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WARRIOR NORDIC SKI TEAM NEWS

-  **PERMISSION FORMS** - All athletes who wish to compete or train with the Nordic Ski team must complete the attached **season permission form**. This must be turned in before **Thursday, December 5th, 2024** (***You must fill this out even if you have filled one out for another sport***) Please return to Mr.Dewan.
-  **LEARN-TO-SKI DAY/ BANANA BELT RACE ENTRY FORM** -. A link will be posted at www.warriornordic.ca. You will need to read the information and fill in the form below it.
-  **COMMUNICATION** I will be sending out important information via our **FACEBOOK** group "**Warrior Nordic**" or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/325570014206992/> Please join this group and be sure to check regularly for updates.

 **remind** Since not everyone has Facebook, I will be using the Remind App to send out text reminders this year. Download the Remind app and join the group - @warnor2324

Due to the high cost of bussing and equipment, Nordic Skiing is a fairly expensive sport. Much effort and thought has been put into reducing the cost to each student. The fees for our program are the same or less than similar Nordic Ski programs in our area. If finances are a concern, please feel free to contact me and we can see what arrangements can make.

Since meet entries are quite expensive, students who participate in invitational meets (Banana Belt, West Hill etc..) will be charged up to **\$25 per race** to offset the cost. We are doing everything we can to limited costs!!

-  **ATHLETICS FEE** - All athletes who wish to compete on the Nordic Ski Team must pay the **\$50 ATHLETICS FEE**. Once you return your signed permission form, your name will be added to the SchoolCash Online program. This must be paid before Wednesday, December 18th, 2024

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EQUIPMENT RENTAL – If you do not own skate ski equipment, the school has some available for rental. Ski equipment can be rented out to skiers for \$75.00 for the entire season.

Students will be able to make appointments to try on the equipment during the week of December 9th – 13th, 2024.

If you wish to buy your own equipment, please be sure to talk to me – you will need to make sure that you are purchasing skate skis.

(Ski rentals will appear as a separate item on the School Cash Online site. Returning athletes are encouraged to pay this right away. New athletes can wait until **JANUARY 13TH** to pay.

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MARCH FOR MIKES – All students who take part in ANY extra-curricular activity at St. Michael must fundraise a minimum of \$40 at the March for Mikes. If you did not contribute your **\$40** in September, you must do so before going to any meets.

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PRACTICES – Until we have snow on the ground, we will be doing most of our practices from the school. This schedule will likely change when the snow arrives so be sure to listen closely to the announcements and to check the **Facebook group “Warrior Nordic” or your texts** on a regular basis. Athletes **MUST** attend a minimum of two practices a week in order to be considered for the racing team.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
“Snow” day for Learn-to-Ski day.	Thursday, December 19 th , 2024	Highlands Nordic, Duntroon, Ontario
Great Wolf Race – Sawmill Trails	Tuesday, January 14 ^h , 2025	Sawmill Trails, Owen Sound
Huron-Perth	TBD	TBD
WOSSAA	TBD	TBD
OFSAA	February 18 ^t – 21 st , 2025	Sudbury, ON

If you have any questions about the Warrior Nordic Ski team, please come see me or contact me at mdewan@huronperthcatholic.ca. Information will also be posted at www.warriorcross.ca

Sincerely,
Mr. Dewan

2024 LEARN-TO-SKI DAY/ Banana Belt Invitational

IF YOU ARE A NEW SKIER, PLEASE TRY TO MAKE THIS DAY!!!!

Date:

Thursday, December 19th, 2024

Schedule:

6:20 a.m. Bus leaves St. Michael CSS.
9:00 a.m. Bus arrives at Highlands Nordic Centre near Collingwood.
9:30 a.m. Beginner skiers receive ski instruction from the great staff at Highlands. More experienced skiers head out onto the trails for some skiing and instruction from various coaches.
11:00 a.m. Lesson end. Free skiing time
12:00 p.m. Lunch (some food is available for sale in the Highlands Cafeteria)
1:00 p.m. Races. Novice skiers (those who just learned to ski will race against each other in a very short, very easy two-kilometre race).
More experienced skiers will race each other on an approximately 4 km course)
3:00 p.m. Get on bus to return to St. Michael
5:30 p.m. Return to St. Michael

Cost: \$20 – will be payable through SchoolCashOnline

IN ORDER TO BE ENTERED INTO THIS EVENT, YOU MUST HAVE RETURNED YOUR COMPLETED, SIGNED PERMISSION FORM, PAID YOUR \$50 (for your Athletics Fee), PAID YOUR CHEQUE FOR \$75 (if you are renting equipment).

Please be aware that if you tell me you are going to this meet and change your mind after Friday, December 13th at 6 p.m. you will be held responsible for the \$20 entry fee. You may also have cost another athlete a spot on the bus. Please be sure to check your calendar and make sure you are able to attend BEFORE committing.

**A REGISTRATION LINK IS POSTED AT
WWW.WARRIORCROSS.CA**

