

**MANDATORY HELMETS**

It is the responsibility of the school staff through the principal, in consultation with staff and Catholic school councils, to ensure a safe environment for all staff, students and volunteers participating in school programs.

The Board endorses the skating program as part of the physical education program of outdoor pursuits.

The principal shall ensure that all participants in the skating program, students, staff and volunteers who will be on the ice, wear CSA approved hockey helmets.

If the implementation of this guideline makes the skating program unviable, the principal in consultation with the appropriate staff and Catholic school council, will choose a replacement activity.