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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Due to the extreme temperatures forecasted today through Friday we have made phone calls to attempt to move the winter trips to an alternate date. There are no alternate dates for tubing/skiing/snowboarding due to the large number of students participating in our winter trip day. In consultation with Miss Lobsinger, Mr. Coates, and our superintendent, we are going ahead with the winter trips tomorrow. We understand that you may not be comfortable sending your children on the trip so we will be providing a refund for those who do not wish their children to participate this year. There will be teachers back at the school to provide classes, during regular school hours, for those who decide to opt out of the winter trip program.

For those attending our winter trip day, we are encouraging the students to take frequent warm up breaks in the chalet. Teachers will ask the primary students to come in approximately every 30 minutes and will be encouraging the juniors and seniors to follow a similar format and use their good judgment regarding taking appropriate warm up breaks. It is very important that you ensure your child come prepared, dressed warmly with a winter coat, several layers, snow pants if possible, layered socks, hats, mittens/gloves and ensure they minimize the amount of exposed skin.

If your child is attending the trip tomorrow, skiing and boarding trips will still be meeting at 7:50am. For tubing, buses 1-4 will be leaving at 9:15, and buses 5-8 will be leaving at 9:40. Students who are opting out of the trip are expected to attend Hespeler Public School for the regular school day. Parents who decide to keep their children home tomorrow are reminded that they need to phone the attendance line (519-570-8086) to report the absence.

Thank you for your cooperation, understanding, and flexibility as we try to make the most of a difficult situation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. Brown, Mr. S. Chiasson