**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF RISKS FORM**

In connection with the ski and snowboard lessons given by the Snow School of Mont Ste-Marie,

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

acting as guardian for the child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(name)

or as a responsible person \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of group or school)

acknowledge and accept the following:

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS:
I acknowledge and accept that there are inherent risks associated with skiing and

snowboarding notwithstanding the level of supervision of the instructor and the skill level of the student;

1. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT:
The student has the responsibility to follow the instructions and apply the teachings of the instructor;

The student has the responsibility to respect the signage and act in a safe manner;

1. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT/GUARDIAN/PERSON RESPONSIBLE OR PARTICIPANT:
The parent/guardian/person responsible or participant has the responsibility to ensure that their personal ski or snowboard equipment is appropriate, safe, in good condition and verified regularly;

The Snow School strongly recommends that the student wear a protective helmet;
The parent/guardian/person responsible or participant has the responsibility to disclose to the school and to the instructor any pre-existing medical condition of the student that may have an impact on the skiing/snowboarding practice and on the inherent risks;

1. SUPERVISION:
The parent/guardian/person responsible or participant acknowledges that ski or snowboard activities take place over a large area, which means that the instructor is not close to his student(s) at all times and that the instructor cannot directly intervene at all times;

The instructor cannot maintain visual contact with his student(s) at all times;

1. GROUP OR SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS:
During a group or semi-private lesson, the instructor’s attention is divided among the students and the instructor cannot supervise a particular student at all times;

During a group or semi-private lesson, the student may have to use ski lifts without the presence of their instructor on the same chair (coordination when loading);

1. ACCEPTANCE:

I acknowledge there are inherent risks and dangers associated with skiing/snowboarding and the use of lifts and I accept to bear the entire responsibility for any bodily injury, moral damage or property damage resulting from the inherent risks or dangers and accept to exonerate the Snow School from any liability for any bodily injury, moral damage or property damage resulting therefrom;

SIGNED in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

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 Name of parent/guardian/person Signature

Responsible or participant

Print Name