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- 1.1 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.
- 1.2 The Board endorses the skating program as part of the physical education program of outdoor pursuits.
- 1.3 The principal shall ensure that all participants in the skating program, students, staff and volunteers who will be on the ice, wear CSA approved helmets.
- 1.4 For activities for which helmets have not been developed, teachers must communicate in writing to the students and parents and/or guardians the importance of wearing a properly fitted (as per manufacturer's guidelines) and properly worn CSA approved helmet.
- 1.5 If the implementation of this guideline makes the skating program unviable, the principal in consultation with the appropriate staff and Catholic school council may choose a replacement activity.