



## Dundana Elementary School

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PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Keery-Bishop

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In an effort to provide our students with a wide variety of physical activity experiences and to promote the joy of physical literacy, Dundana's Physical Education Department is excited to announce that Junglesport Inc. climbing and adventure programs are coming to our school!

Junglesport has run programs in schools across Ontario and Quebec for over 10 years, serving up to 100,000 participants every year. Their programs have been designed for kindergarten, primary, junior & intermediate grade students. It is board approved and full liability insurance is in place.

The philosophy behind their programs is S.A.F.E. – Safe, Active, Fun, Educational.

Junglesport will set up its climbing and challenge course structure in our school gymnasium April 1 through April 5 2019. Two qualified Junglesport instructors will guide the students through a range of climbing and ropes course activities. Teachers will also be supervising these sessions.

Each student is provided with a Junglesport helmet and where appropriate, a harness. The helmets are constructed of a material that does not harbor lice and are cleaned on a regular basis. All Junglesport activities follow strict safety rules.

Some of the activities on offer are: Rock Climbing; Traversing; Low Ropes; Vertical Challenges; Obstacle Courses; Cable Ride and Team Challenges. All of the activities take place on the Junglesport structure in the safety and security of the school gymnasium. Activities offered will vary depending on the grade of the class participating to ensure challenges are appropriate.

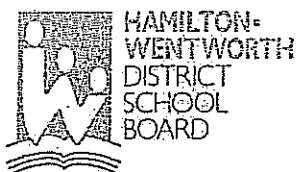
Students will have the opportunity to try different activities, learn new skills, achieve success and increase self-awareness. To find out more information about Junglesport please visit their website [www.junglesport.ca](http://www.junglesport.ca) or [facebook.com/JungleSport](https://www.facebook.com/JungleSport).

With the support of School funds, the cost for participation for in the school program is \$10.00 payable through School Cash Online.

Students who choose not to participate in this program during our school day will be working on an alternative physical education program during these sessions.

We look forward to offering this opportunity to our students!

Ms MacDonald



# PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION LETTER

Dundana

School Phone: (905) 628-2622

Date 11-Feb-2019

*Please keep this form at home for your information*

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As an extension of the curricular program, the Phys. Ed. department is/are planning an excursion:

Location: Dundana Gymnasium

Activity: Junglesport

Date(s)/Time(s) Leaving the School: n/a

Date(s)/Time(s) Returning to School: n/a

Transportation Method: n/a

Non-Staff Volunteers/Drivers will not be participating in this activity.

The cost per pupil for the excursion is \$ 10.00

We encourage you to pay online. Please contact the school if you require additional information.

Students are required to bring: wear comfortable clothing for climbing and rope activities

The excursion is part of the regular school program. It is intended the students will learn: improved physical literacy through a variety of physical challenges

Expectations regarding student behaviour are the same as those for the regular school day. While we do not anticipate any problems, any serious breach of the School Code of Conduct on the part of the student may result in the student being sent home at the expense of the parent/guardian and further disciplinary action may be imposed.

Student information contained in your child's school records will be taken along on the excursion and will be used only in the case of an emergency. Please ensure the following elements in your child's student information record is up-to-date. **Notify the school office immediately of any changes:**

- *Parents/Guardians and Home Address/Phone Numbers*
- *Emergency Contact Names/Phone Numbers*
- *Medical/Health Concerns*

We are looking forward to an exciting and educationally enriching excursion. Please indicate your acceptance of the conditions outlined above by completing and returning to the school the attached consent form by **22-Mar-2019**

Volunteers  Volunteer Drivers are needed. Please contact your child's teacher if interested.

Please contact your child's teacher or the School Principal if you have any concerns or if your child requires any special accommodations for this activity.

