply online:**

- ID for parent/guardian/adult applicant.
- Birth certificates, immunization records, or health insurance cards for children receiving gifts.
- Proof of address

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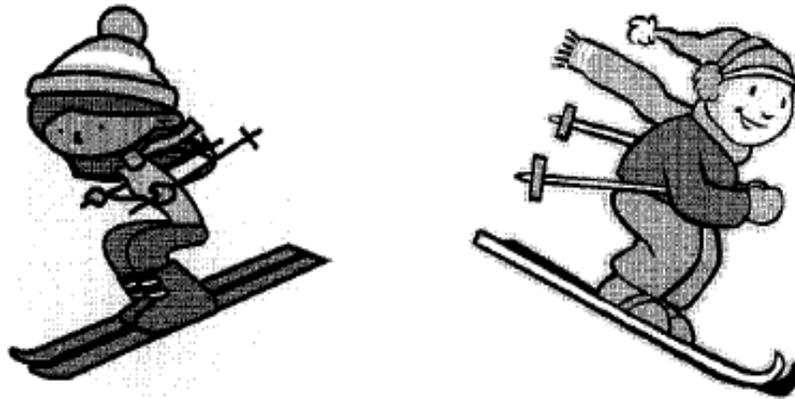
**Service Area:**

**Southern Ottawa & Allegan County, except Plainwell, Otsego, & Martin**

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*\*After all information is received, you will be contacted regarding scheduling an appointment to pick up the Christmas gifts*

Does your family like to ski?



Do your kids want to learn to ski or snowboard?

If so, then you need the

# Bittersweet Discount Ski/Snowboard Pass

so your family can ski and board at affordable rates!!!

**What is it?** It is a ski club card that allows you to ski or snowboard at significantly reduced rates all day Monday through Friday, and after 3:00 on weekends and holidays.

**How much does it cost?** The card costs \$22 for students up to age 18 and \$22 for adults. You easily get your money out of it the first time you use it!

**What does it provide?** It provides reduced rates for all, in addition to 2 free ski or snowboard lessons. for students.

	With Ski Pass	Without Ski Pass
Weekend Lift Ticket	After 3pm \$22 (students) \$26 (adults)	\$48
Student Ski/Snowboard Rental	\$22(student) \$26 (adult)	\$35
Helmet Rental	\$10	\$10

**As you can see, your card will pay for itself the first time you use it. After that you get a real bargain!**

**How do I sign up?** Print your ski club form or ask the school office to send one home. Fill out one form for each person who would like a ski pass. Write checks to **Bittersweet**. Turn forms and checks in to the school office by Tuesday, December 8. You will receive your pass before Christmas break.

**COVID- Face coverings must be worn both inside AND outside AT ALL TIMES**

**Questions? Contact: Jeff Gaul**  
gaulj@westottawa.net

or

Susan deforest

**COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS PAGE FOR ANY STUDENT (at least 7 years-old and in elementary, middle, or high school) PURCHASING A DISCOUNT CARD.**

Make check payable to Bittersweet Ski Resort

**STUDENT SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB PROGRAM/STUDENT INFORMATION/DISCLAIMER FORM**

Please complete the form below and sign the "Agreement & Release from Liability"

- The Student Group ID card will be issued to all members in your club. Students must be at least age 7 and in elementary, Middle, or High School.
- Student Ski Club cards offer the student discounted lift tickets and rental equipment during the following times:  

Monday - Friday (non-Holiday)	10AM-10PM
Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays (12/20/20-1/03/21; 1/18/2021; 2/15/2021)	3PM-CLOSE
- All students must be evaluated prior to entering more advanced areas. The student's ability will determine the area that they will be allowed to ski/snowboard. Two class lessons or NASTAR are included with each card. The lessons are available every hour and are encouraged to help students improve their skiing/snowboarding techniques.

CLUB NAME: West Ottawa Elementary SPONSOR: Jeff Gaul / Susan DeForest

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY & STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SKIER TYPE: I II III (Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced)

RENTAL INFORMATION: HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ SHOE SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT & RELEASE FROM LIABILITY - EVERYONE MUST SIGN!!!!**

PARENT/GUARDIAN: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE BEFORE THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.

- I agree, on behalf of my child that he/she will accept for use, as is, the equipment to be rented to him/her and that I will accept full responsibility for its care while it is in his/her possession.
- I will be responsible for the replacement, at full retail value, of any equipment to be rented to my child, but not returned to the shop.
- I understand that my child must return all rental equipment by the agreed date(s) in clean condition to avoid any additional charges.
- I agree that I, or an authorized designee will ensure that my child receives instruction on the use of his/her equipment and fully understands it's use and function before use at each session of the entire ski season program. 5. I have made no misrepresentations on this form concerning my child's height, weight, age or skier type.
- I agree that at each session I or an authorized designee will verify that the visual indicator settings recorded on my child's multi-rental form agree with the numbers appearing in the visual indicator windows of the equipment listed on said form.
- To the extent permitted by law, I agree to hold harmless & indemnify the Ski Shop, Ski Resort, its operators and its owners, agents & employees, as well as the equipment manufacturers, distributors & their owners, agents & employees, from any loss or damage, including but not limited to any that result from or arise out of claims for personal injury, death or property damage related to the use of the equipment to be rented to my child.
- I understand that there are inherent and other risks involved in the sport of snow skiing, for which the rental equipment is to be used and that injuries are a common and ordinary occurrence of the sport, and I freely and voluntarily assume those risks on behalf of my child's safety.
- I understand that ski binding boot systems will not release at all times or under all circumstances where release may prevent injury or death. Nor is it possible to predict every situation in which it will release and it is therefore, no guarantee of my child's safety.
- To the extent permitted by law, on behalf of myself and on behalf of my child, I hereby agree to release from any legal liability the Ski Shop, Ski Resort, its operators & its owners, agents & employees, as well as the manufacturers & distributors of the rental equipment and their respective owners, agents & employees from any and all liability for damage, injury or death to my child, myself or to any personal property resulting from the selection, installation, maintenance, adjustment or use of the rental equipment and for any claim based upon negligence, breach of warranty, contract or other legal theory, accepting full responsibility upon behalf of my child and myself for any and all such loss, damage, injury or death which may result. 11. The applicable law of this state or province governs this agreement. If any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect.
- If I do not agree with the 11 statements above, I will not rent the equipment.
- Skiing, snowboarding and ski racing is a sport with certain inherent risks. Be aware of constant changes in slope and race conditions. Even with grooming, icy and bare spots may exist. In consideration of my participation in the student program, I release and hold harmless BITTERSWEET, BITTERSWEET Ski School, its affiliates, agents & employees from any and all claims, losses, damages or expenses from personal or bodily injury, including death and property loss and damage.

Parent/Guardian Signature, if Minor

Print Name

Date

Skier's Signature if 18yrs. & older

Complete and return this page for any ADULT discount cards you want to purchase along with \$22 cash or a check made out to Bittersweet Ski Resort for each ADULT discount card. Do not fill out this form for students.

**BITTERSWEET ADULT SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB REGISTRATION**

Please fill out the form below and return with \$22 to your Sponsor to obtain your card. Adult Ski Club cards offer discounted lift tickets and rental equipment during the following times:

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays\*: 3PM-CLOSE  
\*Holidays include 12/20/20 thru 1/03/21; 1/18/21; 2/15/21  
Monday - Friday (Non-Holiday) 10AM-10PM

CLUB NAME: West Ottawa Elementary SPONSOR: Jeff Gaul/Susan DeForest  
YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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