Sincerely,

Ms MacDonald

*J MacDonald*  
(Teacher in Charge)

*K Keery Bishop*  
Mrs Keery-Bishop (Principal)

*\*Sign and return\**



PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

*Please return this form to the school*

**THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN OF ANY STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN THE EXCURSION AND/OR BY ANY PARTICIPATING STUDENT OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM, ARRANGE FOR PAYMENT, AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL BY**

School: Dundana

Date of Excursion: April 1-5, 2019

Location: Dundana Gymnasium

Activity: Junglesport Indoor Ropes & Climbing

Injuries may occur while participating in these activities. The following list includes, but is not limited to, examples of the types of injury which may result from participating in this activity:

1. Slips, trips and falls
2. injuries related to rope activities
3. falls from limited heights
- 4.

- I/We acknowledge receipt of the letter dated 11-Feb-2019 from the school with respect to the upcoming student excursion. We authorize transportation by
- I/We understand that excursions contain an element of risk and accidents may occur that may result in injury and/or loss without fault of either the student, or the school board, its' employees or the facility where the activity is taking place.
- I/We understand that by choosing to allow the student to participate in this activity, you must understand that you bear the responsibility of for any injury that might occur. The chance of an injury occurring can be reduced by students carefully following instructions at all times while engaged in the activity.
- I/We understand that Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board does NOT provide accidental death, disability, dismemberment or medical expense insurance on behalf of students participating in this activity. If you do not have private insurance coverage, Student Accident Insurance coverage is available and may be purchased through Reliable Life at 1-800-463-KIDS (5437) or online at [www.insuremykids.com](http://www.insuremykids.com).
- I/We grant permission to obtain medical treatment in the event of a medical emergency where attempts to make contact using the information provided to the school are not successful.
- I/We understand that the School Code of Conduct as well as the Board's Code of Conduct on School Related Vehicles are in effect and will apply to all students at all times during this activity.
- I/We understand that that neither Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board or the School will accept responsibility for any money not refunded by the service provider, nor for transportation costs incurred, should you subsequently decide not to permit the student to attend.
- I/We understand Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board nor the School, will not be responsible for financial loss resulting from the cancellation of any school excursion by a Tour Company, Transportation Carrier or cancellation by the board.

I/WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND WE UNDERSTAND IN PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY DESCRIBED ABOVE, WE ARE ASSUMING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH DOING SO.

I/WE GIVE PERMISSION FOR THE STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITY NOTED ABOVE.

Names of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student (if over 18): \_\_\_\_\_

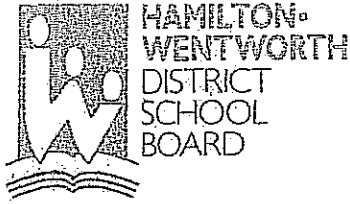
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK BOX FOR METHOD OF PAYMENT:  ONLINE  CASH  CHEQUE

I am interested in volunteering. Please contact me to initiate the volunteer screening process.



**STUDENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL/CONTACT INFORMATION FORM**

Dundana

*Please return this form to the school*

Excursion Location: Dundana Gymnasium

Date(s) of Excursion: April 1-5, 2019

Grade(s): JK - Grade5

Class/Course/Group: all classes

*At the conclusion of this excursion/series of excursions, this form will be shredded by the school.*

To be completed by the parent/guardian:

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

*In the event of an emergency during this excursion, please list in order of priority who should be contacted:*

| Name | Relation (e.g.: parent, uncle, friend) | Preferred Contact Telephone # | Alternate Contact Telephone # | Pickup Student<br>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
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|      |  |                               |                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                   |
|      |  |                               |                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                   |
|      |  |                               |                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                   |
|      |  |                               |                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                   |

Medical Information required for this excursion to be used by Teacher/Supervisors:

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Life Threatening: Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_ EpiPen: Yes  No

Other Medical Conditions/Restrictions/Limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any medical concerns/specific instructions related to this excursion (please attach additional information if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>FOR OUT OF PROVINCE/COUNTRY EXCURSIONS ONLY</b>   |   |
| Medical Insurance Provider: _____  | Policy Number: _____  |
| Provider Contact Telephone: _____  | Proof of Coverage: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Consent of Parent/Guardian</b>  |   |
| I/We understand that in the event of a medical emergency, while on the excursion, medical officials can authorize emergency medical care. This would apply when a serious condition exists and the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board and medical officials have been unable to contact the parents/guardians. |   |
| Parent/Guardian Signature: _____   | Date: _____   |